



## Windermere Community Newsletter

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### ► The next Safer Stronger Community (SSC) priority meeting

**When?** 14 April 2010 6:00 PM

**Where?** Broad Street Council Chambers, Windermere.

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#### Other meetings that we attend:

Windermere Town Council, Broad Street

Monday 22nd March 07pm – 8pm

Wednesday 14th April 2010 7pm - 8pm

## ▶ We did - action taken or planned to tackle your priorities

### 1 **At your first Safer Stronger Community meeting you decided that speeding in the area of Oldfield Road and Park Avenue was your top priority.**

It is important to note that although the top priority decided at the last Safer Stronger Community Meeting related to road safety issues near to Windermere Junior School we continue to work on other priorities highlighted throughout the month. These include dog fouling, littering and youth disorder.

Dog fouling and littering are subject to ongoing work with our partners in South Lakeland District Council utilizing education, awareness and enforcement. Please continue to report such incidents so that we can gauge how successful or otherwise our efforts are being.

The 'First Gear Program' continues to be very well received by younger drivers. This program of events at the Phoenix centre on a Thursday nights, aims to improve all aspects of driving instilling a sense of responsibility and awareness that might otherwise be lacking.

The next youth disco at the Wheelhouse is on 26th March 7pm until 10pm.

On the 10th February we held the first Windermere Safer Stronger Community Meeting at the Town council chambers. Your priority was highlighted as being road safety issues in the vicinity of Windermere Junior School. Work has commenced on addressing this priority primarily with education and then enforcement action. The next Safer Stronger Community Meeting in Windermere will be held on the 14th April at the Council Chambers.

## ▶ Crime Information

### CRIMEMAPPING:

Statistically there is some variation in year on year overall crime figures between Windermere Town and Windermere Applethwaite Wards. Windermere Town has seen a 73% reduction when comparing the last three months with the same period in 2008/2009. Whereas Windermere Applethwaite has seen a 58% increase. However February was a very good month with only 9 reported crimes compared to 26 in January.

Windermere Town suffered one burglary of a restaurant. Although incidents of violence remain low those that do occur are dealt with positively. The three incidents of violence in February resulted in an arrest and on ongoing investigation for racially aggravated assault, arrest and charge for possession of offensive weapon and advice being sought for youth restorative disposal for a common assault.

Although there were 8 incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Applethwaite ward this still represents a 26% reduction year on year. Partnership work and the Safer Schools Project remain key in tackling anti-social behaviour however the younger members of the community are not always responsible.