

A Good Job All Round

In recent weeks there have been a number of robberies taken place at off licence type premises' in the Western Parishes and the neighbouring Penwortham area. These incidents have understandably had an affect not only on the owners and employees but ultimately have affected the general public's confidence in going about everyday life. Due to the diligence and hard work of officers involved I can inform you that the persons responsible for these crimes have indeed been arrested and charged.

Home Security

Burglary is at an all time low in Lancashire and has been for quite a few years. We'd like to keep it that way and have put together some tips for you that will help to keep your home extra safe; Fit burglar alarms that people can see and good outside lighting. Test them frequently to make sure they work. Fit key-operated locks to all windows. When you go out, always lock the door and close the windows - even if you are just going out for a short time. Fit dead locks to the doors and don't leave the keys where they can be seen or reached through the letter box - keep them out of sight. Make sure the side gate and shed are locked. Leave a light on in a room and remember to draw the curtains when you go out at night. Install security lights to light up the front porch and/or the garden.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team



PC 1998 DAVE PENTALL



PC 1222 GARY HAIGH



PCSO 7457 PAUL FITZPATRICK

The neighbourhood policing team are based at Penwortham Police, Station Liverpool Rd Presto. Our contact e-mail address is:

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Non Emergency Telephone Number: 0845 1 25 35 45

Web Site: www.lancashire.police.uk

Pupils from Ashbridge Independent School help to address speeding motorists



During December a joint approach by Lancashire Police and Ashbridge Independent School was formed to tackle the problem of speeding along Lindle Lane, Hutton. This was in response to concerns raised at numerous PACT meeting around the Western Parishes. It gave the pupils the opportunity to ask questions of speeding drivers and thus enabling drivers to understand the consequences to local children and residents.

Current Pact Priorities:

1. Cyclists riding without lights on pavements.
2. Increase in pedal cycle thefts
3. Speeding vehicles.

If you would like to property mark your valuable such as bikes or mobile phones just get in touch and we will arrange a time and date.



The Next Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting will be held on: 11th Jan 2010 at 19:00 at Boundary Close Sheltered Accommodation, New Longton.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Lancashire Constabulary now has a single non-emergency telephone number for the public. Technology will route your calls to the appropriate call centre

0845 1 25 35 45

All calls are charged at the local rate

USEFUL NUMBERS

FIRE SAFETY ADVICE	0800 1691125
AGE CONCERN	01772 253079
CHILDLINE	0800 1111
CITIZENS ADVICE	01772 424282
SOUTH RIBBLE BC	01772 421491
MISSING PERSONS	0800 700700
NSPCC	0800 800500
SAMARITANS	08457 909090
VICTIM SUPPORT	01772 201142
ANCHOR STAYING PUT <i>(SMALL REPAIRS & GARDENING SERVICES ETC)</i>	01772 644910

VOLUNTEERS

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?
Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?
If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact PC Pentall or PC Haigh on 01772 415642



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Are you are interested in setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme in your area please contact Beverley Warburton the neighbourhood watch administrator on Tel. no. 625593 and she will explain what is required.

To see what is happening elsewhere in South Ribble take a look at the NHW Website at www.south-ribble-nwa.org.uk