

Thames Valley Police Report for Haddenham Parish Council Meeting 18th September 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 27/6/23 and 18/09/23 (82 days from previous report). 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

There were 4 reports to Action Fraud 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). Below reports received

29/06/23 report received of youths causing issues in the village hall.

30/03/23 Report of fireworks being let off

28/06/23 report received of 2 youths being abusive towards a member of the public.

02/07/23 Neighbour v Neighbour parking issue

23/07/23 Youths causing issues.

1/08/23 Neighbour v neighbour issue

17/08/23 Neighbour v neighbour issue

If you have fallen out with your neighbour or family or friend – you may want to consider seeking advice and guidance through [Bucks Mediation](#). They have a good reputation for resolving issues and giving persons the opportunity to be listened to.

Burglary Dwelling

15/09/23. There was 1 report received and investigations are ongoing by the police.

Unfortunately, burglaries usually increase during the autumn / winter months when burglars take advantage of the longer hours of darkness. We would like residents to take a few simple steps to help prevent falling victim to burglary:

- Don't leave your home in darkness - use a timer switch
- Lock all doors and windows – keep keys (and car keys) out of sight and reach
- Avoid leaving valuables on display
- Lock all side gates to avoid access to your property
- Ensure tools are locked away in a shed or garage and not left out

- Don't discuss holiday plans on social media – wait until you return to post holiday pictures
- Property mark valuables and keep an inventory list
- Join your local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
- Have a family or friend that you trust look in on your property if you believe it is appropriate to do so.
- Consider installing recordable cctv – especially if you are away for prolonged periods of time.

Criminal Damage

27/06/23 – 01/07/23 Report received of a padlock to a gate being cut off.

28/6/23 Report of youths causing damage.

08/7/23 Report of criminal damage to a car.

08/08/23 Report of criminal damage to a gate.

Dangerous Dog

15/08/23 resident received a bite from a neighbour's dog.

We would advise all dog owners to look after the interests of their dog and try to spot any signs of aggression or irritation early on.

- Consider using a muzzle.
- Pay close attention to your dog's behaviour.
- Never leave your dog with children.
- Take part in training your dog
- Exercise and play with your dog on a regular basis.

Road Traffic Collisions

14/07/23 Road traffic collision Rudd's Lane

29/7/23 Road traffic collision Roberts Road

02/08/23 Road traffic collision Hotspur Close.

10/08/23 Road traffic collision High Street

27/08/23 Road traffic collision Aylesbury Road round about (A418)

03/09/23 *Road Traffic collision Pegasus Way*

04/09/23 *Road traffic collision Roberts Road*

Theft

We received no reports that were of interest to the public

Motorbike and scooter thefts in the area.

Although there were no reports of motorbike thefts recently – this is happening a lot in other areas including local villages. So here are some tips that might help...

- Store your bike in a garage or shed.
- Park your motorcycle wisely.
- Cover your motorcycle.
- Take the keys with you.
- Use more than one lock.

- Install an immobiliser and alarm.
- Fix a tracking device onto your bike.
- Tag your bike's components.
- Property mark the parts.

The preceding summer months have provided the Waddesdon Neighbourhood team with great opportunities to meet and engage with the public. Our calendar has been full of visits to shows, festivals and other wonderful outdoor events. Now that we are turning to the cooler months we shall be looking at opportunities to engage with the public indoors more. Our calendar is starting to get busy already with visits to numerous schools, and local interest groups such as scouts etc. If you would like a visit from us regarding crime prevention etc do let us know via e-mail address below.

Kind regards

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The neighbourhood policing team work with our local communities to make Aylesbury Vale safer

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