

Lancashire Constabulary – Western Parishes

PACT MEETING No 20

Monday 11 January 2010 at 7.00 pm – Boundary Close, New Longton

PANEL

CBM Dave Pentall (Chair)
Beryl Clark (*Note-taker*)

APOLOGIES

Richard and Lindsey Hann

PRESENT

Two members from the community

In the absence of the Chair, CBM Dave Pentall chaired the meeting.

1. CRIME / INCIDENT STATISTICS:

Compared with the same period last year, juvenile nuisance complaints are down by approximately one third, though criminal damage is higher than previously, due in the main to a single event that involved damage to a number of vehicles in the same vicinity, each of which is calculated as a separate incident. The number of burglary and vehicle crimes is approximately the same as twelve months ago.

- Juvenile nuisance = 10
- Domestic burglaries = 4
- Non-domestic burglaries = 6
- Criminal damage = 14
- Theft from vehicles = 3
- Assaults = 10

2. POLICE REPORT:

CBM Dave Pentall updated on a number of topics related to the Western Parishes over the period 1 November 2009 to 10 January 2010:

2.1 Speed enforcement on Lindle Lane, Hutton, and bicycle marking – involving pupils from Ashbridge School

2.2 Proposed Youth Club in Longton, based at the Library – to be set-up with local people and with the assistance of the local Youth Service

2.3 Over the Christmas period, PCSO Paul Fitzpatrick and local Crime Prevention Officers gave hampers to victims of repeat crimes, mainly the elderly. The produce was provided through the good auspices of EH Booths, Sainsbury's, Spar and Age Concern, and three hampers went to residents of Western Parishes

2.4 PC Andy Sumner will be taking over as temporary CBM for Western Parishes when PC Pentall is away from his duties for a number of weeks in the near future. The exact date he will take up his duties is yet to be confirmed.

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3. PACT PRIORITIES FROM LAST MEETING – feedback from PC Pentall:

i. Speeding:

A number of speed checks have been carried out.

*In **November**, there were two sessions – Liverpool Road Hutton and A59 at Much Hoole.*

*In **December**, there were four sessions - Lindle Lane, Hutton; Liverpool Road, Longton; Liverpool Road Hutton; and Station Road, New Longton*

NB - for the next meeting, PC Pentall will provide statistics from SPiD cameras in the parishes

ii. Cyclists with no lights or poor visibility:

This has been given prominence, which will continue

iii. Cycle Thefts:

Officers have commenced cycle marking at local schools, which will continue.

4. PACT PRIORITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS:

i. Parking – specifically around schools and on Boundary Close New Longton during weekend evenings

ii. Speed enforcement - over the whole area

iii. Cyclists – both reduction of thefts, and riding without lights/poor visibility

NEXT PACT MEETING

1. It is proposed that there will be a **Street Surgery** at **Longton** in the Clifton Avenue area on **Monday 1 February 2010** between **6pm and 8pm**

2. It is proposed that the **next PACT meeting** is to be held on **Monday 1 March 2010 at 7.00pm**. The proposed venue is **Longton Library** but this is to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.