

# Wednesfield Neighbourhood Team



## SERVE & PROTECT



Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team are...



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**Dear All,**

### **NEW FACES**

For the third consecutive Newsletter I am pleased to announce a new member of the team! PCSO Simon SMITH'S inclusion further increases the team numbers. Great news for Wednesfield! Unfortunately we don't have a team photo of him yet, however keep your eyes peeled in the pictures further down the Newsletter. His arrival is fresh off the press, but he has been settling in quickly and I am sure he will be a great asset in the area.

### **Summary of crimes.**

Year to date (from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2014), the number of recorded crimes in Wednesfield is showing positive reductions compared to the same period last year. Acquisitive crime offences, such as burglary dwelling, vehicle crime and robbery are very low in number and par on par for the same period as last year.

I am pleased to report that the increase in vehicle crime that we were experiencing locally and reported in the last Newsletter has quickly slowed to infrequent occurrences. Please remember, don't give offenders unnecessary opportunity!

## Neighbourhood News

The team have been focussing their efforts around the PACT priorities over the past few weeks in an attempt to support those affected by anti-social behaviour. In particular, the team have spent a lot of time patrolling Ashmore Park Bottom shops, The Moat House estate and Castlebridge Gardens.

During the school holidays, we held two further KICKS sessions at Wednesfield High School. The sessions are free of charge and aimed at giving youths between the ages of 12-18 a constructive activity out of school hours. Look out for further sessions advertised in the coming months.



KICKS Football session at Wednesfield High School

Early April saw the annual local Vaisakhi parade, in its entire colour, from Willenhall to Wednesfield. It was a fantastic occasion, not only enjoyed by the Sikh community, but the community as a whole. As usual, the parade was attended by thousands and went off without a hitch.



The Annual Vaisakhi Parade

Over the past few weeks the team have also been carrying out Speedwatch initiatives across the whole of Wednesfield. The purpose of the initiative is to highlight inconsiderate drivers, travelling with excess speed. The offending vehicles have been issued with warning letters on these occasions; however a period of enforcement will be taking place over the coming months. Members of the public are encouraged to join in the initiatives and have the chance to use the equipment. Please remember, driving with excess speed can destroy lives!





Councillor Phil Bateman with the Speedwatch Equipment



PC Mahmood using the Speedwatch Equipment on Kitchen Lane in company with PCSO Simon SMITH (centre) and PCSO Steve COSFORD (right)

## PACT Meetings



### Wednesfield North PACT meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Wednesfield North held their last meeting on the 08th May 2014.

Whilst attendee's reported an improvement in the Anti-social behaviour around the bottom shops after school and during the evening hours, they decided to keep the police focus on the area over the coming weeks.

The North PACT priority was agreed as:-

1. ASB – Top and bottom shops, Griffiths Drive.

The next North Pact meeting is 3rd June 2014. The meeting is usually held at the community centre on Griffiths Drive, however it is hoped that the Community Hub will stage its first meeting on this occasion.

Wednesfield South held their last meeting on 1st April 2014.

Again, for the second consecutive meeting, the attendee's reported an improvement in the activity around the previous PACT priorities. Similar to the North PACT meeting the group decided to remain with the same priorities for the next period.

The South PACT priorities were kept the same and agreed as:-

1. ASB in Castlebridge Gardens

2. ASB in and around the Moat House estate.

The next South Pact meeting is 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014. 7pm Wednesfield High School.

**And finally.....**

We hope to host our 4th annual fishing competition at a local fishery during August. The event is organised in partnership with the staff at Fatty's Fishing Tackle shop, Griffiths Drive Ashmore Park. It is aimed at youngsters aged 16 and below. There are limited spaces so if you are interested and want more details, please email us or telephone us on the number below or visit Fatty's.

Regards

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