



APPLETON:

Street A Week Conducted on Pleasant Street.

Speed enforcement conducted on Peel House Lane throughout September. Several drivers exceeding 30mph but none above the prosecution threshold.

Surgeries conducted each week digitally and advertised. Physical surgeries resuming at the end of October with room booking has been re-instated at Halton Direct Link (Brook Street).

Dean Close: On-going closure contested at court. This was withdrawn by complainant at crown court. Eviction process to begin through HHT.

Brennan Lodge visits conducted. Well received by staff but these visits have angered a few residents.

Further conversations with Cllrs about Mount Pleasant (Fairfield Primary School) – Suggestions put to HBC by PCSO Chris Steele and Cllr Teeling, on how to progress the matter.

Targeted patrolling of Brooklands Park due to an emerging issue of ASB surrounding property No: 2 and the adjacent car park. Very few reports following the increased patrolling but youths still gather at this location. Patrolling to continue. POP to be implemented.

Intelligence submitted on various nominal and addresses throughout the month.

Warrant executed at Leibig Court – Positive outcome.

Persistent Stephen Sheridan released and breached CBO within 48 hours by attending prohibited areas and addresses.

BIRCHFIELD:

The main issues this month in the ward is parking and speeding (Active POP). I have been dealing with ongoing parking issues in various locations in the ward, particularly Upton Rocks Ave.

Several complaints have been received regarding excessive speeds on roads that do not have enforcement codes. The Speed Assessment gun has been deployed on each of these highlighted roads (SID has been installed). This resulted in numerous speeding issues being highlighted. The findings from this speed assessment has been forwarded to local councillors who are considering further measures.

Plain clothes officers from Widnes Police were tasked in the local area for approximately 7 days during September, following a community reassurance event on Poleacre Drive. One male has been dealt with for possession of cannabis.

Beat Manager PC Melling and PCSO Carr have been conducting foot patrol in the Poleacre Drive area since the initial plain clothes operation. They have dealt with various issues and with a number of individuals for possession of drugs.

These on-going patrols are in operation between 7 am and 12 pm as requested by the local community.

Speed enforcement has been conducted on four occasions during September, in particular on Queensbury Way and Birchfield Road. No Community Speed Watch has taken place this month.

Police surgeries were held on four occasions during September. These surgeries had nil (zero) attendees.

There are currently, just two active POPS. The first relates to dangerous parking along Upton Rocks Avenue. The other focuses on drug use in the tree line along Rock Lane. This is attributed mainly to pupils from the local high schools.

This matter is ongoing as further complaints regarding parking have been received.

A SID has been installed on Birchfield Road near to where speed enforcement is conducted. This has slowed traffic down significantly. It will be there for a three month period. The data will be reviewed and disseminated by HBC.

There is also a SID on Mercian Way which is coming up to six months. Results will be shared with the local Home Watch Coordinators.

Complaints were received, regarding inconsiderate parking in the Poleacre Drive and Falkirk Avenue areas. Officers monitoring the locations have not found any major parking issues in these locations.

Regular contact is being maintained with local KINS and with a number of Home Watch Coordinators.

Local PCSO, Christopher Carr recently met with John Powell who is a coordinator and Chair of the Birchfield Residents Association. During this meeting Mr Powell was presented with a cheque for £800 from Cheshire Crime Beat, in support of the 100 years of remembrance celebrations in November this year.



BROADHEATH:

Street a week surveys were posted in the Francis Close area due to increased reports of ASB. We are awaiting replies.

Speed enforcement was conducted on Liverpool Road on a regular basis. 2 activations were processed this month with 40mph being the maximum speed being recorded.

PCSO surgeries were held at Naughton Fields and virtually, via social media. Regular contact with local councillors maintained.

Regular school visits and school patrols carried out throughout the month.

Regular contact with local residents, inc. posts on social media and Cheshire Alert regarding crimes, ASB, road safety, scams alerts and other community information.

Regular patrols throughout the area including reassurance visits carried out.

Extra attention given to areas around Avondale Drive, Bankfield Road, Delamere Avenue, Cradley and Ridsdale due to reports of drug activity and ASB.

Increased reports of problem parking on Avondale Drive/ Gainsborough Court area. Extra attention given and one Fixed PN had to be given out.

Places of faith visits carried out, as well as visits to local care homes and community centres.

Free Bike marking event organised and took place this month.

DITTON, HALE VILLAGE & HALEBANK:

Note : Under the recent boundary restructuring the areas of Ditton, Halebank and Hale Village, all fall under one combined community area known for policing purposes as Ditton & Hale

Local officers are proactively dealing with a number of high profile, repeat demand incidents such as neighbour disputes, reports of drug use or dealing and other such matters.

PCSO Surgeries: These are taking place physically where possible and regular contact is made with local ward and Parish Councillors and other Key Individual Networks.

Speed enforcement was carried out:

06th Sept 2021 17:15hrs to 17:50hrs Ditchfield Road with x 0 activations

11th Sept 2021 16:10 -16:55hrs Ramsbrook Lane with x 0 activations

22nd Sept 2021 11:55 – 12:42hrs Halebank Road with x 3 activations

28th Sept 2021 14:15hrs for 40 minutes. Some time with resident on Ditchfield Road discussing issues.

Community Speed Watch signs have been put up across a number of our road including Ditchfield Road, The High Street Hale Village and other areas with a view to volunteers carrying out checks on vehicle speeds. Neighbourhood Watch schemes continue to be encouraged and supported.

Regular high visibility patrols throughout the area, including Hough Green Park, Clinton Woods, Queens Avenue and Our Lady's Club on Mayfield Avenue and Pickering's Pasture. School patrols: most have visits routinely to monitor parking and other traffic matters.

Incidents or matters of interest

Online Fraud victim and bogus caller victim

Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling (BOTIAD) at Queens Ave 21st September 2021 image of suspect out for Identification Did some residents security marking / registering of pedal bikes

Police Officers have been and are engaged in a undercover operation across Ditton to target illegal drug use, dealing and other crimes. Some arrests have already been made and a number of enquiries are ongoing.

Most of the incidents during September were routine – for us – neighbour issues, parking, speeding, drug misuse etc. The more serious acquisitive crime remains low – you can check your area by looking at our main website

www.cheshire.police.uk

Remember to always phone 999 in an emergency. Give as much detail but the operators will usually guide you through the call. For calls or contact other than an emergency please use the 101 telephone number and, for certain issues the online reporting can be used.

Any issues as always get in touch to discuss – email Stephen.marnick@cheshire.pnn.police.uk and we will help you as much as we can if you or the issue is on our policing area.



FARNWORTH:

Speed enforcement has been conducted on four occasions during September, with particular attention being given to Wilmere Lane and Cronton Lane

Street-a-Week was conducted on Norlands Lane due to Op Scrambler .

Norlands Lane has been the main issue, with continuous attention being given by patrols. The street-a-week surveys were posted to local residents and we are awaiting the return of the completed surveys to judge local opinions and concerns.

PCSO Roe has visited both Lunt's Heath Primary School and Farnworth Primary School to monitor the parking and police advisories have been issued to those who have been causing obstructions.

Over the next few weeks, she will be visiting the schools to talk with the children about safety around Halloween and Bonfire Night. Hopefully, she anticipates bringing a little 'woof' visitor with her.

Anti-Social Behaviour continues to be monitored in various hotspots around Farnworth.

HALTON VIEW:

Speed enforcement continues to be carried out in the local area, with particular attention being given to Moorfield Road and Barrow's Green Lane.

Officers are continuing their regular patrols throughout the local area, both on foot and in marked vehicles.

A stolen scooter was recovered from Crow Wood Park, after 3 or 4 male youths made off whilst trying to refuel it.

The vehicle is awaiting examination by CSI.

"Street a Week" has been conducted on Vineyard Way. We are awaiting the return of the completed surveys to judge local opinions and concerns.

Local officers have recently conducted a letter-drop on Kingham Close, highlighting inconsiderate parking of some vehicles at the location

HOUGH GREEN:

Speed enforcement out on Hough Green Road and Prescot Road throughout the month.

Officers have been carrying out regular patrol of the schools at pick up and drop off times.

Local officers have been carrying out speed monitoring on Arley Drive and have submitted requests for calming measures to be considered.

We have continued to carry out high visibility patrols in the Cherry Sutton estate following reports of drug dealing and ASB. Any information please contact us.

We carried out a Street a week in the Bechers area after reports of ASB.

KINGSWAY:

'Street a week' conducted on the lower half of Mottershead Road, awaiting feedback from the local residents.

Speed enforcement regularly conducted on Leigh Ave and Lower House Lane. Community speed watch volunteers are also active regularly on Kingsway. Two activations recorded on Lower House Lane, at 52 mph and 37 mph.

Covid vaccinations continue to be dispensed at the Widnes stadium, advertised by Halton BC for all over 18's and patrols regularly provide reassurance at the location.

Ongoing- Patrols to monitor area around grassed field 'the biggie', Mond Road & Squires Ave for drug dealing.

Increased drug dealing activity on Sharp Street, will request more support from response.

Officers continue to gather information regarding the use and storage of off road bikes in the area.

Police, Halton BC and Halton Housing to jointly address ASB issues on the Aves.

We are currently looking to encourage residents to join their local Neighbourhood Watch schemes.



RIVERSIDE:

Trucam has been completed four times over the past month, whereby around 20 persons were caught going above the 30mph threshold.

CCTV enquires are still ongoing for the crossover from Dundalk Road to Lower House Lane in regards to the RTC where an elderly gentleman was injured.

Regular surgeries have been completed, both online and in person. No residents have attended.

Regular foot patrols, both with high vis and plain clothes officers continue on Spike Island in regards to reports of ASB and damage being caused to boats currently moored in the canal. Some youths were challenged and moved along. There has also been sightings of off road bikes on Spike Island, BWV is being used to capture suspects. Any further information from the public would be greatly appreciated in ID'ing offenders.

Several updates have been added to the CCTV map for Riverside and Westbank – thank you to all who are helping to record this.

TOWN CENTRE:

Local officers are continuing to monitor parking at Simms Cross and Midwood Street also Salisbury Street and Winfield Way, following a number of complaints from residents and businesses.

The Albert Square retail area has undergone a change of owners, so we are anticipating changes to the area to take place.

A local youth has been identified for graffiti and ASB on underground car park of Widnes Shopping Park and PCSO Blakemore is making attempts to identify 2 more males. A stall has been booked for 20th October, in Widnes indoor market to give information and advice to local residents and general members of the public.

A number of the Town Centre Shopwatch radios, held by local stores on the Shopping Park have recently been serviced by the engineer for the radio provider and are now fully operational.

A number of persons have recently been identified as being involved in shoplifting offences and have been dealt with.

Widnes LPU



NEWSLETTER

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