



# PORTSMOUTH



April 2017 Newsletter

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**INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN:** The Neighbourhood Watch is growing slowly across Portsmouth. If you have any friends who would like to start a NW in their Street, please get them to email me on [pompeynwa@hotmail.com](mailto:pompeynwa@hotmail.com) and I can get them started. The more people we can make aware of local crime and how to avoid it, the better. If you would like a NW poster to put up at your work, please also just email me. Thanks.

## **POLICE UPDATE:**

**Fun for Kids Day 19<sup>th</sup> April** The Dogs Trust is holding a kids fun event, from 10 a.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. It will be held at Milton Village Hall, Milton Road, Southsea, and will include a treasure hunt, arts and crafts, Pompey in the Community sports activities. Police dogs (and their handlers!) will be in attendance. For more info, contact [sara-jane.ladums@gmail.com](mailto:sara-jane.ladums@gmail.com) or PCSO [susan.smith@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:susan.smith@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Better weather (hopefully!)** It is to be hoped that the advent of Spring will herald some better weather in the coming weeks. It is common for people to purchase new equipment to get their gardens sorted out. Please take time to ensure your sheds and outbuildings are secured with good quality locks/alarms, as garden equipment is often targeted at this time of year.

**Cycle theft** There has been a reduction in cycle theft over the last couple of months, although there have been some recent reports of cycles being taken in the St. Thomas area. The usual advice remains valid about "postcoding" your bike, keeping it secure at home and when out and about, and using good quality cycle locks. The front office staff at Portsmouth Central police station has a stock of robust "D-Locks", which can be purchased for £25, a saving of £10 when compared to the RRP. Cycle owners are reminded of websites such as [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

**Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111**

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