

Wednesfield Neighbourhood Team



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Dear All,

Welcome to the latest Wednesfield North/South Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter. Firstly, please accept our apologies for not sending a newsletter out at the end of June, hence why this one is a double edition for June and July.

Summary of crimes of note June/July 2013.

Burglary Dwellings

Wednesfield North – 2 burglaries to houses and 1 attempt. One of the crimes involved the offender reaching in through an open window during the hot weather to remove a bag.

Wednesfield South – 5 burglaries to houses and 3 attempts. A number of suspects were arrested and later charged with offences in Merrick Road and Castlebridge Road.

Burglary Non-dwellings

Wednesfield North – 9 burglaries and 1 attempt. Majority of offences involved breaks to sheds. Others were breaks to shops and a church.

Wednesfield South – 15 burglaries and 4 attempts. Almost a third of these were break-ins to premises on the industrial estate around Planetary Rd and Neachells lane. 5 were breaks to sheds/garages and the remainder were to schools and other business premises across Wednesfield.

Criminal Damages

Wednesfield North – 10 damages recorded of which 9 were to vehicles in Peacock Ave, Snape Rd, Griffiths Dr, Acorn Rd, Ashmore Ave and Townson Rd.

Wednesfield South – 17 damages recorded of which 8 were to vehicles Hart Rd, Seaton Cl, Birchfields Rd, Waddensbrook Ln, Linthouse Lane and Moat House Lane East. 4 damages were to houses and the remainder were to other business premises.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

3 vehicles were stolen across Wednesfield North and South (Hart Rd, Snape Rd and Sandy Cres).

Theft from Motor Vehicle

7 vehicles were attacked across Wednesfield North and South mainly in the Linthouse Lane/Kitchen Lane and Springhill Rd areas. 3 had their number plates stolen others had the stereo or items left inside stolen.

Theft of Pedal Cycle

Not including any bikes stolen in burglaries to sheds, there were 4 pedal cycles stolen across Wednesfield North and South (Ridge Lane, Fitness Centre Planetary Rd, Jenny Lee Centre and Teasel Rd).

Robberies

There was a small increase in robberies to persons in the Wednesfield area for a short period during the end of June. The canal towpath off the Lichfield rd and the park off Amos Lane were identified as locations for some of these offences.

Neighbourhood News

Community Fun Day

On Saturday 27th July, Wednesfield Neighbourhood Team along with numerous other members of the local community came together for the Community Fun Day at the bottom shops on Griffiths Drive.

The event included a variety of bouncy inflatables, police vehicles, face painting, tug of war games, Zumba, Wolf Mountain climbing wall, bike maintenance, youth services music, karate displays and scouting displays to name but a few. All the activities were free and the weather was great. The local businesses benefited from the increased trade and the local community supported the event and hopefully had lots of fun.

We hope to repeat the event next summer.



PACT Meetings

Wednesfield North held their last meeting on 2nd July. The meeting was well attended and after some discussion three priorities were agreed for the neighbourhood. These were speeding, parking and ASB bottom shops Griffiths Drive.

Next North Pact meeting is 27th Aug. 7pm Community Centre, Griffiths Dr.

Wednesfield South held their last meeting on 25th June. The community members attending agreed to have one main priority of ASB at Castlebridge Gardens.

Next South Pact meeting is 20th Aug. 7pm Wednesfield High School.

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Members of the team worked with pupils and staff at Perry Hall Primary School during their summer term with regards a Junior PCSO Scheme aimed at reducing the issues of inconsiderate parking and congestion around the school at drop off and pick up times.

PCSO Ant Cook and PCSO Emily Palmer worked with the pupils to understand the issues and create artwork which was later used on a banner advertising parking safety messages.

The pupils later patrolled on a number of occasions with the PCSOs and Police Officers to monitor the parking at the end of the school day and encourage drivers to park safely, considerately and with pupil safety in mind.

The intention is to do similar work with the other primary schools across our neighbourhood.



The team have also participated in various other operations including the Summer Drink Drive Campaign, Safer Travel Bus Operation focusing on the 59 bus route and Community Speedwatches.

Neighbourhood Watch

Over the last few months members of the Wednesfield Neighbourhood Team have been visiting NHW co-ordinators and deputies just to obtain some feedback about how their scheme is working in their road. The team have also letter dropped a number of roads throughout Wednesfield in order to set up new schemes in roads where NHW is not in existence or to encourage residents to join existing schemes. As a result a number of new schemes have been established.

Thank you to those new volunteers and also to those people who have been running schemes for many years.

We hope to have a meeting during the Autumn for all NHW volunteers/members new and old to provide some useful information regarding NHW schemes and to give you the opportunity to meet other volunteers and share information etc. Date and further details to follow....

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Regards, The Team