

POLICE REPORT

BY WAY OF A CHANGE from the usual report from Ray Hamilton I have been persuaded by him that you may like to hear something from me.

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Arthur Saville the officer in charge of the Police Sector based at Carterton. We are part of a large police area called Northern Oxfordshire with headquarters at Banbury. There has recently been speculation in the press about Carterton Police Station closing. This is untrue, Northern Oxfordshire is not closing any stations. In fact we have recently opened one at Deddington. Currently we are looking for premises in Burford (which is part of Carterton Sector).

There are two sergeants based at Carterton, Dave Middleton and Bob Stunt, and six Area Beat Officers, one of whom is Ray Hamilton. In addition there is a Schools and Youth Officer, Bill Oddy. The shifts have operated out of Witney Police Station since the 21st of January but still cover Carterton Sector 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Northern Oxfordshire has the highest crime detection rate in Thames Valley, currently standing at 30.2% as against the force average of 21.7%.



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West Oxfordshire is a very safe area to both live and work; it has a low crime rate.

Whenever I attend Parish Council Meetings the main topic brought up as a problem is speeding. We are now in a position to do something about this and Ray and several other officers are trained to use radar equipment. Over the next few months you will see it in use throughout the sector.

Everyone should however be aware that most speeders are not visitors but local people, so please keep your speed down, otherwise you may be confronted by Ray, a heavy fine, and most importantly, three penalty points on your licence.

Insp. Arthur Saville.

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at the New Beaconsfield Hall,
with a light-hearted look at local history by Dr. Margaret Ware.**

New members will be made very welcome