

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

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

Recent activity by the team

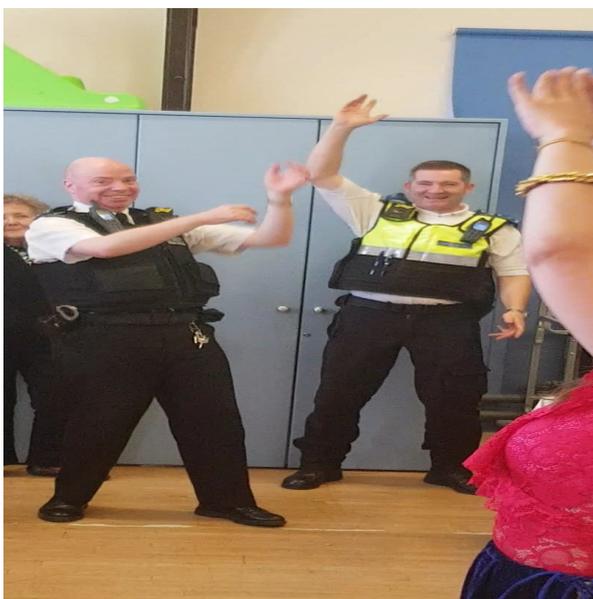
October was another busy period for the team, we attended numerous engagements and carried out more hi-visibility patrols targeting Anti-social Behaviour in particular. With the clocks going back 1 hour, the darker longer nights and the lead up to Halloween, we spread ourselves across the entire ward talking to young people and encouraging the fun while discouraging ASB which of course ruins the fun for others. Being frequently seen out on the ward provides the community reassurance and deters criminals but we are very disappointed to share news there has been an increase in burglaries almost immediately coinciding with the clocks going back and these darker longer nights. We expected burglaries to increase as this is a yearly winter trend, we continue to offer crime prevention advice to our residents



by way of social media, Leaflet drops, crime prevention stalls and on our day to day patrols. We do everything we can to ensure our homes and streets are safe but our residents are best placed to prevent crime by taking all the necessary precautions. PC's Bell and Martin along with PCSO Usher stopped a small group of youths suspected of causing ASB, they were searched under section 23 mis-use of drugs act due to an obvious smell of cannabis coming from them, 2 were found in possession of cannabis (pictured left) and were dealt with accordingly. We continued to promote the use of OWL as part of our ward promise, the user numbers have increased but we need more users to ensure crime related news can be spread far and wide as quickly as possible, especially as burglaries and crime in general is likely to increase over the winter. The next ward panel meeting will be held on 21st November 2018, 3 more promises will be agreed for the next quarter and we will share them in our December newsletter. Northwood suffered no real issues during Halloween celebrations, many children clearly enjoyed themselves. Monday 5th November is bonfire night, we hope everyone enjoys the celebrations, please stay safe, be careful with your personal firework use and ensure your homes are locked and secure if you are going to a firework display. Please also be mindful of your pets, the noise must be terrifying for them.

Engagement Activities

Our community contact sessions at Northwood Police Station continued with 9 sessions held in October, we will continue to deliver two per week until further notice. We held 2 crime prevention stalls, both took place within Waitrose due to the weather, future stalls are likely to be held within Waitrose depending on the weather. Various community engagements have been undertaken, we attended a summer camp within Frithwood Primary School, a summer school for children from 5 – 11



Years old, we covered numerous different topics, all of which were educational, as per usual at school events, the children could not wait to get their hands on the various police uniform we took along, the children and the team had a great time and we hope to attend other schools in future. We were also invited to attend a “Taste of India” themed charity event arranged by Northwood Live at home scheme, a charity that helps elderly members of the community to remain living in their own homes and be independent. We had a really good time, good food and enjoyed great company. PCSO Usher won 1st prize in the raffle winning a hamper, he kindly waved his win and allowed a second ticket to be drawn for a new winner, well done. I am sure you would have been impressed with PC Bell & PCSO Usher (pictured above) had you seen them showing off their Bollywood dance moves.

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

Thur 8th Nov – 2pm ~ 3pm

Fri 9th Nov – 12pm ~ 1pm

Mon 12th Nov – 5pm ~ 6pm

Thur 15th Nov – 3pm ~ 4pm

Tue 20th Nov – 5 ~ 6pm

Sun 25th Nov – 1pm ~ 2pm

Tue 27th Nov – 2pm ~ 3pm

Fri 30th Nov – 5pm – 6pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Wed 7th Nov – 1pm ~ 2pm

Sat 24th Nov – 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/>

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/asb/antisocial-behaviour/>

