

## Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. June 2010

### Can you help with any enquiries ?

#### Heysham Graveyard Thefts.

Currently there are no further lines of enquiry. Any information can be passed to:



An attempt was made by unknown offender/s to gain access to retail premises at Strawberry Gardens overnight 30/04/10 -01/05/10. Window seals on roof lights were damaged, an outer pane on one window shattered, no access was gained and the offender/s made good their escape.

Overnight 02-03/5/10 a vehicle was damaged on Pedder Road, Overton. An unknown implement was used to make a long scratch on the paintwork.

A perspex window on a caravan, parked at Sycamore Gardens, Heysham was damaged between 12:00 30/04/2010 and 19:00 03/05/2010.

Fence panels at a property on Heysham Hall Grove, Heysham were damaged between 10:00 09/05/2010 and 10:30 09/05/2010

Between 20:00 09/05/2010 and 06:00 10/05/2010 items were taken from two cars parked outside their owner's residence on Goldcrest close, Heysham.

Criminal damage was reported to have occurred to a vehicle parked on Heathfoot Drive, Heysham between 22:30 12/05/2010 and 23:30 12/05/2010.

A mountain bike was taken from a shed at a property on Combermere Road, Heysham, Between 22:00 13/05/2010 and 17:00 14/05/2010.

Damage was caused to the side curtains of a commercial vehicle parked at a secure compound at a

Heysham Industrial estate at 01:10  
22/05/2010.

Items were taken from a car parked in  
a public house car park in Heysham  
village Between 21:00 21/05/2010 and  
08:10 22/05/2010.

Between 18:50 22/05/2010 and 11:00  
23/05/2010 damage was caused to  
paintwork on a vehicle parked in  
Heysham village.

Damage was caused to a vehicle  
parked on Combermere Road,  
Heysham, Between 18:50 22/05/2010  
and 11:00 23/05/2010

### **Anti-Social behaviour pledge**

Although anti-social behaviour is going  
down in Lancashire, we know that  
when and where it does happen, it can  
have a massive impact on your quality  
of life. We are working hard with our  
partners right across the county to  
tackle it together.

Here in Lancashire, we have signed up  
to an anti-social behaviour pledge to  
outline our commitment to you and  
where you live, your Community  
Safety Partnership is now working on a  
local set of standards which will tell  
you exactly what you can expect from  
us all if you are a victim of anti-social  
behaviour. Make it easy for you to tell  
us about local issues and get involved  
in solving local problems.

Our Pledge is to take your reports of  
anti-social behaviour seriously and:

Work quickly to understand the  
problem.

Acknowledge your complaint, make  
a record of it and check whether  
there are any other reports of the  
same problem.

Look at all the information about  
your complaint and work out the  
best response according to the  
nature of it.

Assess your case to make sure we  
offer you the right support and  
involve you where appropriate in  
our plans for tackling the problem.

Treat all the information you give  
us in confidence and work with  
other partners to make sure we get  
the right solution.

Give you just one person to deal  
with who will keep you regularly  
informed of what's happening and  
let you know as soon as possible if  
this changes.

Aim to deal with your problem  
before it gets worse by making the  
best use of the tools and powers  
available. This often doesn't need  
legal action.

Offer you support if your case goes  
to court and you are asked to  
attend as a witness.

Work with the courts and Crown  
Prosecution Service on enforcing  
ASBOs and other orders and  
publish the results of court cases  
where appropriate.

Make it easy for you to tell us about  
local issues and get involved in  
solving local problems.

Ensure better links between  
neighbourhood policing teams and  
other organisations to deal with  
problems quickly.

Give you and your community clear, consistent, and relevant information about what action is being taken and what effect it is having.

Let you know how to complain if you aren't happy with the service we have given you.

### **There are still too many vulnerable items left on view in vehicles....**

From car theft to theft of property from cars to car cloning... car crime is big business and people should be doing all they can to make sure they don't become a victim.

Newer cars, which are often targeted for cloning, are difficult to steal. As such, offenders will look to steal keys left on show by using a hook or cane to retrieve them through an unlocked window, letterbox or cat-flap - people can prevent this by ensuring car keys are kept securely out of the way.

Opportunist thieves are also striking where people have left their car on the driveway with the engine running. People should never leave their car with the keys in the ignition even for the shortest amount of time; it only takes a matter of seconds for a thief to strike.

People should always make sure their vehicle is locked when left unattended, be it on the driveway or in a car park. If they lock their car with a key fob, people should also physically check that it is locked.

Motorists should also avoid leaving valuables on display inside their vehicles, or anything which would indicate that there is something

valuable inside, for example a cradle for a satellite navigation system.

Detective Sergeant Simon Ingham, from the Stolen Vehicle Squad, said "Car crime can range from more minor incidents, for example damage to wing mirrors, to things like the theft of high powered vehicles which are then cloned and sold on to unsuspecting members of the public. In any event this is big business for criminals and motorists should be doing all they can to avoid becoming a victim of car crime."



### **Police surgeries at Heysham Library**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**2:30 – 3:30pm**

**No appointment required.**

### **Heysham South Neighbourhood Policing Team**

[Heyshamandwestened.npt@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Heyshamandwestened.npt@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) Use this e-mail address for a response with 24 hrs.

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Community Beat Manager  
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## THEFTS FROM SUPERMARKETS DISTRACTION METHOD

Information has been received regarding a distraction method for thefts which have occurred in the West Yorkshire and North Lancashire area. The victim has been watched inputting their pin number whilst paying for goods and the number recorded in a mobile phone. The victim has been followed into the car park and their vehicle has been blocked in and the offender has claimed to be in need of directions. The victim has been encouraged to leave their vehicle to discuss the directions and whilst distracted a second offender has sneaked into the vehicle and stolen a bag containing bank cards.

On each occasion, the bank cards were used within a very short time of them being stolen.

Be aware of the security of pin numbers and cover the pad when inputting your pin.

Lock your vehicle each time you leave it, even if it is for a very short time – it is better to be safe than to be sorry.

If you see any person acting suspiciously, report it to the Police immediately.

**Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Next PACT meeting: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.**

Date	This month's priorities	Update on last month's Priorities
07/06/10	Heysham Village & Barrows This will continue throughout June. Dedicated teams have been and will continue to be deployed, predominantly on Friday and Saturday evenings to address concerns and reports from residents in the village. Alcohol is seized and reports of ASB/ damage acted upon.	Heysham Village & Barrows  Dedicated teams have been and will continue to be deployed, predominantly on Friday and Saturday evenings to address concerns and reports from residents in the village. Alcohol is seized and reports of ASB/ damage acted upon.
07/06/10	No longer a priority – No work in progress at present.	Youth, Community and Sure Start Children's Centre and new Health Centre development project, Douglas Park.  Due to extensive development project in progress in this area, this will remain a priority.

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.