

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Your next Neighbourhood Meetings are:

Windermere Parish Council:

Wed 11th November 2009 19:00pm

Mon 23rd November 2009 19:00pm

Meet Your Local Officers

PC 1794 Rebecca Hunter	Bowness-on-Windermere
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Sgt 316 John Stephens	Bowness-on-Windermere



PC 1794



PCSO 5249



SGT 316

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Your Priorities - What you told us

Anti-Social Behaviour

Underage Drinking

Dog Fouling

Littering

Your Priorities - What we did

Bowness North:

Anti-Social Behaviour and Underage drinking are ongoing problems in the area, particularly regards to the Rugby club and we take incidents such as these very seriously. Not only is it anti-social in appearance and the knock-on effect it can have on the local residents, but it is also detrimental to the health of the young people concerned.

Measuring the effect of the dog-fouling posters going up along North Terrace, the Bowness Bowling Club and the path beside it adjoining the children's play park on the corner seem to have induced a reduction in the amounts of incidents reported. However, it has not stopped it entirely. We continue working with the SLDC enforcement officers to patrol these areas where litter and dog fouling is a concern. People who fail to clear up after their dog can be fined for not doing so. This also applies to members of the public who litter.

Crime In Your Area - Follow Up

CRIMEMAPPING:

Crimemapping is a system of looking at the previous 3 months level of various crimes in comparison to the same period the year before:

This year's trend in the area of Bowness North continues to be encouraging despite the fears that the recession would see a widespread rise in crime. In comparison to the same period last year Burglaries are still at zero, as are robberies. Vehicle crime has fallen by 2 thirds while violent crime has fallen by a third. In general, looking at the actual figures themselves, crime figures are low, with neither violent crime nor vehicle crime amounted to more than 2 incidents a month, but that does not mean we are complacent as this is still too high. Anti-Social Behaviour has shown a dramatic fall, with incidents dropping from nearly 17 a month for the same period last year to just 6 for the same period this year. Distraction activities for the young have helped, which Community officers will continue through the winter months.



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Your Priorities - What we did

Bowness South:

Anti Social Behaviour comes in many forms: noise and drinking at the end of Ash Street; drinking on the Glebe and in the evening on Lions Park and the area of Cockshott Point being areas of specific concern to us. All calls are taken very seriously. As regards dog fouling, posters have been placed in Braithwaite Fold car park area as a result of the concerns that owners from the caravan park sometimes exercise their pets there. There seems to be a lack of understanding as to why we are targeting the dogs, mainly by their owners. It is not just that it is unsightly, but also there is a considerable health hazard with parasites in dog faeces that can cause blindness in humans. As above we are working with our partners in the SLDC with enforcement officers joining us in early morning patrols to target this sort of behaviour. People who fail to clear up after their dog can be fined for not doing so. We ask all dog owners to carry a disposal bag when they take their dog out.

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In this area the news is not as good. Burglaries are up to just over 2 a month and as a result we would again urge people to ensure that their properties are secure and to contact myself regards forming any Neighbourhood Watches in your areas. This is a good way of having others help you to keep an eye on your property for you to help them back. Robberies are still non-existent, while vehicle crime has shown a small increase as have violent crime. Anti-Social Behaviour reports have fallen considerably from an average of nearly 38 incidents a month to just over 26 now. There is still plenty for us to do with this. Not all of this is youth related, but in this respect the Community team in Windermere and Bowness has striven hard to engage the young of this area in various diversionary activities, which include school discos at the Wheelhouse, days out and a football tournament, amongst many others.



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