

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST & SOUTH NPT NEWSLETTER

1ST JANUARY 2023 – 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

Welcome to the latest newsletter for Wakefield North West and South NPT.

This newsletter has been designed to bring you up to date with what has been happening in your Neighbourhood Policing area.

We would like to share with you the recent crime figures and some of the good news stories that have been happening in the area. We have also included a "dates for your diary" section with details of future PACT meetings and there is a "notices" section where you will find useful flyers that can be printed out and displayed in the workplace or community.



Inspector Costello



PS West

North West



PS Rhees-Cooper

Rural



PS Lockwood

South East

NORTH WEST

(Ossett, Horbury, Outwood, Stanley, Wrenthorpe)

ASB PATROLS

At the beginning of February, officers conducted a plain clothes operation at Snow Hill Retail Park in response to an increase in anti-social behaviour and public order offences.

Many youths were spoken to and educated about ASB. One group of youths who were banned from one establishment were dealt with by officers and asked to leave, one youth refused and committed a public order offence resulting in him being arrested and removed from the location.

Officers will continue to patrol the area and deal with any youths causing issues positively.

On 25th January, officers conducted a Trojan Bus operation travelling around on an Arriva bus in known ASB hotspot areas, with officers alighting next to unsuspecting groups.

KNIFE SWEEPS

On 23rd January, as part of the Neighbourhood Policing Week, Officers from North West NPT carried out “knife sweeps” at a number of parks in the North West area.





Carr Lodge Park, Wrenthorpe Park and Ossett Skate Park were all checked by officers. As you can see from the photo above left, secluded and wooded areas were all checked. The team were happy to report that no knives or weapons were located on the day. In this case, a negative result was a positive result!

TRAFFIC OPERATION





Back in January, Officers from North West NPT conducted a "Fatal 5" traffic operation around Silkwood Business Park following concerns raised by members of the public.

The “Fatal 5” offences are careless driving, drink and drug driving, not wearing a seatbelt, excessive speed and distracted driving, including mobile phone use.

The majority of the drivers who were spoken to were safe and legal. Two drivers were issued with a warning.

OFF-ROAD BIKE SEIZED

The motorbike pictured below has been causing a nuisance over the last few weeks around the Wrenthorpe area, including Wrenthorpe park.



On 28th February, officers from the Wakefield District Off-Road bike team located and seized the bike from the Peacock estate. A great result for the team who will be liaising with WDH and Wakefield Council as this is the second bike in 10 months that has been seized from this person.

RURAL

(Crofton, Ryhill & Walton, Wakefield Rural, Wakefield South)

OFF-ROAD BIKE SEIZED

At 10pm on Saturday 18th February, PCSOs Young & Kitchen from Rural NPT were on patrol in the Kettlethorpe area of Wakefield when they noticed an unregistered off-road motorcycle with no lights driving on the road.



The officers followed the bike to Woodmoor Road and challenged the rider who abandoned the bike and made off. The bike was consequently seized by officers.

ASB PATROLS – CROFTON

Due to recent reports of anti-social behaviour and nuisance youths in the area, Officers from Rural NPT have increased high-visibility patrols in the Hare Park Lane area of Crofton. Speaking with members of the public who have been in the area and some youths have been spoken to regarding the recent reports.



PC Buck has been working with local schools and we believe that the main ring leaders have now been identified and will be dealt with accordingly. We will continue to patrol this area and other ASB hotspot areas that are brought to our attention at PACT meetings or by calls for service.

TRAFFIC DAY OF ACTION

On Friday 27th January, Officers from Rural Neighbourhood Police Team carried out a Day of Action in the Sandal and Agbrigg areas.

In total, around 30 vehicles were stopped, and 8 Traffic Offence Reports were issued for various offences including not displaying a registration plate and using a mobile phone while driving.

Two vehicles were seized, one for no insurance, vehicle tax and MOT, a second vehicle was seized for driver driving without a driving licence.



A driver was also arrested in Sandal for a serious outstanding offence; Officers had stopped a vehicle for having illegal dark window tints, checks on police systems conducted by PCSO 356 found that the driver was wanted for Section 18 assault leading to a prompt arrest.

DRUG DRIVER ARRESTED

On 19th February, whilst on patrol in the Woolley & Notton areas, PCSO's 889 and 929 came across a male in a vehicle in Seckar Wood car park, in possession of Cannabis. The male was arrested for possession of a Class B drug and being unfit to drive through drugs.

SOUTH EAST

(Ackworth, North Elmsall, Upton, South Elmsall, South Kirkby & Hemsworth)

SPEED SURVEYS

Officers from South East NPT have conducted a number of speed surveys across the area using the Smiley SID (Speed Indicator Device). The results of these surveys are used by the team when planning enforceable speed operations.

On the morning of Sunday 29th January, PCSOs 409 & 206 deployed the Smiley SID on Thorpe Lane, Thorpe Audlin. One vehicle was found to be doing over 30mph and the driver was advised.



On 27th January, PCSOs 290 & 409 the speed survey was conducted on Station Road, Hemsworth, where 47 vehicles passed by, all driving under the speed limit of 30 miles per hour.



Following complaints from residents, a speed survey was conducted on Doncaster Road, Ackworth. On this occasion, all those passing through were within the speed limit.

We will continue to monitor these locations and respond accordingly to feedback from the local communities.

NUISANCE BIKES

On Thursday 23rd February following reports of nuisance bikes in the Ackworth area, the Wakefield District Off Road Bike Team attended and searched the area which resulted in these two bikes being seized.



RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

A Ford EcoSport that was stolen in the early hours of Sunday 19th February from an address in Hemsworth was located in the South Elmsall area by PCSO 775 later that morning.
A male has been arrested for the offence and enquiries are ongoing.

SCHOOL VISIT

PCSO Jackson attended Ackworth Howard J & I School, to deliver a workshop and presentation to Year 6 pupils on Knife Crime and County Lines, to help them understand the topic of grooming, getting caught up in County Lines (drug running) and the consequences of picking up a knife to protect themselves.



We often give presentations to schools across the district and every presentation is tailored to be age appropriate for each audience.

CRIME FIGURES

January 2023

NPT AREA	BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
NORTH WEST	9	6	9	14
RURAL	11	3	7	6
SOUTH EAST	37	7	23	9

February 2023

NPT AREA	BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
NORTH WEST	7	2	7	10
RURAL	16	2	11	4
SOUTH EAST	40	5	10	21

Inspector Glen Costello reports *"the figures continue to be a concern but significant enquiries are continuing. There have been a number of notable arrests with several suspects on bail and another suspect has been charged with a number of these offences. We will continue with our increased patrols in the area to help combat these issues and keep our communities safe"*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PACT Meetings (Police & Communities Together)

Please join us to discuss local issues that are affecting you and / or the community where you live.

Please share the dates with any interested parties.

Wrenthorpe (Ward 21)
20/03/23 & 01/05/23 6pm – 7pm Valley Crescent Centre

Outwood & Stanley (Wards 15 & 21)
09/03/23 7pm – 8pm Outwood Memorial Hall
20/04/23 6pm – 7pm Stanley Library

Ossett West & Gawthorpe (Ward 11)
28/03/23 & 09/05/23 7pm – 8pm New Spring Church

Horbury (Ward 8)
30/03/23 & 11/05/23 6pm – 7pm Horbury Methodist Church

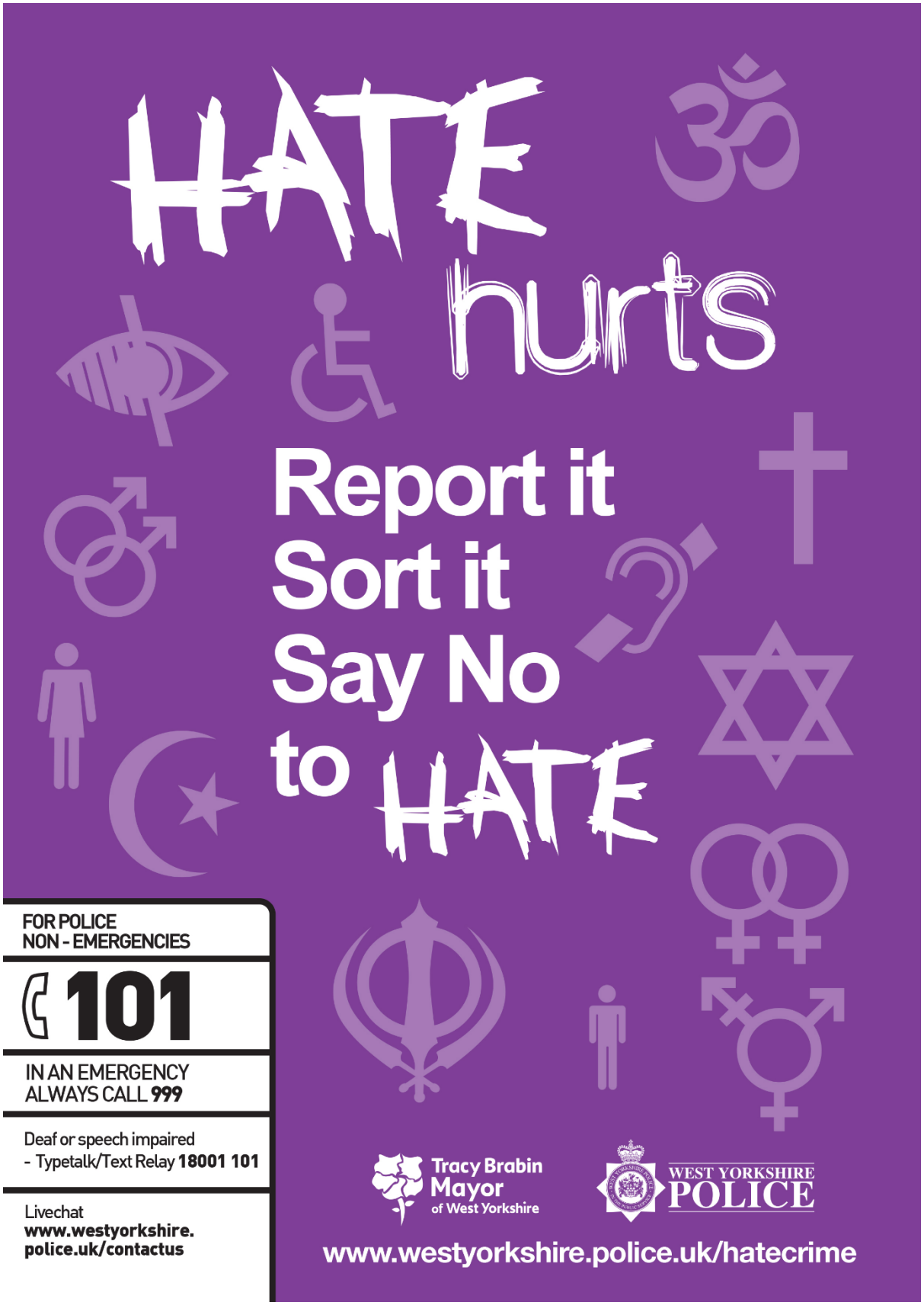
Crofton, Ryhill & Walton (Ward 5)
11/05/23 7pm – 8pm Crofton Library
23/05/23 7pm – 8pm Havercroft & Ryhill Learning Centre

Wakefield Rural (Ward 18)
23/05/23 7pm – 8pm Woolley Village Hall, High Street

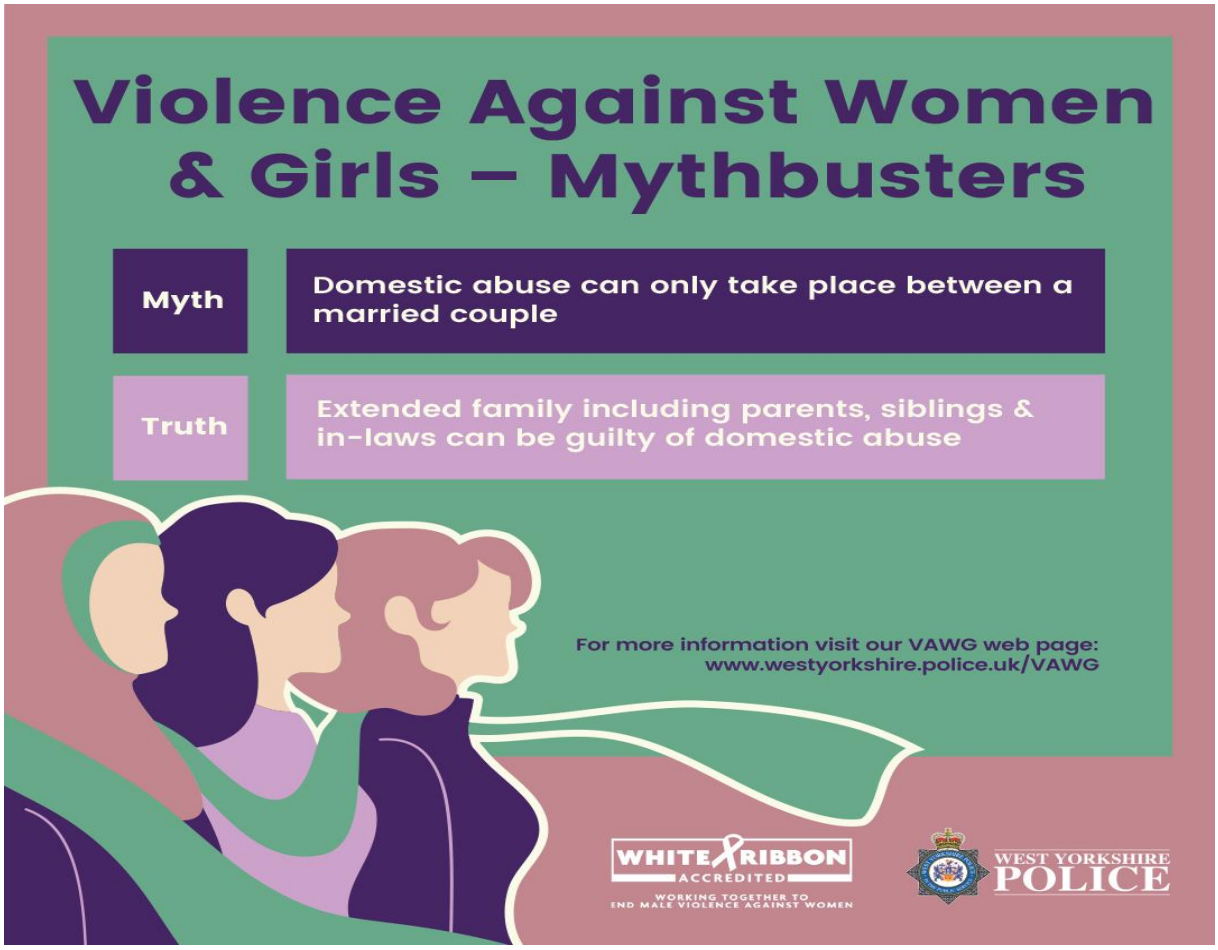
Wakefield South (Ward 19)
Awaiting suitable venue so that meetings can be set up in this area

South East (Wards 1, 7 & 14)
21/03/23 & 02/05/23 10am – 11am
Millennium Hall, Barnsley Rd WF9 2BJ

NOTICES


HATE
hurts
Report it
Sort it
Say No
to HATE
FOR POLICE
NON - EMERGENCIES
101
IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999
Deaf or speech impaired
- Typetalk/Text Relay 18001 101
Livechat
www.westyorkshire.
police.uk/contactus
Tracy Brabin
Mayor
of West Yorkshire
WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/hatecrime

NOTICES


Violence Against Women & Girls – Mythbusters
Myth
Domestic abuse can only take place between a married couple
Truth
Extended family including parents, siblings & in-laws can be guilty of domestic abuse
For more information visit our VAWG web page:
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/VAWG
WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITED
WORKING TOGETHER TO END MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE


Did you know?
We received over 92,000 reports of offences against women and girls in the last 12 months.
We remain committed to tackling this, by bringing offenders to justice and creating safe spaces.
For more information visit our VAWG web page:
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Welcome to WY Community Alert
WY Community Alert is a messaging system brought to you by West Yorkshire Police and our Partners for our communities.
By registering with WY Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email, text or voice message.
Registering for alerts is completely free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about.
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