

Neighbourhood News

From Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

www.wypnpt.org

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

Did you know you can obtain crime statistics, crime outcomes and recent convictions?

www.police.uk gives you access to local crime and policing information for your postcode area.

PRIORITIES

PACT meetings are an opportunity to share policing concerns and set priorities for the police to focus on.

Your Local Priorities:

- **Adel** Speeding on Church Lane
- **Cookridge** No Current Priorities
- **Holt Park** ASB & nuisance bikes

LOCAL NEWS

Earlier in the month a burglary and attempt burglary were reported in the Cookridge area, with one resulting in the owners' vehicle being stolen. We are pleased to advise that 5 people have been arrested and enquiries ongoing.

In other news, we have received a few reports of vandalism at Adel Methodist Church. Two slides broken in the play area and a bird table smashed. Enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible and officers continue patrols in the area.

Complaints have been received in relation to youths accessing the derelict Eastmoor School site. Officers continue to patrol the area in an attempt to discourage youths and reduce ASB.

In Holt Park, a 16 year old male was arrested and has been charged with criminal damage after officers attended a disturbance in the area; the male had thrown stones and a metal bar through the window and caused damage to the door of a property.

INSPECTORS UPDATE

At last we have had some sunny weather! Although unfortunately this has meant that my worst fears have been realised and decent honest folk have been going to bed and leaving their downstairs windows open, or sitting out in the garden and leaving their doors unlocked.

And guess what? They have been burgled by opportunist thieves who walk around looking for homes with windows open, or simply trying door handles until they find a home they can walk into.

If you know someone who may leave their property insecure, please do them a favour and remind them that they run the risk of becoming a burglary statistic.

Although we live in a low crime area, with burglaries below the national average and amongst the lowest in West Yorkshire, still approximately 50% of our burglaries at present aren't break-ins because the thief has entered through an open door or window.

Even more surprising, we have had a spate of vehicle crime in the Horsforth area and 80% of these have been due to unlocked cars! It gets worse though, unlocked cars where the owner has left valuable items like a sat nav, digital camera or MP3 player, often in full view.

We really do try our best to protect the public and keep crime down, but please do your part in helping us to do this by making sure your home is secure and your vehicle locked, with no items of value left inside.

**Inspector Richard Coldwell
Aireborough & Wharfedale NPT**

RECOGNISING THE WORK OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch is valued as one of the UK's largest community crime prevention initiatives. Schemes are owned and run by people within the community who come together wanting to make an area a safe and pleasant place to live. Neighbourhood Watch encourages communities to pull together to resolve local issues and aid the Police with crime prevention and detection of crime. Our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators are a key link between the Police and scheme members; sharing issues and problems affecting the community and sharing crime and crime prevention information.

To recognise the enthusiasm and exceptional work of some of our dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators; Inspector Richard Coldwell of Aireborough & Wharfedale NPT presented certificates in the following categories:

CASAC Award for Crime Prevention presented to Pauline Hanson and Adele Carr.

Long Service Awards presented to Harry Redford, Adele Carr and Gary Hewitt.

Special Recognition Awards presented to David Lawson and John Popplewell



Your Feedback ...

Feed your comments to North West Leeds NPT Support via aa.nwlntpsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

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GET SAFE ONLINE 'SWITCHED ON' CAMPAIGN

Children's safety is the No.1 concern for all parents, and increasingly that includes keeping them safe in their digital world - in other words on the internet, texting and anything else they do online.

Many parents are finding that their kids know more than they do when it comes to computers and mobile devices, and understandably, some find that hard to admit. Combine that with children's natural curiosity and the unregulated internet, and many parents feel less than adequately equipped to guide their children in the right direction.

That's why in September, Get Safe Online will be launching its 'Switched On' campaign, aimed at parents who feel they need to know more about the subject (and let's face it ... who doesn't?). The campaign will recommend the best approach to advising and guiding children about what's right and what's not, and suggest some technology steps parents can put in place to keep checks on their online activity. It's about being a 'switched on' parent equipped to engage effectively with children on online safety.

For more information visit

www.getsafeonline.org



NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STICKER ORDERING PROCESS

The Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Master Locksmiths Association for a fresh supply of Neighbourhood Watch window stickers.

With the support of the Master Locksmiths Association (MLA), a further 500,000 window stickers have been produced.

The new process will ensure that all members are provided with stickers, quickly and efficiently, in line with local processes and protocols.

The design retains the front facing logo, with additional Master Locksmiths Association contact details on the reverse of the sticker.

To place an order for window stickers, the West Yorkshire contact is Maureen Brewer, who can be telephoned on 01937 582441 or email: ifo@kalsom.co.uk

Please specify your name, Neighbourhood Watch as the sticker type required, quantity needed and delivery address. Please allow up to 10 working days for your order to be processed.

To ensure that you receive future national Neighbourhood Watch updates, please visit the website below to register for the Our Watch e-newsletter:

www.ourwatch.org.uk

PUPPY IN THE PARK 2013

Sunday 11th August 2013 is the North West Leeds Dogwatch Fun Day, held at Farnley Hall Park from 11am-3pm.

Activities include dog chipping, face painting, birds of prey, dog displays, live dance acts, bouncy castle, children's rides and much, much more!

We hope to see you there!



FAQ's

The "Ask the Police" website answers many of the questions asked by members of the public.

www.askthe.police.uk

REPORT A CRIME ONLINE

Did you know that you can report a minor crime online? Follow the link below to the online form.

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us/report-crime>

PROPERTY REGISTRATION

www.immobilise.com

Register your valuables for FREE on Immobilise, the world's largest property register. Used by Forces across the country, it helps in the return of Police recovered property to their rightful owners.



Contacts

In an emergency always dial: **999**

Non-emergency: **101**

Crimestoppers: **0800 555 111**

Local NPT Office Email:

aa.nptaireboroughwharfedale@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

www.westyorkshire.police.uk

Leeds City Council

Anti-Social Behaviour: **0113 222 4402**

Environmental Services: **0113 222 4406**

(Including noise, litter, bins, graffiti, etc)

West North West Homes Leeds

Office: **0800 915 1113 / 07891 273625**



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PC 5201 Karina Phillips

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PCSO 945 Claire Salkeld

PCSO 38 Becky Neilson

PCSO 47 Chris King

PCSO 788 Stuart Reardon

PCSO 692 Davena Arundale

PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER

Weetwood Police Station

Open 8am-10pm Monday to Sunday

(Closed Bank Holidays)

CONTACT POINT

Brownlee-Stone Building

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10am-12noon