

Disley & Newtown Community Action Team Newsletter



October 2009

Leave a message for us on 0845 458 6371 and we will contact you at the earliest opportunity

Tip off leads to £2000 worth of Cannabis plants Seized

Due to the unique advantages of having local community support officers based in the village, Police colleagues were able to act swiftly upon a house in Disley, following a tip off about Cannabis cultivation.

PCSO's are the 'eyes and ears' of neighbourhood policing, and working alongside PC colleagues this led to cannabis plants and seeds with an estimated street value of £2000 being seized from a property in the village. 2 individuals inside the property at the time of the seizure were arrested. This illustrates how important the relationship is between the PCSO's and the local community. Any intelligence we receive is looked at and acted upon in the necessary manner. We would urge anyone with any information with regards to drugs or any criminal activity to contact us on 0845 458 0000. You can of course remain anonymous when passing such information.

[Voicemail facility](#)

0845 458 6371

[Cheshire Constabulary](#)

0845 458 0000

[Crime Stoppers](#)

0800 555 111

You can now view the statistics for crime in the Disley area by going to:

www.cheshire.crimemapper.co.uk

Monday Surgeries

We continue to hold Surgery's every Monday in our room at the Community Centre. These run between 3pm— 4pm. You can come and talk to us about any issues or concerns that you may have. We also store leaflets on many other topics ranging from Dog Ownership to Home Security should you be interested in looking at any literature.

Lets Bike!



Your Disley Police community Support Officers recently ran a 'Lets Bike' course at Disley primary school to help make bike riders more aware of dangers on the roads. The event was enjoyed by all, with participants receiving a goody bag and certificate to show they had completed a course in bettering their basic riding skills. PCSO Andrea Garcia said "The kids seemed to really enjoy themselves just as much as we enjoyed teaching them! We aim to run these as often as possible to help the children understand the core safety aspects of being a cyclist"

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0845 458 0000

Dial **999** if you witness a crime in progress

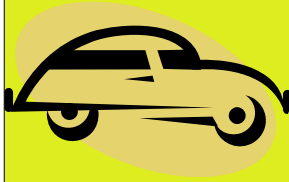
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Recent News continued..

Parking Obstructions continue

Since our last newsletter was released in August we have received an increase in complaints regarding inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking from some drivers. This subject is always going to be difficult with the increasing volume of vehicles on our roads. We do understand that some people park on the footpaths in order to leave roads clear for vehicles to pass. However, can we please ask that people have consideration, use driveways where possible, and **DO NOT** completely block the pavement - this is both very dangerous indeed for those struggling around the outside of a car, **and is an offence.**

Space for a mobility scooter or pram **MUST** be left. **Where we find vehicles causing an obstruction we have the discretionary power to issue fixed penalty notices of £30 each each time, and this will be implemented.** Thank




Your Neighbourhood Policing Team Officers

Speedwatch Update

With the aid of local residents Speedwatch continues to be a valuable tool and deterrent on the roads of our village. We now have:

- 290 vehicles on the Disley Speedwatch Database currently.
- All owners have been contacted by Cheshire Police regarding their excessive speeding.
- 23.5% of those found speeding are Disley residents, with some 60% being from New mills, Whalley Bridge or Hazel Grove
- These statistics evidence the need and therefore justify our 'Driver Engagement Days' where we work in conjunction with the Fire Brigade to educate drivers in the consequences of speeding, and with our PC colleagues in the issuing of tickets (fines) and points.



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Halloween, Mischief Night and Bonfire Night Anti Social Behaviour Patrols and Tactics

Although this time of the year can be enjoyable and fun for the majority, it can also be linked with an increase in nuisance behaviour such as egging houses, the dangerous misuse of fireworks and general nuisance behaviour especially on the night before Halloween, known as 'Mischief Night'. To combat this we target our patrols and focus attention in areas known for anti-social behaviour. Before hand we visit schools across the area to speak with the children about the consequences of playing with fireworks, and call into shops to urge them not to sell eggs or flour to youngsters. This year we are also working in conjunction with the Fire Brigade to hold initiatives to distract youngsters from nuisance behaviour. If you have previously been subjected to any ASB and feel this might be repeated, please call us before hand on 0845 458 6371 and leave a message and details. We can then target our patrols further.



Please report any incidents at the time they are happening on 0845 458 0000, or 999 in an emergency.



Your Disley Community Action Team...	
	<p>PC Dave Jackson. Dave joined Cheshire Constabulary in 1997. He worked at Wilmslow for 3 years and the remainder at Poynton on section until April 2005 when he became a member of the CATS team and began covering Disley.</p>
	<p>PCSO Andrea Garcia. Andrea joined Cheshire Constabulary in April 2007 after working in Macclesfield as a graphic designer. She enjoys being a familiar face in the village community, and finds it very satisfying to be able to help people with concerns or issues. Andrea enjoys married life, walking, reading and socialising. She is a keen supporter of the RSPCA.</p>
	<p>PCSO Chris Jackson. Chris joined Cheshire Constabulary in April 2007, originally working in the town Centre of Macclesfield. When the opportunity arose in April 2008 to work as part of Disley Community Action Team, Chris jumped at the chance to work in such a community minded village. Outside of work Chris enjoys most sports including football and spending time with his family.</p>

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