

# Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

## South Area

### Melbourn Neighbourhood

June  
2010

Melbourn Neighbourhood Newsletter provides information for the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Panel, which comprises of the following villages: **Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth, Litlington, Shingay cum Wendy, Whaddon, Fowlmere, Foxton, Great and Little Chishill, Heydon, Melbourn, Meldreth, Shepreth, Abington Pigotts, Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden and Tadlow**

#### **Bassingbourn/Melbourn Neighbourhood Panel Meeting**

A reminder to you that the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Neighbourhood Panel Meeting is being held on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. See Dates for your Diary for details. If you have any issues or concerns that you would like to be raised at this meeting, please let us know so we can address them for you. All residents in the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Panel are invited to attend, so please let everyone know

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#### **Office of Fair Trading Doorstep Campaign**

The Office of Fair Trading (OFT) is launching a doorstep selling campaign this July. The next burst of activity will launch on Wednesday 21st July 2010 and the OFT would be very grateful if Neighbourhood and Home Watch members could support the campaign. The campaign will be primarily PR based, working with victims and spokespeople to put across the key messages. To help maximize awareness, the OFT is currently looking for case studies of people who have been scammed by rogue traders themselves or have a family member who has and would be happy to be able to talk about their experience to the media. They are also keen to receive pictures of botched jobs from people's homes and gardens as a result of a rogue trader's work to illustrate the issue to the media. If you are able to help with either of these requests, please contact 3 Monkeys Communications, on [OFT@3-monkeys.co.uk](mailto:OFT@3-monkeys.co.uk) or call 020 7009 3100. Materials will be available to order and an updated campaign toolkit, with template press releases and campaign background, will be circulated shortly via the National Neighbourhood Watch Website, so keep an eye out by visiting [www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk)

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#### **The Big Lunch**

With just a few weeks to go until The Big Lunch, we hope your planning is going smoothly. Stuck for ideas? Don't forget that The Big Lunch website ([www.thebiglunch.com](http://www.thebiglunch.com)) is packed full of inspiration to help you on your way. There are games and icebreakers for even the shyest of neighbours, recipes and menu ideas, and tips on how to make your street look lovely with homemade decorations. There are also some new posters to help you spread the word about The Big Lunch. Take a look at the [posters](#) for Sure Start centres, youth groups, housing associations, Neighbourhood Watch groups, WI groups, Army bases and local independent shop keepers. If you are planning on taking part in The Big Lunch, please let me know so that I can pass the information onto your Policing Team as they may be able to drop in

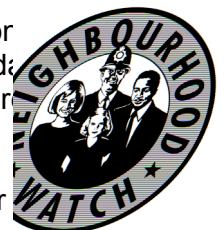
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#### **National Personal Safety Day**

National Personal Safety Day is organised by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, a UK charity devoted to providing practical support and personal safety guidance to reduce fear of crime and develop skills and strategies for avoiding crime and violence.

This is an annual event aimed at raising awareness for common sense and practical solutions that can be used to help avoid violence and aggression in today's society. The awareness day has been running for the last 9 years and it is gradually growing and reaching more and more people each year. The campaign for National Personal Safety Day 2010 (11th October), SIMPLE STEPS, will highlight what simple, everyday steps people can take to help avoid becoming a victim of violence on the street, with particular emphasis on staying safe in their own neighbourhood. It is hoped that NHW members, police Safer Neighbourhood Teams & Community Safety teams across England and Wales will support the campaign.

To find out more about National Personal Safety Day 2010 and how you could get involved in supporting the event, please visit [www.suzylamplugh.org](http://www.suzylamplugh.org). Campaign material can be ordered free of charge on request from [press@suzylamplugh.org](mailto:press@suzylamplugh.org) **Orders must be placed before 31st July 2010.**



**N H W – working with the community to create 'Safer Neighbourhoods'**

**Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Incidents for June 2010:**

VILLAGES	STREET DRINKING	BEGGING/VAGRANCY	PROSTITUTION RELATED ACTIVITY	ABANDONED VEHICLE	VEHICLE NUISANCE	NOISE	LITTER/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	INAPPROPRIATE USE/SALE OF FIREWORKS	ROWDY/NUISANCE NEIGHBOURS	INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR	HOAX CALL TO EMERGENCY SERVICES	ANIMAL PROBLEMS	MALICIOUS/NUISANCE COMMUNICATION	REGULAR CALLER	TRESPASS	PREJUDICE INCIDENT	Total ASB for Ward
Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Litlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shingay cum Wendy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whaddon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fowlmere	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Foxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great and Little Chishill	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heydon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melbourn	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	16
Meldreth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Shepreth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Abington Pigotts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilden Morden	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Steeple Morden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tadlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total ASB for Neighbourhood</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Antisocial Behaviour Table**

This table shows you the calls for Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) over the past month. Most ASB calls come under 'Rowdy/Nuisance Inconsiderate Behaviour' which includes incidents such as shouting and swearing, rowdy and noisy behaviour and drunken behaviour.

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**Dates For Your Diary**

**2nd July 2010**

Melbourn Neighbourhood Surgery at Mobile Police Station opposite Odsey Village Hall 6-7pm

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Melbourn Neighbourhood Surgery at Eversden Community Centre 10-11am

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**20<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Bassingbourn/Melbourn Neighbourhood Panel Meeting at Bassingbourn Village College 7-9.30pm

## Crimes for June 2010:

VILLAGE	DWELLING BURGLARY	OTHER BURGLARY	VOLENT CRIME	ROBBERY	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	CYCLE THEFT	THEFT FROM SHOP	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	OTHER CRIME	TOTAL CRIME FOR VILLAGE
Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth 2	0	0	* 3	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	11
Litlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Shingay cum Wendy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whaddon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fowlmere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great and Little Chishill 3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heydon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melbourn	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	4	14
Meldreth 1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Shepreth	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Abington Pigotts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilden Morden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steeple Morden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tadlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals for Neighbourhood</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	

\* 3 of these violent crimes occurred at Kneesworth House Hospital

Number of violent crimes that were domestic incidents/ where the parties were known to each other:

1 – 1 2 – 0 3 – 1



E-cops is a free e-mail newsletter from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in your community. To join complete the on-line registration by visiting [www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops](http://www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops)



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## Getting in touch

For more information about NHW visit:

[www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk)

### To contact Police:-

In an emergency always call

**999**

For all non-emergencies

**0345 456 456 4**

Click on 'My Neighbourhood' to find out about your local team.

[www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk)

### Crime stoppers

To give information anonymously about crime.

