

Disley & Newtown Community Action Team Newsletter



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

Bobbies beat the burglars.



Operation Golden is Cheshire Constabularies newest initiative to tackle burglaries. Under this operation Police Officers will be targeting premises during 4pm and 2am and alerting the owners of insecure properties that had we been burglars they would have already lost their valuables. The operation aims to persuade residents to lock their doors at all times and to remind residents of simple checks that they can carry out that will help to protect their property. Operation Golden is in response to the fact that 40% of all burglaries that occur in East Cheshire are carried out through unlocked doors and open windows. Your local PCSO's Jenny and Chris will be assisting the operation by handing out door hangers that can be left on door handles displaying a check list to remind residents about home security and they will also be knocking on doors if they see and properties that looks vulnerable.

Voicemail facility

0845 458 6371

Cheshire Constabulary

0845 458 0000

Crime Stoppers

0800 555 111

Steps to beat the burglars

- Locks doors and secure windows at all times.
- Check doors and windows before going to bed.
- Set security alarms before going to bed and when your going out.
- Make your house look occupied when you go out.
- Keep an eye out for anyone acting suspiciously and if your concerned report it on 0845 458 0000.



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

www.cheshire.crimemapper.co.uk

Dates for your diary

PCSO Crime Prevention Day – On **Saturday the 17th of April** there will be another Crime prevention day in Disley. Disley Civic centre is going to be the venue and we will be available from 10:00am until 13:00 to talk to you about any problems that you may be experiencing or help with any advice you may want on personal and home security. Please come along, say hello and meet your local officers.

Civic Centre Surgeries

Below is a list of dates when we will be available to chat in Disley community centre:

27th February 11:00-12:00

6th March 11:00-12:00

10th March 11:00-12:00

17th March 11:00-12:00

To report a crime or non-emergency incident, please use the Constabulary's general telephone number.

0845 458 0000

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

. When there is a danger to life . Violence is being used or threatened . A serious crime is in progress or likely to occur . A suspect for a serious crime is nearby . There has been a road crash injuring someone or causing danger to others . A person who is especially vulnerable needs assistance.

Parking Obstructions

We continue to receive complaints from residents regarding the manner of parking in the Disley area, more specifically inconsiderate parking around Disley Primary school on Danebank Drive and also vehicles causing an obstruction on the main A6 especially near to the pelican crossing and the Crescent Public house.

We will be doing our up most to make sure we are outside school at the problematic times to monitor the situation. Any vehicles found to be causing an obstruction will be dealt with accordingly, this may mean being dealt with by way of Fixed Penalty Notice. (£30 fine)

We do understand that parking is very limited around the village especially by the school but please be mindful when parking that you are not blocking the pavement or access to the school and residents driveways.

Cold Callers

Disley has seen an increase of Cold callers in the village in the last 6 months, these people go door to door selling household items such as dish cloths, towels , kitchen utensils etc. In recent weeks the salesmen have claimed that they have been in prison and are now working to help to turn their lives around, whether this is true or not we encourage you not to purchase anything that is being sold on your doorstep, the more residents purchase from these traders the more they will continue to visit the area. If you have been visited recently or are visited in the future please make Cheshire Police and Trading standards aware as this will help to build a case to get a 'No Cold Calling Zones' introduced into our village, to do this we need to evidence that there is a problem.

'No Cold calling Zones' are area's in which Doorstep traders are told not to enter as residents from that particular area are not interested, in other area's it has worked fantastically and see's the number of incidents of cold callers reduce dramatically.

If you would like further advice on how to deal with door step sellers please contact us.

Trading Standards—0845040506

Snowy Conditions

Its fair to say that the weather conditions during January tested us all, and where on most occasions it hindered our day to day life it didn't affect the community spirit during these testing times. On numerous occasions we saw complete strangers helping to dig out snowed in cars and help cars that had slid off the road. We also know of people who have kept an eye on their elderly neighbours as it was too risky for some to venture out in the icy conditions. It was also great to see a father and son among other residents gritting pavements on Buxton Road so that it was safer for others.



Those who say Community Spirit is dead need only to spend a little time in Disley.

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Cheshire Constabularies You Tube Channel.

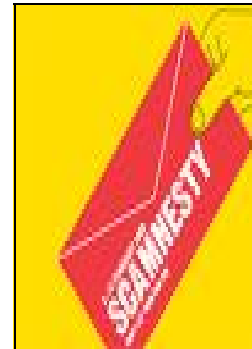
Cheshire Constabulary multimedia team has uploaded a series of videos onto the You Tube website, the aim is to give the public a better insight into the work that Cheshire Constabulary does and also to help keep residents feeling safe. Why not have take a look and watch some of the security advice videos or find out about operations which are running currently.

Visit www.youtube.com/cheshirepolice



Consumer Direct say's become a Scam buster

Between the 1st and 26th February Consumer Direct are running **SCAMNESTY** this gives the public the chance to place any scam letters they have received in the post in specific bins around the country As well as letters some scammers send emails, text messages or will call you at your home. Now you can report these phone calls and forward them your suspected scam emails and websites and help them beat the scammers. For more information visit www.consumerdirect.gov.uk/



Your Disley Community Action Team...



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.



PCSO Jenny O'Reilly

Jenny joined Cheshire Constabulary in early 2008 after completing a BSc (Hons) degree in Health and Exercise Sciences. Jenny enjoys the variety of the PCSO role and the challenges it can bring. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, socialising with friends and all kinds of sports.



PCSO Chris Jackson.

Chris joined Cheshire Constabulary in April 200. 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.

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