

'BARN MEET'



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM



**HART RURAL
THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**

**6pm to 7.30pm
Rotherwick
Village Hall**

Coffee from 5.45pm

The speakers are likely to take about 45 minutes, the rest of the time will be given over to questions and discussion.



THE BARN MEET IS A NEW ENTERPRISE

All interested parties are warmly invited to attend to meet our Neighbourhood Policing and Countrywatch teams.

The Barn Meet is an opportunity for rural residents, businesses, farmers, game keepers and land owners to engage with police and partner agencies – to discuss issues that affect the community and work together to problem solve.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD & MAKE THE EFFORT TO COME!

It really is important that Police understand the issues faced by our community

The Street, Rotherwick RG27 9BL

This will be the second Hampshire Barn Meet. As reported in the November *Rural Times*, the first was hosted in the Candovers (Basingstoke Rural South) in October, and the format for this meeting will largely be the same. The Chief Inspector gave an overview and introduced members of the rural Neighbourhood Policing Team and Countrywatch; Firearms Licensing Officer and Counter Terrorist Security Adviser emphasised the need for vigilance; the Countrywatch Team detailed ongoing rural policing operations including Galileo (hare coursing and poaching), Slid (theft of ATVs and quad bikes) and Rebate (other rural thefts and burglaries from outbuildings). The bulk of the meeting was given over to discussion with strong support for further meetings.

SPEAKERS FOR THIS MEETING

- Angharad Thomas
**Senior Crown Prosecutor
for Rural Crime**
- Beth Sparks
**Engagement Officer
from Wessex CPS**
- Rachael Terry
**Equine Liaison & Rural
Volunteer Mounted Patrol**
- Temporary Chief Inspector
Kirsten Troman
**District Commander for
Hart & Rushmoor**

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Please if possible let us know you are coming
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