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Evening all at the Alderbury Parish Council, apologies I can't be there with you this evening however in advance of my report please can I pass on a huge thanks to Elaine and her team who have been doing a fantastic job on the community speedwatch in Alderbury, especially on Lights Lane! It is hugely appreciated by myself and PCSO TAYLOR!

The past 30 days has been getting busier across the whole of my patch, given the lead up to the summer holidays it is always expected this time of year. The following incidents over the past 30 days are those incidents that I can share with you all:

- Sometime overnight on 14/07 – 15/07 there has been criminal damage to a vehicle located on Grimstead Road. Unfortunately there were no witnesses or CCTV covering the crime, so a suspect has not been identified.
- On 16/07 on the A36 at Alderbury, there was a vehicle reported as mounting kerbs and swerving all over the road. Officers stopped this vehicle and identified the driver as being over the prescribed limit of alcohol – they were arrested and have been charged with drink driving.
- Sometime between 09/07 – 25/07 there was an insecure shed entered on Spiders Island and £500 worth of tools stolen. This was reported on 25/07 and so enquiries are currently limited but ongoing.
- On 31/07 on Tunnel Hill there was a physical disorder reported between 3 persons. 2 suspects were identified against the 1 victim, and those 2 suspects were arrested and have been given bail conditions whilst enquiries continue.
- On 01/08 on Grimstead Road there has been a break-in to a building site and tools/materials stolen. Exact value yet to be confirmed and enquiries are ongoing to try and identify any suspect(s).
- On 05/08 there has been a report just off Southampton Road in the fields behind that there were youths with an air rifle shooting pigeons. Enquiries are ongoing to find out who these youths are!

It is a busy time of year but I would still please encourage everyone to call 101/999 and not hesitate to do so if they believe something suspicious or a crime is occurring. I also plan to be writing in the Fountain Magazine from September onwards, so that residents outside of the council who do not attend the meetings but are expressing an interest in the village and community spirit, can be updated each month with what has happened/been logged with the police and what action is being taken for each report.

I hopefully will see you all at the September meeting and take care over the rest of the summer holidays. If you see me in the village on my patrols then please say hello!

PC Harry MURPHY