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### Potten End – Nov 2016

Offence	No. in parish	No. in Dacorum
Dwelling Burglary	0	
Burglary Other	0	
Criminal Damage	0	
Vehicle Crime	2	
Anti-Social Behaviour	0	

#### **Further details/other crime**

- Theft of vehicle - Offender(s) gained access to a building site and removed dumper
- Theft from Vehicle – Offender(s) have forced a rear door and removed items

ASB is not defined as ‘crime’ however it has been included in this table for your information as it can affect the wider community and we (Police) are jointly responsible with local councils for dealing with it. Recordable ASB include neighbour disputes, noise nuisance and fly tipping, as well as issues such as regular rowdy behaviour in public.

For more details on crime in your area please visit [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) . Enter a postcode to see the ‘crime map’ for the local area.

#### **Other news and events**

Unfortunately no speeding operation were carried out this month

Visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) for crime prevention advice or call your local PCSO Lee Clements via the 101 number mobile 07740745169.

#### **OWL Neighbourhood watch**





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We are still recruiting and would invite any resident of the parish to sign up and receive messages from police about what is going on the area. All we need to sign you up is an email address and/or telephone no and you can start to receive information.

To sign up to OWL or for more information please email [SNTBerkhamstedandTring@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNTBerkhamstedandTring@herts.pnn.police.uk)

### **Police Surgery**

A police surgery will take place outside the shop/Post Office in Potten End on Thursday 22nd 2016 between 1300 and 1330hrs.

### **Useful information**



You can follow your local team on Twitter @BerkoPolice

Visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) where you can find the latest police and crime news, crime prevention advice and people wanted by police.

Police non-emergency number 101. (In an emergency always use 999).

Contact Crimestoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111.

Potten End Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code D2E. The allocated officer for that area from the Safer Neighbourhood Team is PCSO Lee Clements

### **Sergeant's message**

November has been a busy month supporting the council, Rotary Club and British Legion with Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday parade and the Festival of Lights. It has been, as always, a lovely experience to work closely with local residents that volunteer their time and energy to make these events look and run as well as they do. I know that there is a tremendous amount of time and effort put into making these events successful to the benefit of the town. It has been good to see the volume of local residents supporting and enjoying these events, and to have time to meet and speak with many of you.

Last month I reported that there had been a spree of thefts from motor vehicles. Whilst two people were arrested and are currently on bail with conditions not to enter Berkhamsted, there have been a further 13 thefts from vehicles this month. The vehicles currently being targeted are in the main for power tools or opportunist where valuables have been left on display. This is a crime pattern currently across the surrounding areas, and we are working with Thames valley and Bedfordshire police to reduce the impact of this crime. I would urge everyone to consider what they are leaving in their vehicles, especially in the run up to Christmas. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles please contact police on the 999 system at the time it is happening.

There have been a number of arrests made in relation to shoplifting in the town resulting in two offenders being placed in prison on remand until after Christmas and a further two charged to court and banned from the relevant stores, in total eight shoplifting offences have been attributable to offenders caught by police. The Safer Neighbourhood team will be out over the Christmas period in the town in plain clothes and uniform to try and deter this offence from happening.

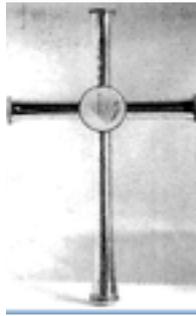
There has also been theft of a collection tin at St Peters Church on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you know anything about this please call 101 quoting crime ref D2/16/1089. Further the cross has been taken from St. Marys Church, unfortunately it could have been taken anytime between March and July.



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There has been one dwelling burglary this month that occurred in Hall Park Hill during the day. Entry was through a small upstairs window left open. The Christmas period is a time to be extra vigilant in relation to your own and neighbours properties. Please secure your home before leaving it and not leave valuable items on display. If you have any concerns please visit our Hertfordshire police website, where there is lots of advice and a self-assessment checklist.

I wish you all a Merry and safe Christmas whatever you may be doing.

Regards

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**Sgt Adele Hopkin**  
Berkhamsted and Tring Safer Neighbourhood Team

**Police and Crime Commissioner Message**

**David Lloyd**  
**Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**