

# Disley & Newtown Community Action Team Newsletter



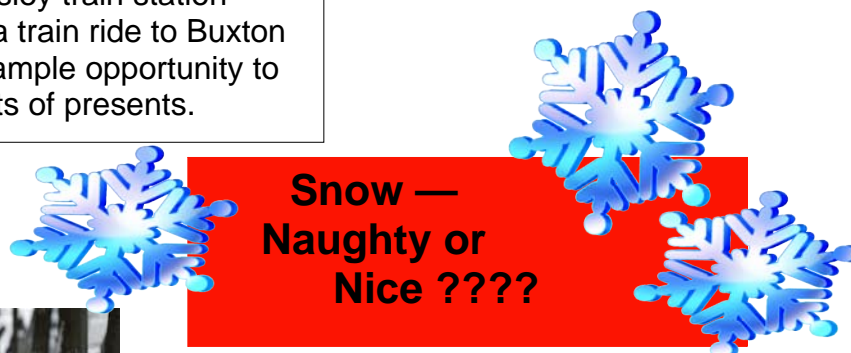
Winter issue

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

Friday 3rd of December was the date for Disley's Christmas festival and what a good time was had by all. Despite the freezing temperature and abundance of snow many residents braved the weather to celebrate Christmas as a community. On a very positive note we can also add that no damage has been caused to the village Christmas tree this year!

The residents of Disley must have been good this year as Santa paid a second visit to the village on Saturday 18th of December, he collected children from Disley train station taking them on a train ride to Buxton which allowed ample opportunity to ask Santa for lots of presents.

## Disley feels the Christmas spirit



Whilst many of us having been enjoying the snow by going sledding in Lyme Park, for a nice winter walk or having a snow ball fight other members of our community have found the weather has caused them many problems. We take this opportunity to ask that if you have elderly neighbours or friends that you keep an eye on them during the winter. If you know of anyone who might be struggling to cope please let us know.

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# Recent News

## Speed watch Volunteers required .

The Parish Plan has shown that residents in the village are concerned about speeding in the village especially on Buxton Old Road, Jackson Edge Road and some of the smaller side roads.

We currently have a Speedwatch scheme in place that allows both your local officers and Community volunteers to go out with a speeding device and catch those breaking the speed limit.

You will go out whenever you feel like during daytime hours, stand in a place that has previously been designated as safe by our Road Traffic officer and point your speedgun at those you feel are going to fast. If the gun tells us that they are speeding you are to note down the registration number and time and place. These details will then be collected by myself and all of those who's details you have collected will be contacted by myself.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email me on  
***Christopher.jackson@cheshire.pnn.police.uk***

## Recent Incidents

### Theft of Metal

The past 2 week saw incidents of metal grids being stolen in the areas of Heysbank Road and Dane Bank Drive. We have also had reports of a male looking in gardens on Buxton Road for scrap metal without the owners permission. If you see any vans/persons acting suspiciously, please contact us in order for them to be check out.

### Theft of number plates

Over Christmas and more recently we have had a number of reports about number plates being stolen off vehicles in the Dryhurst Drive/Meadow lane and Buxton Road area. Again please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

## Where will your PCSO'S be?

### Surgery Dates:

2nd February 2011  
11:00-12:00

9th February 2011  
11:00-12:00

16th February 2011  
11:00-12:00

All of the above will be held in the PCSO Room in the Community Centre

## PCSO'S Move to Disley—Update

As im sure you can imagine, there are many hurdles we have to go jump before a move to a new location is finalised. We have to make sure our computers and our network are completely secure, and that other logistics are in place like lockers, tables, desks etc.

Thankfully I can tell you that most of the above has been arranged and our move to Disley looks imminent. I imagine it being just a matter of weeks before everything is finalised and we are working fulltime from the Community Centre which I hope you agree is fantastic news.

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# Disley attempts to boost Home Watch Scheme



It has been brought to our attention that the use of the Home Watch scheme has declined in some areas of Disley. In 2011 we would like to see every street in Disley and Newtown with an active Home Watch scheme. Home watch is where a group of neighbours work together with the Police and other agencies in a joint effort to reduce crime and disorder in their areas (and the perception of crime) in order to make a neighbourhood a safe and better place to live. The benefits of home watch are an increased feeling of security knowing that neighbours are keeping an eye on each other and also some insurance companies offer a reduction in home insurance for those who are part of an active Home Watch scheme. If you would like to know whether there is already a home watch scheme operating on your road or would like to volunteer to set a scheme up please get in contact with us and we will help you out. It is a simple scheme to set up and requires little time and effort.



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 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 sports, Socialising and training his new dog.

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