

Thames Valley Police Report for Haddenham Parish Council Meeting 26 June 2023

This report is supplied by Waddesdon Neighbourhood Police Team. The incidents recorded are just a snapshot of incidences that occurred within the parish between 13/05/23 and 26/06/23. The examples are given with the belief that they are of interest to the parish and public alike. I have however used my discretion to leave out incidents which I do not think are in the public interest. I have tried to provide accurate data but given the variable information around addresses using our current police system, there may be some incidents under reported. I have also mentioned incidents with no reports received to highlight that they may become an issue in other areas and I wanted to make the public aware.

Fraud

No reports received.

Fraud against the public is a growing issue that affects us all. We would urge residents to be aware of strangers making contact by phone, e-mail, or door to door persons asking for your details. Do not give your personal details to anyone that you do not know! For further information you can google "The Little Book of Big Scams" which is in its fifth edition. Or if this isn't possible we have limited copies and can put a copy through your letter box if required.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

1 report received of a neighbour v neighbour disagreement regarding parking. Both parties were spoken to and the issue has been resolved.

Other examples of general ASB would include riding around with a noisy exhaust on a motorbike, or kids loitering in an area while causing a nuisance to the community etc.

Burglary Dwelling

There were no reports received.

Burglary non-dwelling

There was 1 report received. Intruders have broken into a construction site and stolen a number of items.

Theft

We received a report of a wheelie bin being stolen.

Theft from motor vehicle

We also received a report of someone attempting to break into a car – but the car alarm was enough to deter the suspects. Please do not have anything on show in your car.

Road Traffic Collision

7 reports received of incidents *within the Haddenham area*.

Criminal Damage

There were no reports received.

Tips for keeping your home safe and secure

1. Low front boundary; keep hedges and walls at the front of your house low (under one metre) so burglars have nowhere to hide.
2. Secure side gate; keep side gates locked at all times. Open gates mean burglars can easily access your home without being seen by passers-by or neighbours.
3. High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting; keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres). Add lightweight trellis to gates and fences and plant some prickly plants to make it harder for burglars to climb over.
4. Gravel driveway and path; gravel driveways and paths make it harder for burglars to go undetected.
5. Security light; install an outside security light so that intruders can't approach without being seen.
6. Intruder alarm system; install a burglar alarm system.
7. Secure your shed; always keep your shed locked and secured, and make sure it is anchored down to prevent it from being lifted in order to gain access. Often sheds contain valuables such as power tools and bicycles.
8. Never leave tools lying around; never leave tools lying around as they can be used as a way of breaking into your home.

Stay secure in summer

Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open in the summer can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're upstairs or out of the room, even just for a few minutes, close them and help shut burglars out.

Extra steps you can take

Consider buying a shed alarm. These are usually quite cheap but still effective.

Add an extra layer of protection to shed windows with laminate sheets of film or internal metal grills.

Create a natural defence against burglary

Planting particular shrubs (in their mature or semi mature form) along garden walls and fences can make it harder for burglars to access your property or put them off completely. To maximise this effect plant them close to each other.

Kind regards

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