

# Neighbourhood News

From Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

## **CRIME IN YOUR AREA**

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

[www.police.uk](http://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**

Police are appealing for witnesses following a fatal road traffic collision on the A658 in Pool Bank. The Major Collision Enquiry Team would like to speak to anyone who witnessed the incident which took place at 7.30pm on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

It occurred after a Suzuki GSXR 600 motorbike which was heading northbound from Otley Road was in collision with a VW Golf heading in the opposite direction.

Unfortunately 37-year-old Mark Stephen Harrison from Yeadon, who was riding the Suzuki motorbike, sadly died as a result of the collision.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has information should contact The Major Collision Enquiry Team on 101.

In other news, there have been recent reports of vehicle damages in the area. Please take note of the information overleaf on preventing vehicle crime, whether your vehicle is parked at home, or whether you're out and about.

## **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

North West Leeds are committed to reducing acts of ASB and we want to assure you that every effort is being made to deal with such incidents, in an effort to make your neighbourhood a better and safer place to live and visit. We have been working hard with partners to tackle the problem because we recognise that ASB is a priority for you and other residents in your community.

Although incidents of ASB are on the decrease across North West Leeds, we recognise that we still have work to do to address what is, in many instances, a wider social problem. We have a dedicated team of specialist officers (ASB Link Officers) to work alongside NPT and partners, such as Safer Leeds, part of the Local Authority aimed at reducing crime and the fear of crime in communities around Leeds.

Below are some contact details which you may find useful:

- Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Contact Centre: 0113 222 4402
- Environmental Services (noise, litter, graffiti): 0113 222 4406
- Noise Problems (emergency out of hours only): 0113 242 5841
- West North West Homes Leeds: 0800 915 1113
- Student Related Neighbourhood Helpline: 0113 343 1064

If you have any information about ASB or to report ongoing instances of ASB, please contact the non-emergency 101 number, or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Please use 999 in an emergency only.

## **EXPLORER PROGRAMME 2014**

‘Explorers’ is a programme for young people aged 16-18 to investigate aspects of policing and support communities through volunteering. It is delivered over 25 weeks from January to July. Explorers are required to attend weekly sessions held at Police Stations across West Yorkshire. For North West Leeds this will be Weetwood Police Station. There are also occasions where groups come together for combined sessions, or take place at specialist locations elsewhere.

### **What does it consist of?**

It comprises of core sessions from departments including Custody, Roads Policing, Hi-Tech Crime, Counter-Terrorism and Homicide & Major Enquiry Team. In addition there are sessions chosen by the Division which may include NPT deployment, Public Order Training, weapons and drug awareness. The Programme culminates in an Awards Evening.

### **Applicants must:**

- Be aged 16-18 years when the programme starts in January
- Live in West Yorkshire
- Be able to commit to Wednesday evenings for 2 hours, throughout the whole of the course
- Be enthusiastic about the Police and interested in the community

### **Further Information**

Recruitment is open for new applicants via:

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/explorers>



## **Your Feedback ...**

Feed your comments to North West Leeds NPT Support via [aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

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## PREVENTING VEHICLE CRIME

### **Alarm or Immobiliser?**

Vehicles that are fitted with alarms and immobilisers are, generally speaking, less likely to be stolen.

### **Where should I park my car?**

The safest is a locked garage. If this is not possible use the driveway or road immediately outside your home. In a town centre the safest place is a car park with the 'Secured Car Park' award. Always try to park in a well-lit open location and double check doors, windows, sunroof and boot are closed and locked. Use security devices such as alarms, immobilisers and steering locks. Never leave the key in the ignition - even in your own driveway.

### **Is it easy to steal from a car?**

It takes seconds to take valuables out of a car. Don't make it easy. Never leave a car door unlocked or a window or sunroof open even at a filling station or outside a shop. Never leave vehicle documents in the car. Nothing of any value should be left on display - even a coat or bag might tempt a thief into believing it contains something of value. Lock anything of value in the boot or better still remove it completely from the vehicle. If you have alloy wheels get them permanently marked and have the car registration number etched on all the car windows.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONSULTATION EVENT

West Yorkshire Police are extremely grateful for the time our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators commit to the Neighbourhood Watch partnership and the difference that it makes in the community. Our partnership has resulted in the prevention and reduction of crime across West Yorkshire, as well as addressing important issues such as the fear of crime, ASB and making our communities safer for everyone. It is important that our partnership continues to develop and that co-ordinators and members receive support in their vital role. With this in mind a review of Neighbourhood Watch is taking place, the main aim of which will be to improve and enhance the partnership.

A consultation event will take place in every Division across the Force, as it's very important that the views of scheme members are at the heart of recommendations.

As a NHW Co-ordinator or member if you are interested in attending the North West Leeds consultation on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, please register your interest via email to:

[aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 0113 241 3419

Please note that the event is limited to 50 people, so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Confirmation will be provided if you have secured a place.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH E-LEARNING RESOURCE

Neighbourhood Watch is the largest voluntary crime prevention group in the country. It is based on the idea of communities coming together to reduce crime and increase community cohesion.

To support you and your scheme, the link below will direct you to our online neighbourhood watch and crime prevention training:

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/wypuploads/neighbourhoodwatch/index.html>

### **FAQ's**

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

[www.askthe.police.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:aa.nptaireboroughwharfedale@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

[www.westyorkshire.police.uk](http://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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## Your NPT & Where to Meet Them

### **Insp. Richard Coldwell**

### **Sergeants**

Sergeant 4487 Stuart Beck  
Sergeant 2481 Clare Salisbury  
Sergeant 2766 Mark Czternastek

### **Ward Managers**

PC 5865 Sarah Grummitt  
PC 1301 Adam Simpson  
PC 5201 Karina Phillips

### **Local PCSO's**

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