



Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team

Policing Team

Over the past few months Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team had experienced some anti-social behaviour amongst youngsters in the local area.

In an attempt to tackle this problem the policing team made contact with Rednock school and asked for their assistance and co-operation. Rednock School welcomed this approach and offered the use of their all-weather football pitch for the youngsters to play on. This joint initiative has proved very successful with a group of youngsters regularly playing football on the pitch. This group have since managed to get funding to buy their own football T-shirts and they have joined a 6-a-side team.



Jake Woodward who is involved in the scheme said: *“I’ve never really had a positive relationship with the police but this has certainly changed and we are thankful for what they have done.”*

Jordan Warner said: *“I would like to thank the police and Rednock School for setting this up. Because of this we have taken it upon ourselves to build links with other football teams and arrange matches. It has even helped us enter a 6-a-side tournament – something that we would never have done before!”*

PCSO Joshua Griffiths stated that *“This has been a very successful initiative. It has helped us build new bridges that had previously broken with these group of young adults and it has helped us by reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Dursley. A win-win situation.”*

What have the Neighbourhood Team been doing?

Since the last newsletter Neighbourhood Team officers have been busy tackling issues of concern for our local community. Officers from the NPT have been actively targeting antisocial behaviour where we have issued several antisocial behaviour warnings to problem youths, placed 2 youths on anti social behaviour contracts with curfews and conditions to abide, we have taken positive action on underage street drinkers, seized several quantities of controlled drugs by the use of directed police search powers, we have successfully issued section 59 police reform notices for anti social driving – which essentially means that any further report of nuisance driving will result in vehicle seizures. Officers have been present at several community events and are in the process of delivering road safety school initiatives as well as preparing for a burglary prevention scheme and helped to deliver a safe youth function.

This is just some of the work that has been undertaken by the team in conjunction with responding to live policing incidents, investigating recorded crime reports and proactive police patrols.

Neighbourhood Team assist in safe delivery of Youth Event

Neighbourhood Policing Team officers were on hand to help deliver a sixth form event at a popular nightclub in Dursley. The event arranged by a local high school saw a presence of partnership working between Capones club and police. Officers seized alcohol from underage party goers and created an amnesty bin for those to surrender their alcohol.

Capones staff searched all those on entry and took a proactive approach to minimise disruption to local residents. The event went without a

single incident or complaint and was hailed a success. Among some of the items seized were spirits, beers, lagers, miniatures and even a rather ingenious way of smuggling alcohol into the venue by pouring into sandwich bags. Officers will be on hand to help deliver any future event with local establishments and sixth formers.



Websites

Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team would like to thank Rednock School for allowing us to advertise on their website. This shows the positive partnership between the School and Dursley Neighbourhood Policing team. It advertises the Policing Team and the work carried out by Officers on educating the students on various issues. If needed, the students will be able to contact officers for any help and advice on any problem they might be or are encountering.

And I finally just to make you aware that PCSO 9248 Oliver Clark will be holding "Drop In Sessions" in Uley and Nympsfield. This is an opportunity for you as residents to bring any concerns to the attention of your local Policing Team.

Uley (Outside the Community Shop, The Street, Uley)

Sunday 20th December 2015 at 3pm
Sunday 10th January 2016 at 3pm
Sunday 7th February 2016 at 1pm
Sunday 6th March 2016 at 1pm

Nympsfield (Outside St Joseph's Primary School, Front Street, Nympsfield)

Sunday 20th December 2015 at 4pm
Sunday 10th January 2016 at 4pm
Sunday 7th February 2016 at 2pm
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PCSO
Joshua Griffiths



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