



Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. April 2016

PACT Meeting 4th April 2016. Venue: Heysham Library, Heysham Village.

Introductions and welcome by Graeme Austin.

Incidents reported during March 2016 explained.

Criminal damage incidents continue to be reported across the patch; wing mirrors on cars, damage to vehicle panels using a sharp implement, windows broken by stone throwing and wooden floor panel damage to property.

If you park your vehicle on the public highway, the best advice is, if possible, to fold the wing mirrors in towards the body of the vehicle.

Items taken from three reported thefts from vehicles incidents include; purse containing cash, a mobile phone, sat nav, tablet computer, driving licence and bank card.

Please do not leave attractive items in vehicles.

Anti-Social behaviour incidents include the riding of mini-motos or small quad bikes on land at Half moon bay / Middleton Wood area opposite Half Moon Bay Café. There have been some small fires on The Barrows.

Lancashire Combined Watch Forum AGM.

Graeme attended the above meeting which took place at Lancashire Constabulary Headquarters, Hutton, Preston on Saturday 2nd April.

Chief Inspector Ian Mills, whose team liaises with Neighbourhood Watch, said that despite the financial savings the Constabulary is making it remains committed to protecting the most vulnerable in Lancashire safe from harm. The Constabulary remains in the top 4 in the country out of 43. Neighbourhood Policing benefits from the voluntary work undertaken by; special constables, police cadets, police community volunteers. Some 17000 hours a month are given to the Constabulary. Neighbourhood Watch has a big part to play in the way the Constabulary does its business.

The way the public engage with the police has changed with more emphasis on the use of social media.

ITK – In The Know, the Constabulary's messaging system now has 25, 000 users. 243,000 follow the Constabulary on Facebook, there are 150 000 twitter followers and 3 200 instagram users.

The website has had 1.8 million 'hits'.

62% access information from smart phones, 24% from PC and 13% from tablet type devices, don't ask about the missing 1%!

With the movement of crime from physical to electronic and cyber the constabulary is allocating more resources in these areas.

The financial state of the forum was discussed and accounts passed.

The committee was re-elected.

More details on the website www.lcwf.co.uk

ITK – In The Know is the Lancashire Constabulary messaging system. You can keep up to date with information and crime alerts by registering for this service. It is free and you can chose to be kept informed by text, e-mail or voice message. You are in control of the messages you receive so you can tailor them to your specific interests and location. Sign up at www.stayintheknow.co.uk

PC ZAC Holmes has moved to join the Neighbourhood Policing Team on the Westgate area of Morecambe. We thank ZAC for his time with us on Heysham South. We welcome back PC Neil Tomlinson and we will be welcoming PC Matt Duffy to the team shortly. Neil and Matt will share the Community Beat Manager, (CBM), role. The way the new shift rotas work it will mean Heysham South will be covered more regularly by a CBM as well as response teams.

Sadly we will also be losing PCSO Dennis Nelson at the end of the summer. Dennis will undertake training to be a constable with the constabulary.

PACT Priorites

Time/Date : 7pm Monday 4th April 7pm Heysham Library. The next PACT meeting will take place on Monday 9th May 7pm with The Royal Hotel, Heysham Village being the venue.

Date	Priority*	Actions**	Actions Allocated to **	Result by
04/04/2016	ASB	- Various locations including Heysham Barrows / Half Moon Bay		Target possible offenders, disrupt at any opportune time
		2. His visibility patrol in the area		
		3. Stops forms and any other appropriate tickets to be issued.		
		4. Arrest any offenders.		
		5. PACE 1 search any persons acting suspiciously, where grounds exist.		
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Heysham South, NPT (Neighbourhood Policing Team).

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