

# in the know

Bamber Bridge and Walton-le-Dale newsletter

November 2011

incorporating Bamber Bridge, Farington, Eastern Parishes and Walton-le-Dale

## Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night

As Bonfire Night approaches, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to stay safe by following their advice.

Wherever possible, attend an organised bonfire and firework display, however, if you are having a private display ensure that the fire is well away from property, overhanging trees or anything that burns. Once the bonfire is finished, douse the embers with water and make sure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving.

If you buy fireworks, make sure that they meet the BS7114 and keep them in a closed box. Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper and stand well back.

Chief Fire Officer, Peter Holland says:

"Despite the fact that the number of incidents has steadily fallen, Bonfire Night is still one of the busiest nights of the year for the Service. Last year there were 85 fires across the

county on 5th November compared to 143 the year before. Finally, I wish everyone a happy and safe Bonfire Night "

Neighbourhood policing officers will be carrying out various activities intended to reduce the impact of nuisance and disorder on communities.



## Vehicles checked in Walton-le-Dale

The neighbourhood policing team together with the Roads Policing Unit, Motorway Unit, VOSA and South Ribble Borough Council conducted a series of vehicle checks on 28th September at the Capital Centre, Walton le Dale. Their targets were scrap metal dealers, commercial vehicles, taxis and any other vehicle that did not comply with agency legislation. 23 vehicles were checked and fully examined on the day. This action resulted in

ten fixed penalty notices, six prohibitions, one condition notice and a referral to the vehicle defect rectification scheme for a number of issues including corrosion, illegal tyres, not wearing a seatbelt, no MOT or insurance and use of mobile phones.

Once a prohibition notice has been placed on a vehicle, the driver must repair the defect or submit the vehicle for a full MOT before the prohibition can be removed.

## know your local team

### Bamber Bridge and Walton-le-Dale



PC Richard Howarth



PC Dave Gelson



PC Andy Sumner



PCSO Mark Baker



PCSO Teresa Smith



PCSO Sophie Roscoe

### Farington



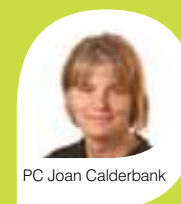
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### Eastern Parishes inc Samlesbury, Walton, Coupe Green and Gregson Lane



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# News in brief

No calls were received last month regarding anti-social behaviour on Gregson Lane play area. The neighbourhood policing team have completed extra patrols and held a public meeting during which no ongoing issues were raised.

No calls have been received regarding anti-social behaviour on Higher Walton Recreation Ground. A man has been arrested for being in possession of cannabis.

We are reminding people to make sure their bikes are safe and secure following a report of the theft of a bike from the Capital Centre. Please lock your bike even if it's for a short period of time as well as marking it with your postcode and house number to help with its identification should it be stolen.

Police continue to patrol Scar Top Pine Village, Withy Grove Road at weekends to tackle anti-social behaviour including underage drinking.

There have been no reports of anti-social behaviour on Aspdon Street following police patrols to the site.

Don't forget to report any incidents of anti-social behaviour to us so we can do something about it.

6'6" seven criminals. one line up. no respect

6'0"

5'6"

5'0"

4'5"

4'0"

3'5"

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## Know our top priorities

### Bamber Bridge / Walton-le-Dale:

Concerns around litter and anti-social behaviour on the Withy Trees Close car park, Withy Grove Park.

### Eastern Parishes:

Parking on the footpath on Arrowsmith Drive Estate.

### Farington:

Anti-social behaviour and disorder on Morley Croft.

For information about last month's priorities and the action we have taken please visit [www.lancashire.police.uk](http://www.lancashire.police.uk) and type your postcode in the My Area box.



## PACT and events

Come along and meet your local officers at the following Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings:

**Bamber Bridge / Walton le Dale**  
Tuesday 6 December 7.30pm,  
Cuerden Methodist Community Centre,  
Station Road, Bamber Bridge

**Eastern Parishes**  
Tuesday 1 November 2:00pm,  
Coupe Green Police Post, Grange  
Drive, Hoghton

**Farington**  
Thursday 1 December 6:00pm  
Bashall Grove Community Centre,  
Bashall Grove, Farington



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