



Alresford and District Neighbourhood Watch Association



MOVING FORWARD

Circulation of local Crime Reports stopped in May when the Coronavirus pandemic meant volunteers were not allowed into Police Stations to extract the data.

Reports are now coming through again and a project to train more volunteers across the two counties is progressing. Our own Chairman is now trained and will be assisting in this.

Please get in touch if you wish to receive the local reports. Our contact details are below for anyone who wishes to get in touch with us concerning the AGM or for any other reason.

AGM

We are obliged by our constitution to hold an Annual General Meeting, but it is clearly inappropriate at this time to hold it in its normal format. We are considering alternatives and will be contacting everyone who has signed up to receive emails from us in the near future.

CO-ORDINATORS

We have a number of vacancies for Co-ordinators and will be following up a number of leads we have to fill these positions.

INCIDENT REPORTING

Please do report incidents to the Police either suspicious or actual. The online Reports service works well and you will get an acknowledgement, even if no officer attends.

HANTS SNAP

This is a Police initiative aimed at dealing with traffic offences caught on camera.

Hampshire Police are accepting personal video evidence submissions from members of the public who have witnessed alleged road traffic offences.

A trained decision maker will assess the footage and determine if any offences have been committed. Where action is proportionate and there is sufficient evidence to successfully prosecute the case at Court, the incident will most likely be dealt with via the fixed penalty system.

The scheme has been through a near year-long pilot August 5 2019 to June 30 2020, during which we focused on incidents which placed the most vulnerable road users, such as cyclists and pedestrians, at risk.

During the pilot, we received 261 submissions, with formal action being taken in 29 per cent of these.

Of the submissions, five resulted in full criminal investigation.

This also led to:

- 26 per cent of submissions involving cyclists leading to formal action
- 46 per cent of incidents involving pedestrians leading to formal action

Since the start of July, we have also received a further 216 submissions, with formal action in just under half of these so far (46 per cent).

Now the scheme is being opened up to cover all road users and offences for which people can submit footage.

Footage of dangerous incidents can be submitted via an online portal. This can be from a dash cam, head cam or other recording device that is being legally used.

The footage must meet the criteria below:

- It must be reported within seven days
- Should not be edited
- Should not have been deleted from your device
- Should not be shared on social media
- Needs to show between one to two minutes either side of the incident

Road Safety Sergeant Scott Kerr said - "We are asking drivers who commit offences – is it worth the risk? We don't think so and our aim is to spread the message and educate as many people as possible to help improve the safety of our roads across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

Footage can be submitted by going to <https://hants-snap-police.egressforms.com> or via the Force website.

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NON URGENT – 101
CRIMESTOPPERS – 0800 555 111***