



## **Police & Crime Commissioner - Community Action Fund**

What is the PCC's Community Action Fund?

The PCC's Community Action Fund is a new fund established by the Commissioner, for use by the community and voluntary sector to help support the Commissioner in either of the following:

- Increased participation from communities who engage with, and promote community safety, helping to keep their community safe
- A reduction in rural crime in communities

It is envisaged that this fund will be available for the life of the current - Police and Crime Plan, 2017 -2021.

In 2017 to 2018 the Commissioner will be allocating £40,000 to the projects that meet either of the Community Action Fund criteria (please see link to PCC's website for full details), and demonstrate working in partnership with others and / or have strong links to the community.

Applications will only be considered from organisations working within the community or voluntary sector (***including Town and Parish Councils***).

Full details (including how to apply) can be found on PCC's website – <http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/Commissioning/PCCs-Community-Action-Fund.aspx>

## **PCSO Recruitment – please share with any local person interested in a career in Policing**

### **PCSO recruitment continues, could you do the job?**

Wiltshire Police is recruiting for Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). Applications are open until 5pm on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

PCSOs provide a visible patrolling presence, acting as an effective crime deterrent, especially with regard to anti-social behaviour and are the eyes and ears of our community.

Visit our website to find out more details – <http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/jobs/psco>

## Report for Town/ Parish Councils – Wilton Town and Wilton Rural Beats July 2017

### Current local Policing Priorities

- **Patrols to target Rural crime and Poaching**  
Patrols by Police officers and PCSO's to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots.  
PCSO Nicola CLARK will continue to run targeted rural operations with support from our Rural Crime Team, Rural Special Constables and local farmers and landowners
- **Anti-social use/ possession of Fireworks**  
Extra patrols and ongoing investigation into anti-social and dangerous use of fireworks – Randalls Croft Rd and Wilton Town – large quantity of fireworks already found and seized
- **Vehicle Crime – offenders targeting 'beauty spots' and works vans**  
Local officers to patrols hotspots and issue crime prevention advice to remind owners not to leave belongings in parked cars. Recent increase in thefts of tools from works vans, offenders may be using 'skeleton key' or other devices available on internet to gain entry to vans. Recent offences –  
  
06/06/17 – Wilton Park & Ride – forced entry to campervan and stole bags  
09/06/17 – Dinton – smashed window and stole bags  
17/06/17 – South St – damaged lock then stole paperwork and bags from car  
17/06/17 – Broadchalke – smashed window and stole handbag  
25/06/17 – Shaftesbury Rd – damaged lock to gain entry – stole purse  
04/07/17 – Quidhampton – gained entry to van and stole power tools

### Local Police Contacts

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