

BAMBER BRIDGE POLICE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011



Next PACT Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 5th April 2011
at
Methodist Community Centre,
Station Road, Bamber Bridge
at 7:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there

Child Safety Advice

“It is also timely to remind pedestrians of the dangers of not being fully aware of vehicles, especially around the major roads. Many young people have received new phones, iPods and MP3 players for Christmas, Birthdays and will be putting them to full use, but we would urge them to take care when they're out and about, particularly when crossing roads.

We are constantly reinforcing this message in schools and colleges and our enforcement days are regularly held e.g. Operation Pathway, a Force-wide campaign that sees high profile action days on the county's roads aimed at saving lives and protecting people.”

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

BAMBER BRIDGE



**PC DAVE
GELSON**



**PC RICHARD
HOWARTH**



**PCSO SOPHIE
ROSCOE**



**PCSO TERESA
SMITH**

LEAD THEFTS

There had been a recent spate of lead thefts in the Bamber Bridge and surrounding areas. Patrols were increased in these areas and 2 persons have now been arrested in connection with the theft of lead and are due to appear in court.

SKIP 2 IT DAY

Following the success of these in previous years, South Ribble Borough Council will be holding a further 'Skip-2-It' event **between 9am and 12 noon on Saturday 16th April, at the Car Park on Withy Grove Close.**

Members of the public are invited to attend and dispose of any bulky or unwanted items **FOR FREE**, e.g. mattresses, couches, broken garden furniture, bulky items etc. Please note, however, that the items for disposal are **not to include food waste**. Skips will be available for general use between the above times on that date, so please take advantage of this opportunity.

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PACT PRIORITIES FOR MARCH

Juvenile nuisance & criminal damage on St Mary's Rd, John Street & James Street - Evenings & Weekends

Aspden St/ Browndge Lane - Anti-social behaviour & football nuisance - Evenings & Weekends

Anti-social behaviour / youths drinking alcohol - Morrison's / Withy Grove Road - Intimidating customers - Evenings & Weekends

PRIORITY UPDATES

Aspden St / John St / James St - Juvenile and football nuisance most evenings. We did high visibility and mobile patrols. 2 Youth Referrals issued. 1 Juvenile arrested for burglary, diversionary activities for youths were done during half term. Continuing to monitor

Scartop Pine/Withy Grove Road - Anti-social behaviour/Groups causing nuisance and underage drinking. We did high visibility mobile and foot patrols. 2 incidents logged and plain clothes operation undertaken targeting underage drinking - several youths stopped and alcohol seized and poured away. Several youth referrals issued. We are continuing to monitor around Withy Grove Road.

St Marys Road - Juvenile / Football nuisance. We did high visibility foot and mobile patrols, multi agency involvement/youth engagement during half term period. As a result we are continuing to monitor

POSSIBLE COUNCIL TAX SCAM

Please be aware that there is a possible scam in the area. The details are that an elderly person has been telephoned and the person who rang them knew their name and address. They were then asked how much they had paid for the property they live in and when they bought their property. The caller then went on to say that in 1995, the Council Tax bands changed and that they were entitled to an unspecified refund of council tax. The caller stated that someone would visit them at their property the following day to discuss the matter. On this occasion nobody turned up.

Please ensure that before you give out any details or let anyone enter your property you get as much information as you can ie; Company name, telephone number, persons name and say you will call them back to confirm their details. Also ensure that you request I.D before you let anyone enter your property.

The council have confirmed that they would not make contact with someone in that way and ask if you are contacted by anyone you feel is bogus to get as much information as possible, ring 1471 to see if there is a number which they have rung from and contact your local

Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Crime Prevention Officer

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