

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. May 2010

CRIMINAL DAMAGE ALERT

Between 19:00 11/05/10 and 07:00 12/05/10 brass plaques were taken off the walls in the memorial garden at St Peters Church graveyard.

Understandably this has caused much heartache and distress for those concerned. This crime is currently being investigated by your local neighbourhood Policing team.

If you have any information about this crime or any other criminal matter that you think may be connected, please contact us on the phone numbers below:

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.
Calls are free, anonymous, and you may receive a cash reward.

Morecambe Police on 01524 63333

Please help us to help you. We can guarantee that all relevant information will be acted upon, even if you do not see an immediate police response.

Your call will be dealt with in complete confidence and the information that you supply may help us crack down on crime.

Incidents reported during April

Burglaries and criminal damage of business premises in Heysham during April were reported at premises on Heysham Business Park and Middleton Road.

Building machinery and equipment were the items most commonly taken and a variety of methods of entry were used.

Oscar November 99, the force helicopter was deployed on one occasion and the offenders located and arrested. Two local youths have been charged in connection with that incident.

An door left insecure led to a burglary on Meldon Road between 09:00 05/04/10 and 09:00 07/04/10. The offender/s haul included Easter eggs and an empty vodka bottle full of loose change.

An attempt to gain entry to a property on Middleton Road was thwarted by the resident during the early evening of 14/04/10. A rock from a rockery had been used to smash a side window. The resident challenged the would be

burglar who made off. A good description was given to the police.

Thefts from vehicles occurred at Heysham Business Park and Middleton Road, Middleton. In one instance a large amount of audio equipment was taken; including a distinctive electric guitar, amplifier, mixing unit and foot pedal. The total haul is valued at almost £5000.

If anyone has been offered this type of equipment at a bargain price please get in touch with a member of the NPT or Crimestoppers.

15 Incidents of criminal damage, including damage to vehicles and property were reported across the beat area. Most notably the bus stop in Heysham village was targetted overnight 17-18th April.

Results in our Division during April

Headcams are being used to film bad biking habits - Operation Bikewatch saw officers play back footage to bikers in a bid to get them to improve their riding skills.

Lancaster man given county's first Drinking Banning Order - for his continual drunken behaviour in Lancaster.

Crack den closed in Bolton-le-Sands - Crack house closure order used to get rid of dealers.



On the beat in April

PCSO Chris Dyson, as you may have seen in the local press, is now mobile thanks to local businesses assisting in funding his cycling clothing. Chris is now able to get around the beat in a timely manner – it is also helping his waistline stay slim!

PCSO Linda Willis held her first policing surgery in Middleton Village Hall. It was well attended and she will maintain the contact with the community.

The main area for concern is the redundant public toilets. These have been closed for ten years and are in a poor state of repair. They are an easy target for vandalism and there is potential for someone to injure themselves. A meeting will be held with the local council department with a view to having them demolished at the earliest opportunity.

At the meeting with residents of Overton, their main area of concern was vehicles speeding through the village. The result of a review being carried out by the county highways department, which would see the

speed limit in the village reduced to 20 mph is awaited.

Youth referral scheme letters were issued to a group of juveniles, who asked a member of the public to buy alcohol for them outside a Heysham shop.

Alcohol was taken and disposed of, from a group of three juvenile females who were heading for Heysham Barrows.

Noise nuisance from mini-moto's and off road motorcycles, being used illegally on the fields and wooded area behind Half Moon Bay has been reported. The area is being monitored with a view to bringing this activity to a halt.

Police surgeries at Heysham Library

Tuesday 1st June

Tuesday 5th July

Tuesday 3rd August

2:30 – 3:30pm

No appointment required.

PACT meeting 10th May

Attendance 11

Including:

CBM PC Neil Tomlinson

PCSO Linda Willis

Police Volunteer Graeme Austin

5 Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators

Heysham Youth, Community and Sure Start Centre Manager

Apologies 2.

1 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Cllr Ken Brown

Heysham South Neighbourhood Policing Team

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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.

Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 10th May 2010

Next PACT meeting: Monday 7th June 2010. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

Date	This month's priorities	Update on last month's Priorities
10/05/10		<p>Middleton Road, Heysham Hall Grove, Penhale Gardens, Lea Lane, Glen View Drive and connecting alleyways.</p> <p>Target ASB, including criminal damage and underage drinking.</p> <p>Number of incidents reported reduced. This has been removed as a priority for May.</p>
10/5/10	<p>Heysham Village & Barrows</p> <p>Barrows to be incorporated in this priority to target ASB and damage to National Trust property. Fires have been reported on Barrows. National Trust wardens to assist.</p>	<p>Heysham Village.</p> <p>Target criminal damage to vehicles and property.</p> <p>Incidents still being reported – including damage to public toilets in village.</p>
10/5/10	<p>Youth, Community and Sure Start Children's Centre and new Health Centre development project, Douglas Park.</p> <p>Due to extensive development project in progress in this area, this will remain a priority.</p>	<p>Youth, Community and Sure Start Children's Centre and new Health Centre development project, Douglas Park.</p> <p>Target criminal damage to plant machinery, burglary of building equipment and machinery.</p> <p>Incidents of ASB in this area still being reported.</p>