



## Horsham Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday 4th June 2019

### Crime Summary

#### Burglary

Reference: 0348 30th May

Location: Brookview, Coldwaltham

Date and time: Between 1600hrs 29<sup>th</sup> May and 0830hrs 30<sup>th</sup> May

Details: A rear door was broken into and items stolen from the house.

Reference: 0669 30th May

Location: Manor Way, Henfield

Date and time: 30<sup>th</sup> May

Details: Access gained via an insecure rear door, jewellery was stolen.

Reference: 0419 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Location: Shooting Field, Steyning

Date and time: Approx. 1800hrs 31<sup>st</sup> May

Details: Someone pretended to be from the water board, entered and stole £900.00

Reference: 0457 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Location: Hayes Lane, Slinfold

Date and time: 2200hrs 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 0900hrs 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Details: A window was broken and a property was entered, however nothing believe to be stolen.

#### Burglary other than Dwelling

There are no burglaries from sheds or garages to report this week.

**Other** – To ensure the Neighbourhood Alert gets to as many people as possible would NHW Street Co-ordinators please forward any relevant messages to their members – Thankyou.

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News and Appeals

## **Jail for man who brutally assaulted his own elderly mother**

A man who brutally assaulted his elderly mother after she asked him to turn his music down has been jailed.

John Ayensu slapped his mother to both sides of the face, causing her to fall to the floor, after she requested he lowered the volume.

He then picked up a broken wooden table and used this to repeatedly hit his victim over the head, and kicked her as she remained on the floor.

The incident occurred at their home in Kithurst Lane, Storrington, in the early hours of 27 December.

*To read the full story please click on the link or go to our website.*

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/jail-for-man-who-brutally-assaulted-his-own-elderly-mother-370728>

## **Arrests made as activity continues in busy period across Surrey and Sussex**

A further 10 people have been arrested for possession of offensive weapons and possession of drugs offences across Surrey and Sussex.

The arrests have been made at a number of locations across both counties as Roads Policing officers, supported by other policing teams, use stop and search powers to look for concealed items.

It follows information that some attendees to the Hells Angels Euro Run - a private event being held this weekend in the East Surrey/West Sussex area, may be carrying offensive weapons.

For more information about stop and search please visit [here](#):

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<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/arrests-made-as-activity-continues-in-busy-period-across-surrey-and-sussex-371055>

## **Father and son jailed for child sex offences in West Sussex**

A father and son have been sent to prison for sexual offences against young children in West Sussex.

Patrick Pearless (right in photo), 75, of Dymchurch Road, New Romney, Kent, and his son David Pearless (left in photo), 48, of Macleod Road, Horsham, were sentenced at Hove Crown Court on Friday 31 May, having been convicted on 23 May after a two week trial.

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<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/father-and-son-jailed-for-child-sex-offences-in-west-sussex-371158>

## **Celebrating our incredible volunteers, cadets and Special Constables**

National Volunteers Week 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> June celebrates the wonderful contribution of volunteers across Britain and is an ideal opportunity for us to thank our volunteers for the hard work they have delivered over the last year.

This week we'll be showcasing some of our great volunteers and their contribution as Special Constables, police staff volunteers or cadets on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. Do give us a follow and find out more from our volunteers themselves.

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Stephen O'Connell is one of our award-winning volunteers. As a Community Speedwatch (CSW) volunteer, he is motivated by a desire to save lives. He started out with us on his local streets in Seaford. But six years on, Stephen has made an impact county-wide, having trained a network of over 1,000 CSW volunteers across Sussex. In that time Sussex has seen an 8 percent drop in recorded speeding violations in that period.

At the same time Stephen's training of the CSW volunteers ensures that motorists who are stopped are treated fairly and with respect at the roadside.

His approach, which is being replicated by other forces, recently earned Stephen a commendation from Chief Constable, Giles York, and he was presented with a Lord Ferrers Award for volunteering in policing in 2018.

Stephen, who will soon be joining us in a staff role, shares what drives him: "I find volunteering very rewarding. It's been a great way to use my HR and management experience and skills to make a real difference to communities.

"But the greatest reward is knowing I am helping to reduce death and injuries on the roads of Sussex."

*Volunteer Stephen O'Connell: "What motivates me is the desire to save lives"*

*To see more stories from volunteers and to see photos please click on the link or go to our website.*

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/celebrating-our-incredible-volunteers-cadets-and-special-constables-371356>

## Alerts/Press Releases sent out this week click the link to see full details.

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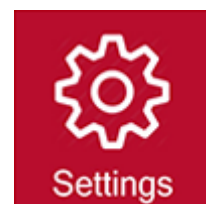
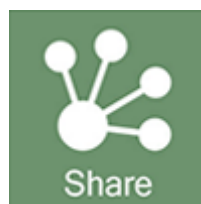
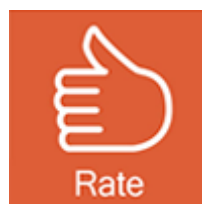
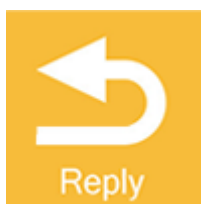
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