

Heysham Beat News

The Community Police Newsletter for residents of Heysham, Overton & Middleton.

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Heysham Incidents

Late January and February 2009

A look at some of the incidents reported to the Police – can you help?

Criminal damage was caused to a vehicle parked outside the owner's property on Yewdale Ave between 18:30 and 20:10 on 31/1/09. Two side windows were broken but entry was not gained to the vehicle.

Unknown offender/s damaged a double glazed window at a property on Applegarth road at about 19:00hrs on 31/1/09. It is believed a stone thrown at the window caused damage estimated to be in the region of £100.

A property on Lea Lane was targeted on 31/01/09 at about 23:00. A stone thrown a double glazed window caused damage estimated at £200.

A set of car keys and other keys to property were taken from a hall unit at a property on Londonderry Road between 23:00 and 23:59 on 31/01/09. the burglar/s gained access via an insecure front door.

A burglar targeted the Post Office on Middleton road during the early hours of 05/02/09. A stone was used to break the front window. Once inside the thief made straight for the cigarette display and a quantity of cigarettes were taken. However, the thief cut himself on entering the property and CSI evidence was obtained. A match with a DNA sample on the national database has led the police to a suspect and enquiries are ongoing.

A trials style motorcycle was interfered with outside a property on Combermere road overnight 4-5/02/09.

A tax disc was stolen from a vehicle parked at a Heysham Business Park overnight 5-6/02/09

Damage to windows at a Strawberry Gardens business premises estimated to cost £200 to repair was reported to have occurred between 18:10 on 6/2/09 and 04:15 7/2/09.

A bus travelling along Kingsway had windows broken as it was being driven. This happened between 22:15 and 22:20 on 06/02/09.

A front door, left unlocked, enabled a sneak in thief to target a house on Trumacar Lane. The incident occurred between 01:00 and 01:21 on 8/2/09. A vehicle was taken from the front of the address. The vehicle was recovered from a nearby road and a suspect is assisting the police with their enquiries.

£100 worth of damage was caused to a vehicle parked on Roeburndale Crescent overnight 17-18/02/09.

Paint stripper was poured over a vehicle parked outside the owner's property on Bowland Road during the early hours of 17/02/09. Damage is estimated at £1000.

A bus travelling along Heathfoot Avenue at 19:00hrs on 17/02/09 suffered damage to its windows estimated to cost £200 to repair.

All four tyres on a vehicle parked on the owners driveway on Meldon Road were punctured between 22:30 on 17/02/09 and 06:45 18/02/09.

A van had its rear window broken on Woborrow Road overnight 22-23/02/09. Estimated cost to repair £150.

A parcel left by a courier was taken from a shed on Garden Terrace in Middleton between 11:35 on 20/2/09 and 10:00 on 21/02/09. The parcel contained a new pair of workboots.

A double glazed window was broken at a property on Lapwing Close between 08:30 23/02/09 from 24/02/09. Estimated repair cost £200.

A double glazed window at the Wesley Methodist Church on Middleton Road was damaged at 18:55 on 22/02/09. Estimated cost to repair £200.

Graffiti was sprayed on a works van and a property on Penrith Avenue between 20:00 on 23/02/09 and 08:00 24/02/09. The estimated cost to repair the damage is £1500.

Three vehicles at a Heysham Business park were damaged by vandals overnight 23-24/02/09. CSI evidence was found at the scene and enquiries are ongoing.

Paint stripper was poured over a taxi parked on Hale Carr Grove overnight 24-25/02/09. Cost to repair the damage is estimated to be £500.

PACT Meetings

Please note. PACT meetings will now be held on the first Monday of the month. Next meeting Monday 6th April, 7pm Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

The Longlands Lane Neighbourhood Watch was relaunched on February 23rd. The new coordinator will keep residents on that street informed of local issues and attend PACT meetings on their behalf.

Stop burglars in their tracks

Did you know that 35% of burglaries in the UK are committed in homes that aren't locked?

In February the Home Office launched a new campaign to combat burglary. On the Crimestoppers' website there are more than ten different articles on how you can keep your home safe. Two things you can do to stop opportunistic burglars are:

1. You can adopt a burglar's way of thinking.
2. You can take the Home Office's new quiz to find out how your home security measures up.

www.crimestoppers-uk.org



Congratulations to PCSO Belinda Steadman. She is leaving us shortly after being selected to commence training as a regular police officer. We wish Belinda good luck with her training and hope to see her back in the Morecambe and Heysham area on successful completion.

**Heysham (Combermere Road)
Clean Sweep 09/02/08 – 06/03/08**

**A brief resume on of the multi agency
partnership activity.**

A number of warrants were executed by Officers working alongside Magistrates Court Warrants officers. In total 35 warrants were executed, 2 breach warrants and 22 persons dealt with. Total value of non payment of fines warrants - £8909.

Two drugs warrants executed at well known nominal addresses. No drugs recovered but intelligence obtained. Positive community impact resulting in current work undergoing in partnership with LCC housing to evict one of the tenants.

Joint visits with LCC housing conducted at addresses following drug warrant execution and tenancy agreement reviewed.

Road Policing - Traffic carried out an operation on the Combermere Estate and the Heysham area. A number of tickets were issued for seatbelt and mobile phone offences. One vehicle seized. No insurance.

Officers and housing manager from 'Places for People' housing association conducted joint visits at addresses of problems tenants. Tenancy agreements reviewed and persons reminded about their responsibility to prevent anti social behaviour from persons living within. One notice of eviction served on a household.

Joint visits involving Officer and LCC housing manager Ian Lockley. Again problem addresses targetted and tenancy agreement enforced.

Police surgeries arranged and held 5 times over enforcement week. Surgeries held in the form of the community bus parked at varying locations accessible for all persons on the estate. Surgeries advertised via leaflet drops and posters in local shops.

Geographical response team assisted with plain clothed targetting and observations on Combermere Estate. Stop/search forms issued where appropriate.

Joint operation with Marston Bailiff carried out in the Heysham area. Over £3000 in fines recovered.

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Graeme collates the information for PACT meetings and produces Heysham Beat News.

Thanks to Inspector Steven Wade and his team from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary from their base at the Power Station for their presence in the area.



**PANEL AGREED PRIORITIES
(Maximum of three)**



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Time/Date: 7pm 2nd March 2009 Venue: Douglas Park Youth and Community Centre

NEXT PACT : Time/Date 7pm 6th April 2009 Venue: Douglas Park Youth and Community Centre

Date	Priority*	Actions**	Actions Allocated to***
02/03/09	HEYSHAM TOWERS – Including Douglas Park.	Due to the recent Anti Social Behaviour caused by youths such as, running in and out of The Old Hall pub, playing football on the Bowling Greens and being a nuisance to Bus drivers, youths should be disrupted and details taken and dealt with appropriately.	P.C. Neil Tomlinson, P.C.S.O John Brayshaw, P.C.S.O Belinda Steadman and P.C.S.O Linda Willis. CNC
02/03/09	KINGSWAY – Including Meldon Road area.	Due to recent reports of youths throwing Eggs and Stones to both houses and passing Vehicles a High Vis presence will be maintained and any youths will be disrupted and dealt with accordingly, ie; YRS, STOP's, Fixed Penalty and RJ.	P.C. Neil Tomlinson, P.C.S.O John Brayshaw, P.C.S.O Belinda Steadman and P.C.S.O Linda Willis.
02/03/09	WHEELIE BINS – Including Kingsway and Combermere.	Due to the recent speight of wheelie bin fires Councillor Fallon is looking in to stickers which can be given to Disabled or Elderly residents who struggle to put there bins out early in the morning, hopefully preventing the bins being set alight overnight prior to collection. This is a priority again as still waiting an update from the Councillor.	Councillor Karen Fallon

* This must include specific details including - **What** exactly is the problem? **Where** is it? **What** time is it occurring? **Who** is doing it? (If known)

** Details of what police and/or partners are doing to resolve the problem.

*** Where partners, other than police, have responsibility include a named individual where possible