

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST & SOUTH NPT NEWSLETTER

1ST JULY 2023 – 31ST AUGUST 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)

OSSETT TOWN CENTRE

Officers from North West NPT have again been heavily patrolling Ossett bus station, precinct and town centre with some officers coming in on their rest days, in a bid to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area.



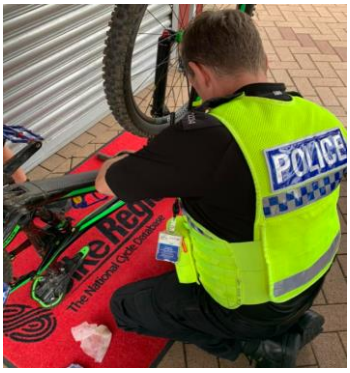
Neighbourhood officers have been working with partner agencies including Carlise Security at the bus station, WMDC mobile CCTV van and security, WMDC ASB Officer and St Giles Trust.



Working together, they have spoken to a number of youths in the area, explaining the consequences and effects of anti-social behaviour.

Officers will continue to provide high visibility and reassurance patrols in the town centre.

OSSETT GALA



Officers attended Ossett Gala with a stall to promote Bike Register, the Police approved national cycle database.

Despite the poor weather, there was a good turnout with 27 bikes registered on the day, providing security reassurance for the owners.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The team have attended a few events over the summer holidays, speaking with members of the public and offering advice and information in relation to neighbourhood policing issues as well as general crime prevention advice.





The children had a great time, trying on some police kit and sitting inside the police vehicle.

The photos above were taken at the Towngate Primary Academy Summer Gala and Rathbones Bakery, Outwood.

RURAL

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On Friday 25th August, NPT Rural attended a family day at the National Coal Mining Museum.

The team set up a community engagement area, a place for children to try the uniform and spend some "time out" in the back of the van!

PC Steel from the Off-Road Bike Team attended and chatted to those that were interested in the police motorbike and PC Firth set up a murder mystery scene for children to work out the mystery behind "the body in the woods".

There was also crime prevention advice and information from Crime Prevention Officer Glenda.



The team also visited the Ryhill & Havercroft Fun day, Crofton Fun Day, Active Future event in Crofton, Sustain Wakefield Family Open Day at the Wakefield Trinity Stadium, Walton Classic Car Show as well as summer fairs at Shay Lane Primary School and Ryhill Junior School.

A busy summer of events and engagement for the team!





DEPUTY MAYOR VISIT



On 23rd August, Deputy Mayor Alison Lowe visited the team. She joined us for a “Meet & Greet” at the Community Hub, Asda where she spoke with members of the community, answering questions and addressing concerns. She also got involved with a speed operation on Sugar Lane, Agbrigg and she assisted with our door-to-door enquiries for a recent incident at St Catherine Street.

Overall, the time spent with NPT was positive and Alison had plenty of feedback and information from the community.

It was a great opportunity for the officers to also have the time to speak with her about issues that have been raised by the local community.

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

On Saturday 12th August, officers from Rural NPT conducted a check of illegally parked and untaxed vehicles in Agbrigg . The officers issued a number of tickets and notices and any untaxed vehicles were reported to DVLA.

Speed checks were carried out in the West Bretton area on 15th and 27th July. Two tickets were issued to motorists who had been travelling above 35mph on Huddersfield Road.

SOUTH EAST

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

FAMILY FUN DAY

On Thursday 17th August, officers from South East NPT attended the Family Fun Day at Hemsworth Water Park which saw a host of entertainment and services come together to offer the community a great day.

The event was a huge success and the weather held out! It was a great opportunity for NPT, the Off-Road Bike Team and the Mounted Section to share what their roles entail and how we serve our communities.

Lots of children had fun trying on some police kit and sitting in the back of the police van.





HEMSWORTH – COMMUNITY ISSUES

Following concerns from residents, PCSO 500 has attended Meadow Rise and Grangeway in Hemsworth to assess parking issues in the area.

West Yorkshire Police are now working alongside partner agencies to try and resolve the issues that have been raised.

Drivers visiting the area are being asked to not obstruct public footpaths, driveways or junctions to ensure we keep our communities and highways safe.

PCSOs have also been working with local residents and partners to remove waste from Victoria Street, Hemsworth. South East NPT are aware of drug use in the area and are working with the local community with a view to positive action being taken to tackle this issue.

OFF-ROAD BIKES

Following complaints about bikes around South Hiendley, Wakefield Off-Road Bike team attended and located a group of males on bikes. The male on this bike (below left) tried riding off but was detained a short distance away. The bike seized.



Officers from the East NPT were on patrol when they came across a group on an unregistered motorcycle (above right) in the Fitzwilliam area.

The section 59 warning notice given to the owner means that if he is caught again in the next 12 months anything he is riding will be seized from him.

SMILEY SID

On Tuesday 4th July, PCSO 780 deployed Smiley SID on George Street and Brierley Road in South Hiendley.

Data has been fed back to the Sergeant and Ward Manager to consider further deployment in the area.



CRIME FIGURES

JULY 2023

NPT AREA	BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
NORTH WEST	11	8	19	11
RURAL	15	4	4	11
SOUTH EAST	27	0	14	10

AUGUST 2023

NPT AREA	BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
NORTH WEST	6	3	7	10
RURAL	11	14	10	10
SOUTH EAST	26	10	17	4

Comment from Inspector Costello: *We have seen a number of notable arrests and charges for 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.

Wrenthorpe (Ward 21)
04/09/23, 16/10/23 & 27/11/23 6pm – 7pm Valley Crescent Centre

Outwood & Stanley (Wards 15 & 21)
16/11/23 7pm – 8pm Outwood Memorial Hall
05/10/23 & 28/12/23 6pm – 7pm Stanley Library

Ossett West & Gawthorpe (Ward 11)
12/09/23 7pm – 8pm New Spring Church
24/10/23 – time & venue to be confirmed

Horbury (Ward 8)
14/09/23, 26/10/23 & 07/12/23 6pm – 7pm Horbury Methodist Church

Crofton, Ryhill & Walton (Ward 5)
26/09/23 7pm – 8pm Walton Village Hall
07/11/23 – 7pm Havercroft & Ryhill Learning Centre

Wakefield Rural (Ward 18)
15/09/23 7pm – 8pm Crigglestone Institute Hall
07/11/23 7pm-8pm Woolley Village Hall

Wakefield South (Ward 19)
05/09/23 5.30pm-7pm Standbridge Lane Community Centre
06/09/23 5.30pm-7pm St Helens Church, Sandal
05/09/23 5.30pm-7pm Agbrigg Community Centre

Ackworth, North Elmsall & Upton (Ward 1)
07/09/2023 & 19/10/2023 10.30am-11.30am
Parish Rooms, Community Centre, Bell Lane

Hemsworth, South Hiendley, Kinsley & Fitzwilliam (Ward 7)
06/09/2023 & 18/10/2023 10.00am – 11.00am
Hemsworth Community Centre, Bullenshaw Lane

South Elmsall & South Kirkby (Ward 14)
05/09/2023 & 17/10/2023 10.00am – 11.00am
Millenium Hall, Barnsley Road

NOTICES



SAY SOMETHING, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS.
CONTACT:
Crimestoppers OR 0800 555 111
Police OR 101
WWW.STOP-CE.ORG

FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES 101
WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

SPORT ENGLAND
STOPCE

NOTICES


Worried about burglaries in your community?
If you have information about crime, speak up to our charity. 100% anonymous. Always.
crimestoppers-uk.org
CrimeStoppers.
0800 555111
100% anonymous. Always.

NOTICES


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Force Website
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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