

UPTON, NEWTON AND HOOLE COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING
Monday 24th May 2010

UPTON WARDS

Total of 16 Records

ASB - Total of 5 Records.

Areas currently being monitored:-

Peckforton Way. Complaint from local resident regarding ASB issues in one of the blocks of flats. We are currently working with CDHT to resolve the problem.

Daleside. Report from a local resident concerned about issues with local youngsters camping out on the field area to the back of his property. We are now carrying out regular checks of this area, especially aware of the lighter nights and warmer evenings when youngsters have an increased tendency to visit the area. The team have had one tent removed from the area.

Shocklach Road. Complaint of illegal co-habiting of a CDHT property and drunken abusive behaviour from one of the residents in the block. We are now monitoring the block and reporting back to CDHT ASB team.

Pear Tree Way. Report from a resident relating to a neighbour shooting an air rifle into his property. Police were advised of this complaint as they deal with issues of discharging of air rifles.

Whealstone Lane. Report from Cllr Pat Lott that local residents have reported youths starting to congregate again on the field area, Fri and Sat evenings. Extra patrols of this area are now ongoing.

CSW's have also dealt with one abandoned vehicle outside Churchwood Close
Attended two CDHT Estate Walkabouts in the Upton area

Dealt with one Noise complaint - CDHT property in Peckforton Way

3 records of graffiti dealt with. Street name sign in Cross Green, street name sign in Peckforton Way and some graffiti by the library at Wealstone Lane.

At a request from Cllr Pat Lott, the rear of the shops in Weston Grove have also been checked on a regular basis after a report of items of food and litter was being left out on a regular basis.

One report of fly tipping dealt with by patrols. Four bags full of empty alcohol cans and a tyre found by the gate way just off the A41 Long Lane leading to Acres Lane, Upton

The team have also carried out an initiative at Acresfield Primary school after a request from Cllr Pat Lott to assist in issues around parking and road safety. For one week the team attended the school in the afternoons to note any issues associated with parking in relation to safety. Team engaged with parents and a report has been forwarded to Cllr Lott with an update and suggestions for improvement.

For the second part of the initiative we attended the school for one afternoon and with the help of CWAC Road Safety team, a talk was given to children from keystage 1 and 2 on road safety issues.

For the final Lets Walk week we have issued the school with some Hi vis vests for the children to wear.

NEWTON WARDS

Total of 12 records

ASB - 3 records

Areas currently being monitored are Kingsway shops, Limewood Fields and Limewood Close/New Scene Building.

Concerns have been raised regarding the shops and Limewood Fields where local residents have reported incidents with youngsters kicking footballs outside the shops on a regular basis, damage to the flower beds by the shops and general noise nuisance in the area. A new report recently relates to significant damage to the trees planted on the Limewood Fields area. Naturally, local residents are very concerned and we are currently working with Sam Chapman, ASB officer and the police to find a way of resolving the problem and to reassure the local residents.

Business visits have been carried out to local shops and we are currently awaiting some new cards to distribute to the shopkeepers with advice on how to contact the ASB line and get in touch with us.

The team have also carried out some hi vis deterrent patrols at Newton Primary school after reports that parents were parking illegally and causing obstructions at school closing times. CSW's again engaged with the parents and gave advice on the importance of parking their vehicles in a safe and appropriate manner.

One Abandoned vehicle dealt with by Thirlmere Road.

Graffiti has been reported on BMX track on Limewood Fields, and to the rear of Kingsway shops.

Team assisted in the Kingsway Skip day on Saturday 17th April.

We are also looking at working with police and local youth groups to arrange activities for local youngsters for the school summer holiday break in August.

HOOLE WARDS

Total of 16 records

3 Records of ASB - Rear of Linden Grove. CSW attended a CDHT Estate Walkabout and local residents raised some concerns about youths gathering at the back of the houses and bringing with them alcohol resulting in a lot of noise and disturbance to the people living in the vicinity. Checks will now be carried out on Friday evenings and during the weekends.

After concerns were raised from the last Forum meeting from members of Hoole Allotments both PCSO's and CSW's are now carrying out regular checks of the allotments.

Alexander Park and Coronation Fields. Regular patrols ongoing.

4 Records of Abandoned vehicles have been dealt with by the team.

One vehicle in Law Street, one reported in Willow Grove, one outside 4 Vicarage Road and one to the rear of 7 Lindon Grove.

Fly tipping reported at The Narrows.

Regular checks of The Narrows have identified a problem related to litter and smashed glass on the area of ground by the rocks. This has been taken to the multi agency problem solving group meeting and we are awaiting feedback with regards to the consultation with local residents relating to the removal of the rocks.

Checks of Ermine Road have been carried out after a report from Cllr Bob Thompson at the last forum meeting of dog fouling issues in the area. Regular checks have been carried out and no problems were identified by patrols.

The street sign in Walker Street has again been reported after Cllr Thompson advised that it had been knocked over. We are still waiting for this to be repaired although e-mails have been sent to move forward the repair.

One report of a Dirty garden in Lindon Grove is currently being dealt with by EPT.

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