

PCSO Monthly Ward Update

Welcome to your monthly Hangleton & Knoll Ward update by your beat PCSO Sharon Baker.

Ward Update

Currently some key concerns in the area include:

- . Youth anti-social behaviour (ASB) in and around the Grenadier
- . Shoplifting at the convenience stores in and around the Grenadier area
- . Vehicle thefts east of the Benfield Valley area

In response to these issues I am conducting patrols and assisting my colleagues in obtaining CCTV, so those responsible can be identified and dealt with appropriately.

Ward Update

Crime figures for September are now available and they show that we had 4 reported burglaries for our area during September, which is the highest since last December. Please make sure you keep your properties locked and secure when you are away from home and think about keeping a light on (timers are very useful).

Community Meetings & Ward Days

In September I met with Youth Officers from the Hangleton & Knoll Project, this is a by monthly meeting where we discuss any youth related issues and I can signpost anyone I feel would benefit from their services, to them.

On Wednesday 13th November I plan to have a Ward Day, this day will ring fence me to conduct patrols within our area throughout the day, without the risk of being taken away for other duties. If you would like to meet me on this day for advice, or just to say hello, please contact me on my work email (sharon.baker@sussex.police.uk).

Crime Prevention Advice

There are lots of tips and advice on the Sussex Police website, please take a look, especially with the darker evenings coming along. Also, please be aware of fraud/scams, if something doesn't feel right, it usually isn't. Again there is lots of advice online.

Please be aware of Rogue Traders, especially those offering doorstep services – we have seen several incidents in relation to gardening work being carried out, with the resident being left unsatisfied after paying out large sums of money. Check the credentials of anyone offering to complete work.

Incidents of Note /AOB

Police received a report of a dog biting a member of public in Greenleas Park recently, the owners of the dog were not in control of it. The dog was not in the dangerous dog category, so this is a timely reminder that all dogs should be kept under control when in a public space.