

News from Totternhoe and Eaton Bray SNT

(Part of the Leighton Buzzard Rural SNT)



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Neighbourhood Priorities

Jan 09 – March 09

Speeding - High Street Eaton Bray
Speeding –Church Road Totternhoe

Neighbourhood Issues

Criminal Damage to motor vehicles
along Northhall Road Eaton Bray.

These are the priorities that have been identified through consultations with members of your local neighbourhood.

Crime Overview

Horse Watch – during the last few months there have been several burglaries of stable yards and other equine premises in and around the neighbourhood. We actively encourage horse owners and farmers to sign up for Horse/FarmWatch, and the Ringmaster scheme. Contact us for further details

Tack Marking Event

Tack marking and security information:
Sunday 29th March 1200 – 1500 hrs
Sherpa Feeds, Church Farm, Church Road Totternhoe by kind permission of Mr and Mrs. Pratt

Community Safety Forum

We are keen to organise a community safety forum for the Eaton Bray/Totternhoe neighbourhood. This will include partner agencies such as fire, health, education, and other statutory bodies. If you are interested in joining us in deciding priorities and issues for your neighbourhood, please contact us. Meetings will be held on a six monthly basis, date time and venue to be arranged.

Priority Targets

Anti-social behaviour – One young person, who had repeatedly caused problems in and around Totternhoe, has been issued with an acceptable behaviour contract (ABC) to improve their behaviour and the lives of those residents who have been affected. The ABC is initially in place for 6 months with regular monthly reviews. Please keep us informed of any further anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhood should you witness it first hand.

Theft from motor vehicle

Please be aware of what you have left on show when you leave your vehicle. Bedfordshire Police vulnerable vehicles operation is one of the ways in which we monitor this and if, on our patrols, we spot any vehicles which have been left with valuables inside them, we will send a security warning letter is to the registered owner.

Inconsiderate parking is also an on going problem in the neighbourhood and during the forthcoming months we will continue to deal with repeat offenders who park dangerously or inconsiderately.

We have access to a Speed Indicator Device. This will be used at strategic spots in all villages, initially for one hour for a trial run with further deployment to be arranged as necessary. This device congratulates slow drivers with a smiley face and encourages drivers to stick to the speed limit.

Forthcoming Surgeries

Eaton Bray:

Friday 30th January Eaton Bray library visit Various locations 1215-1545hrs
Monday 2nd February Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting Coffee Tavern 1930 – 2130hrs

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Totternhoe:

Tuesday 17th February Totternhoe Parish Council Meeting Memorial Hall 1930-2130hrs

Friday 20th February Totternhoe Library visit Knolls View, Poplar Farm & Church Green 1015-1210hrs

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Operation CAPs

Operation CAPs is a free service to secure your vehicle number plate and help combat number plate thefts.

Friday 30th January Eaton Bray Five Bells Public House 1500-1600hrs

We are looking to introduce Neighbourhood/Home Watch within the streets/roads that are not currently actively involved in this scheme. Are you willing to give up a couple of hours of your time to co-ordinate this scheme in your own street or road. This may include some leaflet distribution and will all be in the interest of improved safety and security within the neighbourhoods.



Making neighbourhoods safer, together