



Your Local Community Policing Letter for Ashton Hayes, Duddon, Clotton, Hoofield, Kelsall & Tarvin.

December 2011 – January 2012

Speeding

Due to frequent complaints from residents we continue to target speeding motorists through the village of Ashton Hayes where the speed limit is 30 Mph. Police officers continue to issue fixed penalty notices which incur a £60 fine and 3 penalty points on driving licences to speeding motorists.

I am unhappy to report the majority of those caught speeding through Ashton Hayes either live locally or use the village school. Therefore I will be arranging a Driver Engagement day in the village in the near future where my intention is to target anyone who thinks it is okay to speed, use a mobile phone whilst driving or not wear a seat belt whilst passing through Ashton Hayes. Members of the Emergency services will be on hand to explain the consequences of committing such offences and educate those who commit such road traffic offences.

Burglaries

Please be vigilant due to the following offences being committed in the area over the last few weeks:-

Between 30/12/11 and 03/12/11 unknown offenders attempted to force the rear doors at Kelsall Primary School.

13/12/11- Burglaries were committed on Pasture Close, Kelsall. The Ridgeway, Tarvin and Hallfields, Tarvin.

31/12/11- Burglary took place at a house on Chester Road Kelsall. A male from the West Midlands area has been arrested and charged with this offence.

Trailer thefts

We have seen an increase in trailer thefts throughout the Western Areas. I would suggest if you have an Ifor Williams type trailer or livestock trailer it is kept as safe as possible and out of view as these are the choices of organised thieves working the area.

Overnight 19th/20th December a chain locked Ifor Williams trailer was stolen from a field off Chester road Kelsall. At that time it was displaying its owner's registration 'CX11UKA'.

Mountain Bike Stolen

At about 8.30pm on Christmas Eve a men's Ridgeback mountain bike was stolen from outside the Lord Binning Pub in Kelsall, it was not locked and the owner left it outside the front doors of the pub.

Do you know anyone who got a 'surprise' 2nd hand Ridgeback mountain bike for Christmas?

Drugs

A male has been reprimanded after being 'stop searched' leaving a Kelsall Public house in possession of Cannabis.

A male has been cautioned for possession of Cannabis after a 'stop search' on the A51 through Tarvin.

Scrap metal thefts

Please be vigilant when leaving anything that could be weighed in for scrap unattended as most metal items left outside are being stolen by opportunist thieves.

Ashton Hayes 'Community Shop' Policing Surgery

The next meeting dates for the next surgery will now be held on Tuesdays:-

31/01/2012 – 07/02/12 – 14/02/12 at 14:00 hours in the community shop.

Tarvin Community Centre Policing Surgeries

Surgeries will be held on the following Thursday's:-

19/01/2012 – 26/01/12 – 02/02/12 at 14:30 hours in the Community Centre Library.

This Newsletter is prepared by your local Police Officer PC3548 Steve Trow who is stationed at Mickle Trafford Police Station.

Useful telephone contact information:-	Emergency Only! 999
For non-urgent general contact, replied to normally within 48 Hours.	Voicemail 0845 458 6394
To report a crime or ongoing incident that requires a prompt police response.	0845 458 0000
To report information anonymous information:-	Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111
Cheshire Police Website: -	www.cheshire.police.uk/
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