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## POUND HILL

# LOCAL POLICING NEWSLETTER – JULY 2011

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### COME AND MEET US

**Street Briefings:** Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team and discuss any local concerns you are experiencing in your area. Our next Street Briefings are:

**St Barnabas Church, Cafe,  
Worth Road:**  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 1100 hrs

**Shire Parade:**  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 1430 hrs

**Ward Panel:** Maidenbower Baptist Church, Maidenbower on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 1830 hrs

This is when members of the community and your local Policing Team meet to discuss specific problems within the area. These concerns then become area priorities for your local Officers to try and address.

### PRIORITIES FOR POUND HILL

Set at the Pound Hill/Maidenbower/Worth Ward Panel meeting on 08<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

#### **Priority 1 - Burglaries**

House to house enquiries have been carried out in order to investigate the burglaries. High visibility foot patrols have been conducted at different times of the day/ night to help act as a deterrent. Burglary letters and NHW leaflets have been distributed in Pound Hill by the Neighbourhood Policing Team and Neighbourhood Watch.

#### **Priority 2: Anti-social behaviour**

Numerous cars have been seen and reported driving in an antisocial manner in the car park next to playing fields at Knepp Close. Drivers have been identified and are currently being dealt with. Regular high visibility patrols are being conducted in the area.

#### **Priority 3: Ongoing problems with speeding vehicles**

Speeding Operations have been carried out in Worth Road, Worth Park Avenue and Grattons Drive and tickets issued to offending vehicles.

The following roads have now been approved to be included in future speeding operations by Community Speed watch: St Mary's Drive, Turners Hill Road and Pearson Road.

## CRAWLEY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Worth Park Avenue, Pound Hill

OPEN DAY

ON SATURDAY 9TH JULY

from 10 am to 4 pm

There will be a BBQ, refreshments and children's activities, including face painting.

The day will start with music provided by the Pound Hill School Choir



## Protecting your identity

It's important to protect your personal details and avoid the financial loss or damage to your credit rating that can result if your details are stolen. Make sure you follow these simple tips.

- Guard your PIN when using cash machines or chip-and-PIN terminals in shops etc. Check no one is looking over your shoulder and shield the keypad.
- Keep your passwords and PIN numbers safe. Don't write them down or tell them to other people.
- Ensure you shred any documents with personal information, such as bank statements, receipts or credit card slips, before you throw them away.
- Cancel any lost or stolen cards immediately.

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## DANGEROUS AND NUISANCE VEHICLES

Dear Resident

Sussex Police and Crawley Borough Council want to tackle the danger, nuisance and noise caused by the anti social and unlawful use of mini motos, quad bikes and off-road motorcycles. Your neighbourhood has been affected by this unacceptable behaviour and we want to stop it.

The police have responded to this problem and have stopped riders, seized their vehicles and taken them to court. This action has met with some success, but the problem has not gone away.

We are keen that residents report all cases of mini motos, quad bikes and off road motorcycles being driven on pavements, roads, open spaces, parks and playgrounds. It doesn't matter if you don't tell us straight away, but telling us what you know will help identify those responsible so we can do something about them. Please report any sightings as it helps us to build up a complete picture of what is happening across Crawley.

**If you know the names or the addresses of those involved, or the details of any of the vehicles involved - then please tell us.**

Where the riders are children and young people, their parents or carers can be held responsible for their behaviour and may be prosecuted.

If this nuisance is happening now, ring **999**. Otherwise, if you have any information about who is responsible, ring the police on **0845 60 70 999** or ring the council on **01293 438000** or report online at [www.operationcrackdown.org](http://www.operationcrackdown.org)

All information will be treated in confidence. You won't have to give your name. You won't have to give us a statement and you won't have to go to court.



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## Pound Hill

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Burglary Dwelling</b>	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	6	3	4
<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	1	3	0	2	4	5	1	3	3	5	3	1
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	10	6	7	11	13	12	0	7	6	7	7	8
<b>PPVC</b>	1	3	8	5	3	5	6	0	4	4	4	4
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1