

## Neighbourhood Policing Team

### Your next Neighbourhood Meetings are:

Windermere Parish Council:

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2009 7pm

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009 7pm

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009 7pm

## Meet Your Local Officers

PC 1794 Rebecca Hunter	Bowness-on-Windermere
PCSO 5249 Scott Livett	Bowness-on-Windermere
Sgt 316 John Stephens	Bowness-on-Windermere



PC 1794



PCSO 5249



SGT 316

## Contact Us

Telephone: 0845 33 00 247 ext 4208

In an Emergency dial 999

Email: [lakesNPT@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:lakesNPT@cumbria.police.uk)

CrimeStoppers: 0800 555 111

## 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 being confronted whenever it is reported. We also working with our partner agencies to run activities for the young to engender positive behaviour and further reduce incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour. Days out for them have included an Army Day and trips out to encourage beneficial interaction between them and the Local Policing Team. The youth disco in the area, monitored by Police, held at the Wheelhouse continues to be a great success, giving no Anti-Social Behaviour incidents while they are on or soon afterwards.

Other than dog-fouling posters have been placed along the Bowness Bowling Club and the children's play park on the corner we are engaged in patrols with the SDLC officials to ensure compliance from dog owners.

## 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:

In analyzing the latest Crimemapper figures for this district there is a small increase in burglaries which has grown from zero in the last year's 3 month period to 1 now; and vehicle crime, rising from zero then till 2 now. These may be linked to the increase in unemployment and the recession, but we would ask you to ensure you secure your valuables and your homes to reduce the risks of you being targeted. We are not sitting back in regards to this and we are actively targeting this type of criminal.

Violence thankfully has reduced from 6 incidents in the same period last year to just 3 for this year. And Anti-Social Behaviour has fallen yet again from an average of 11.7 incidents a month to just 8.3.



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## Your Priorities - What we did

### Bowness South:

As above, Anti-Social Behaviour and Underage drinking are being confronted whenever it is reported. We are also working with our partner agencies to run diversionary activities for the young to engender positive behaviour and further reduce incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour. Days out for them have included an Army Day and trips out to encourage beneficial interaction between them and the Local Policing Team. The youth disco in the area, monitored by Police, held at the Wheelhouse continues to be a great success, giving no Anti-Social Behaviour incidents while they are on or soon afterwards,

Other than dog-fouling posters have been placed along the Braithwaite Fold car park area and the caravan park adjoining it as this has developed into an ongoing problem. Also, we are also engaged in patrols with the SDLG officials to ensure compliance from dog owners. Dog-fouling is unsightly and a health hazard, as most puppies and many adult dogs carry *Toxocara canis* parasites which can lead to blindness in humans.

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What is of concern to the Police in this area is the unexpected spike in the rise of burglaries and vehicle crime in this area in comparison to the previous year. Burglaries have risen from 2 to 9 incidents over the 3 month period and vehicle crime from 1 to 6. These are being combated aggressively and Operation Sedbury, which is aimed at burglary specifically, had the beneficial effect of assisted recently in its additional manpower being used to capture some individuals from out of the area engaged in vehicle crime here. However, help us to help you, by ensuring your homes and valuables are locked securely and kept out of sight. And please contact us on the CrimeStoppers number above if you know anything that may help us apprehend those responsible. Violent crime has shown a very small increase from last year, whereas Anti-Social Behaviour problems have fallen from an average of 35.3 a month then to 31.7 now.



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