

# Heysham South Beat News

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

May 2009

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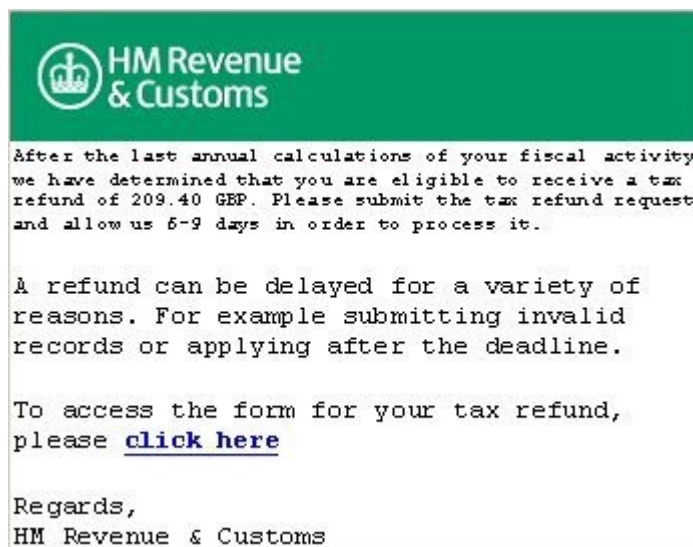
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## Latest Scam

### HM Revenue and Customs scam

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## Heysham Incidents April 2009

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

**Overnight** 01/04/09 –02/04/09 aluminium sheeting was taken from a container at an engineering company near Trumacar roundabout.

**Three** male offenders have been questioned, when during the hours of darkness, an attempt was made to burgle a garden shed on the Saxon Heights estate on 13/4/09. A screwdriver found at the scene has been preserved for CSI evidence.

**A number of items** including a purse containing cash, keys, a handbag and a giro were taken from a car parked at Ocean Edge caravan park. The offence was committed between 21:30 and 21:45 on 11/4/09.

**Stones thrown** at a greenhouse at a property on Middleton Road damaged two panes of glass. The offence was committed overnight 14-15/04/09.

**Unknown** offenders damaged a bus shelter on Heysham Road at 21:00 on 14/04/09.

**A tin of yellow paint** was taken from an office at a Heysham Caravan Park overnight 13-14/04/09. The offender/s used the paint to daub a 'tag' on a post.

**A catapult or ball bearing gun** is believed to have been used to damage a car parked on Brentlea Crescent between 15:30 and 16:00 on 16/4/09.

**A Blue Vauxhall Vectra car** was reported as being taken from the grounds of a business premises on Middleton Road. The vehicle had stood for a while, but is believed to have been stolen between 15/02/09 and 19/04/09.

**A window in a door** was damaged at a property on Banks Crescent between 11:00 and 14:00 on 20/4/09. It is not believed the crime was an attempt to gain entry. Damage is estimated to cost £50 to repair.

**An offender, under the influence of alcohol**, when ejected from a public house on Rothesay Road, Heysham, punched and kicked glass panels, causing damage which is estimated to cost £600 to repair. It is believed that the offender answers to the name of 'George'. At present attempts to identify 'George' have been unsuccessful. If you can assist please call crimestoppers or a member of the community police team.

**Young offenders** are believed to be responsible for damage to a vehicle parked outside the registered keepers property on Redshank Drive, Saxon Heights. As the children are below the age of criminal responsibility, a session of restorative justice is being considered to resolve the situation.

**The nearside window** of a bus travelling along Heathfoot Avenue at ten to five in the evening of 26/04/09. was damaged by an unknown object. Luckily, in this instance no-one was injured. This is not the first occurrence of this sort of crime. If you know the perpetrators please call crimestoppers or a member of the community police team – before someone is seriously hurt.

**Garden tools and decorating supplies** were taken in a burglary on a shed at a caravan site on Mellishaw Lane in Heysham between 13:30 24/04/09 and 09:00 27/09/09. The total haul is valued at approx £120.

**A disability parking permit** was taken from a vehicle parked on a caravan site on Oxcliffe Road, Heaton – with – Oxcliffe on 28/04/09.

**A burglary at a property on Lea Lane, Heysham**, between 19:30 and 19:35 on 28/4/09 netted a haul valued at over £1300. An X-box computer game system, a number of X-box games, a black sagem mobile phone, £100 in cash and jewellery was taken. The offender/s gained access by breaking double glazed windows. A screwdriver left at the scene has been taken for CSI evidence.

## Northern Lights

**Graeme** attended a drama evening at Lancaster Grand theatre organised by the constabulary and the Police Cadets. Local school and college drama groups were given the topic of 'alcohol awareness' and given free reign to present a short play.

The six finalists presented their work to an almost packed out theatre. Thought provoking themes on the consequences of alcohol misuse were acted out. Bravado – daring to trespass on railway tracks – and being hit by a train, drink-driving, fighting and sexual assaults were tackled intelligently.

## TT Car parking

**The annual** Isle Of Man TT motorcycle races are due to commence shortly. The port will be very busy with passengers and vehicles. However, some visitors to the Island prefer to leave their vehicles in the vicinity of the port and travel over as foot passengers. Vehicles are sometimes left causing an obstruction. If a vehicle is suspected of being left in this manner please inform a member of the community police team. Vehicles left in an illegal manner will be dealt with accordingly.

## Deaf PACT meeting

**The next** deaf PACT meeting will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June between 2-3pm. Venue The Deaf Centre, Back Cable Street, Lancaster. Contact PCSO Laura Jolley for more details.

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# Money Matters



## Supporting You and the Community With Money Management And Scam Awareness

Entitlement to benefits  
Income Expenditure  
Maximising Income  
Top Tips to save money  
Prioritising debts  
APR's and AER's  
Borrowing  
Budgeting  
Scams  
Useful websites  
Volunteering

### Free Financial Literacy Workshops

- Maximise your Income
- Budgeting
- Personal Money Management
- Banking & Credit
- Possible benefit & Grant entitlement
- Scam Awareness

Sessions are informal and the information is shared with group members rather than taught.

The sessions fully adhere to the Citizens Advice Bureaux Aims and Principles.

The principles mean that all sessions are **free, confidential, Independent and Impartial.** (Anyone wishing to discuss personal issues can be referred directly to the Bureau .)

The aims of the CAB are to offer advice and guidance which will empower people to make an informed decision based on facts and information.

### Financial Literacy means

“knowing how to spend, save and borrow”

### Background

Debt within the community continues to increase on a yearly basis and can cause hardship, depression and family breakdown.

### The role of the Financial Literacy Worker

The role of the financial literacy worker is to work with groups and individuals to discuss ways to avoid debt and how to deal with it once it happens. It is important to remember that being in debt can happen

to anyone and has most likely happened to everyone at some point in their lives. This is because life changes can have a huge impact on our finances.

### Session Content

Session content varies because each is tailored to the requirements of the group or individual and is discussed prior to the session (the time and date arranged by the group for their convenience). The length of each session is approximately 2 hours and is a 'whistle stop tour' of the main issues

surrounding debt. A series of sessions can also be arranged, where more detailed information can be delivered. Sessions generally cover:-



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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)**



**Heysham South PACT meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

**Next Heysham South PACT meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7pm Youth & Community Centre Douglas Park**

Date	Priority*	Actions**	Actions Allocated to***
11/5/09 (On going action)	Douglas Park, Heysham Community Centre, and Heysham Free Methodist Church areas of Heysham.	<p>Most evenings throughout the week but particularly at weekends from 1800 hours onwards</p> <p>Youths are congregating on the bowling greens in front of the Heysham Youth and Community Centre and causing general anti social behaviour. This behaviour is then escalating and the youths are causing problems for attendees at the youth club and Free Methodist Church.</p> <p><b>Action Planned –</b> Youths to be targeted and dispersed. Any alcohol to be confiscated and consideration given to use of Youth Referral Scheme, STOPS, Fixed Penalty Notices for disorder, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, referral to other agencies, arrests.</p>	PC 1176 Tomlinson PCSO 7791 Willis PCSO 7147 Dyson PCSO 7733 Bond

\* 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

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