

Wednesfield Neighbourhood Team



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Dear All,

Welcome to the February edition of the Wednesfield North/South Newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is David Stanley and I am the new Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for Wednesfield, having taken over from PS Simon Causer. I have fifteen years police service, nine of which I spent based at Wednesfield as a Constable on response and as a Detective Constable within the CID. I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant to Wolverhampton Central six years ago, where I have experienced a number of different positions.

Although establishment wise I started my role on the 11th February 2013, due to a number of abstractions I actually took up my full time position on the 25th March 2013. I am extremely pleased to be back working at Wednesfield and look forward to serving the community, reducing offending and bringing offenders to justice over the coming months and years. I can certainly say that settling in hasn't taken me long, it feels like coming home!

Each month I will be completing the news letter in order to keep you informed regarding crime related matters, but also to share initiatives and examples of the positive work being carried out in partnership with the community. I hope you will find the report both interesting and useful, and would welcome constructive views for future inclusions.

Crime update

Burglary (dwelling).

During February there have been two burglaries to houses in Wednesfield North area, which continues to record a marked reduction in occurrence rate since an offender was arrested and charged with a number of offences.

In Wednesfield South there have been eight offences which is an increase on offences in January. All but one offence occurred during day time hours with access gained to the rear of the property. The final offence occurred during the early evening hours with entry gained at the side of the premise.

In a number of the offences, items left by home owners in the rear gardens, were used by the perpetrators to gain entry. In one incident, the offender(s) used a set of ladders in order to gain entry to a first floor window. Please remember to lock away items that can assist offenders such as garden tools and move items of value out of the line of sight.

Wolverhampton CID continues to investigate the incidents. I will update you further in subsequent newsletters.

Burglary other buildings.

There were five incidents of burglary other buildings during February, the majority of which were garden sheds in the Ashmore Park area. I am pleased to report that an offender was arrested and charged with an offence, since which there have been no further incidents reported.

Neighbourhood Policing Issues.

Currently of concern to the community are the following issues:

Wednesfield South

Antisocial behaviour in Tithe Rd and Taylor St, with peak time being after school.

Inconsiderate parking around Perry Hall School.

Antisocial behaviour around Long Knowle Lane shops.

Wednesfield North

Anti Social behaviour bottom shops, Ashmore Park.

Speeding in Kitchen Lane.

The local neighbourhood policing team have increased patrols in and around Tithe Road, Taylor St and Long Knowle Lane shops. Positively the police have not received any further reports of Anti social behaviour from the local residents.

The team have conducted patrols outside Perry Hall School, in order to advise drivers regarding their parking. Further days are planned and officers are working with the school on an initiative to further educate parents.

We conducted a community speed watch initiative in Kitchen Lane, Ashmore Park during which a number of drivers were recorded driving above the speed limit. Warning letters have been sent to the owners/drivers of the vehicles regarding their conduct. Community members are still required for future initiatives. This is a community based project of traffic monitoring for locations where the residents feel speeding is a concern. We provide the training for volunteers, who then go out and assist police officers and PCSOs at relevant locations. If you are interested in being a volunteer please see the below links to contact us.

Other news

Since the West Midlands police restructure on the 21st January, there has been a change in policing boundaries, which means Wednesfield High Street and Bentley Bridge is now encompassed as part of the new Wolverhampton business sector. The team controlling policing in the area are based at Wolverhampton Central police station, though they will continue to work

closely with the Wednesfield North/South Policing team. Representatives will continue to attend the Wednesfield South PACT meeting where issues of concerns can still be raised.

Team members are in the infancy of setting up a 'business watch' in the Wednesfield area with the intention to develop strong links with businesses, develop better intelligence sharing between group members and the police and support safety of premises with crime prevention advice. Watch this space for future updates!

On the 26th February 2013 Wednesfield Neighbourhood team conducted a 'Safer travel' initiative around Ashmore Park and Lichfield Road. Working in partnership with Network Travel West Midlands, officers boarded buses at various stops in order to ensure there was no anti social behaviour and passengers felt reassured. The initiative was a great success and further dates are planned for the near future.

The next PACT meeting for Wednesfield South will be 5th March at 7pm, at Wednesfield High School..

The next PACT meeting for Wednesfield North will be 12th March at 7pm at the Community Centre, Griffiths Drive, Ashmore Park.

The meetings are open to all and usually last around an hour and a half. They offer an opportunity for members of the community to voice their concerns and meet members of their neighbourhood policing team and partner agencies. Please come along, your views are important.

We realise that not everyone can attend these meeting so we are keen to circulate this newsletter as widely as possible. If you know any friends, family members or neighbours who would like to be included in this mailing list, please forward their email addresses to us via our email accounts which can be found on our neighbourhood website. (Follow below link).

<http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/np/wolverhampton/nh.asp?ID=157>

We can also be contacted on Twitter via the link below:

<https://twitter.com/WednesfieldWMP>

The following link is to the Crime stoppers homepage where you will be able to access useful information for your area:

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/in-your-area>

And Finally.....

Officers conducting foot patrol in the Ashmore Park area seized a pedal cycle which appeared out of place in its location. An appeal through our Wednesfield Neighbourhood Twitter page highlighted a possible owner for the cycle which was valued in excess of £350 brand new. More interestingly the officers discovered that the bike had been stolen in October 2011! It has now been reunited with its owner.

Let this be a reminder to all readers to continue property marking and taking note of serial numbers on valuable items etc.

Thanks for reading,

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