

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

Please have a look at the JUNE 2018 newsletter detailing what your officers have been dealing with last month.

Recent activity by the team

Your policing team have this month focussed on increased activity around community engagements. This has involved three fraud awareness & crime prevention advice events at both the Santander & Nat West banks in Green Lane Northwood. Officers highlighted to customers on what to look out for in the scamming world including cash point distractions & receiving bogus telephone calls. Crime prevention stalls were also held in the Barnardos & Cancer Research charity shops. Officers were glad to provide advice & information on any matters of concern to the charity shop customers. An offender wanted for failing to attend court was recently tracked down & arrested by Northwood ward officers, we catch up with them in the end.



3 STEP PROTECT:

Protect your valuables

- Don't advertise your goods. Always keep valuables like tablets and laptops out of sight from windows and store keys away from the letterbox.
- Help police identify your property if stolen by using a property marking kit and taking photos. The Met Police is currently providing SmartWater kits as part of the MetTrace operation. Visit www.met.police.uk/mettrace.
- Consider buying a safe or using other safe storage providers.

Safeguard your building

- Lock all windows and double lock doors when you go out, even if it's only for a few minutes.
- Make your home look occupied: use timer lights when the nights get longer, and cancel deliveries if you're going away.
- Install a burglar alarm. These are proven to deter thieves.
- Make sure your locks are strong enough to keep burglars out.

Secure your outside

- Keep gates, sheds and garages locked and don't leave tools lying around as they can be used to break in.
- Keep hedges at the front low and install outdoor lighting, so burglars have nowhere to hide.
- Install trellises and spiky plants to stop burglars from climbing over fences.

For more advice on how to keep your home safe, visit www.met.police.uk/burglary. In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call 101 or visit www.met.police.uk

There have been fewer burglaries last month in the Northwood ward than previous months. However crime prevention advice around home and car security continues to be a focus for officers together with increasing uniformed mobile patrols, especially in the quieter residential cul-de-sac locations thus helping to reassure residents about frequent police patrols along their streets.

Please follow the burglary prevention top tips as outlined.

Please bear in mind that the police station based at UXBRIDGE is now closed to the public. If you wish to attend a police station in Hillingdon then the station at HAYES is open to the public at all times. You can also choose to visit RUISLIP Police Station which is staffed by volunteers or attend one of the advertised contact point sessions which are staffed by police officers. Also, our helpful volunteers staff the NORTHWOOD station office between Mon-Wed 11-1pm.



Engagement Activities

Our community contact sessions at Northwood Police Station have continued at two per week. The “Coffee with a copper” events have continued in Costa Coffee in Green Lane at two per month. The popular crime prevention stalls were held twice per month at Waitrose on Green Lane. Officers continue to encourage residents of Northwood to use both of these events to inform officers about any concerns they might have.



A visit to St Martins School in Moorpark Road was attended by officers for the school workshop seminar “Safe use of Social media & Cyberbullying”. Officers gave a presentation to school pupils aged 11-13 years about being safe whilst using different social media platforms together with the sometimes tragic consequences of engaging in Cyberbullying. We were ably assisted by Vicky Cooke from Hillingdon Borough Council youth services. This topic is a particular problem for school kids who are getting themselves into trouble without realising the social & legal consequences of their actions. The school teachers were pleased with the input & officers look forward to engaging further with the schools in Northwood area.

Officers attended the Northwood bowls club for a game of bowls with the club members. It was a nice day to meet the senior citizens of the club whilst trying to learn a thing or two about crown green bowling. It's actually harder than officers thought.

Reminder: Crime prevention advice

The web address below provides useful crime prevention advice around burglary and protecting your home, the address also provides useful information around many other areas of crime prevention.

<https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention>

Upcoming Events

Contact point – Northwood Police station

Mon 11th June – 1pm ~ 2pm

Thur 21st June – 5pm ~ 6pm

Friday 29th June – 11am 12pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Sun 10th June – 12pm ~ 1pm

Friday 22nd June – 5pm ~ 6pm

Mon 2nd July – 12pm ~ 1pm

Coffee with a copper – Costa, Green Lane

Tue 5th June – 4pm ~ 5pm

Fri 15th June – 4pm ~ 5pm

Wed 27th June – 12pm ~ 1pm

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Latest Crime Stats

The most up to date crime figures can now be found on our website

<https://beta.met.police.uk/>