

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. November

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October 09

A search warrant was executed in Overton under the misuse of drugs act. A quantity of an alleged illegal substance and other associated paraphernalia was seized.

Enquiries are ongoing and a file has been sent to the CPS, (Crown Prosecution Service).

Incidents reported to the police during October. Can you assist with any enquiries?

A window at the Free Methodist Church on Emmaus Road, Heysham was damaged by stones on 01/10/09. The estimated cost of repair is £100.

The rear window of a vehicle parked on Duke Street in Heysham was broken by a stone between 20:00 on 02/10/09 and 10:30 03/10/09.

An ornamental dog, thrown at a window, missed, but damaged a UVPC window sill of a property on Berwick Way, Heysham, during the hours of Darkness, 02-03/10/09.

Offender/s damaged a sliding bolt lock on a side gate at a property on Abingdon Grove, Heysham, in an attempt to gain access to a shed. It was unsuccessful and the offender/s left empty handed leaving the rear gate open and insecure. The incident is reported to have occurred overnight, 3-4/10/09.

A moped, taken from a front Garden on Bowland Road, Heysham between 05:00 and 06:45 on 03/10/09 was later recovered on the Combermere Estate. The scene was visited by CSI and enquiries are ongoing.

A side window of a vehicle parked on Heysham Hall Grove was damaged by unknown means between 21:15 and 21:25 on 10/10/09.

All four tyres were damaged and the driver's side window smashed, on

a vehicle parked on Combermere Road. The Incident occurred overnight 10-11/10/09.

A camper van, parked on Main Street Heysham, had its rear window smashed overnight 10-11/10/09.

The rear window of a vehicle parked on Tarnbrook Road, Heysham, was damaged overnight 11-12/10/09. CSI evidence has been obtained.

A Wii games console, a pair of distinctive red / black scarpa walking boots and a Lechamu shooting jacket, green in colour, were taken in a burglary at a property on Applegarth Road, Heysham between 00:15 and 08:00 on 12/10/09. CSI evidence has been obtained. A neighbour seems to recall a white van being in the area at the time.

Have you been offered these goods cheap – or seen them for sale at a car boot sale?

Can you help with identifying the vehicle?

A workman's van parked on Silverdale Avenue, Heysham, was broken into overnight 15-16/10/09. Some hand tools were taken.

Do you leave tools in your van overnight?

Two bicycles were taken from the rear garden of a property on McDonald Road, Heysham, overnight 16-17/10/09. The first was a children's Reebok Apollo 4 model, black in colour,

with dull silver writing. The second, a Diamond Back BMX, maroon in colour, black lettering and a tear in the saddle.

A cannondale size 4, green and black framed mountain bike, valued at £2000, was taken from an unlocked garage on Tern Grove, Heysham, between 17:30 and 18:45 on 19/10/09.

A red VW Golf, which was taken from the outside of the owners property on Yenham Lane, Overton, without the owners knowledge or consent was later found burnt out. The incident was reported to the police at 01:00 on 18/10/09.

Three male youths were arrested close to the scene of criminal damage in Heysham at 23:15 on 21/10/09. Vehicle wing mirrors had been damaged. CSI evidence has been obtained and enquiries are ongoing.

Middleton Methodist Church was targeted by unknown offender/s between 12:00 on 18/10/09 and 14:00 on 20/10/09. An outer pane of a double glazed window was damaged. Estimated cost to repair £300.

The back door of a property on Delamere Avenue in Heysham was damaged between 19:15 and 23:50 23/10/09. Nothing was taken.

Paintwork was damaged on a vehicle parked on Delamere Avenue between 23-24/10/09.

The drivers side window of a van parked on Sugham Lane was damaged overnight 28-29/10/09.

Cold Calling

A company have been calling people on the Fylde area who claim to be working in conjunction with the police on crime prevention and neighbourhood watch matters. They are offering to come out to homes in the area to property mark furniture, jewellery and provide a crime prevention survey!!!!

The best advice is NOT to let them in.

Trading standards have phoned the company in Southport (who are well known to crime prevention officers in our constabulary). Trading Standards have told the company they are not happy with them misrepresenting them and they will monitor all complaints.

This company are well known for misrepresenting who and what they are all about and are known for their high pressure sales techniques and have been known to spend up to 4 hours in an elderly persons home before they signed a contract.

The Company's practices and ethics have been investigated by Trading Standards in the past and the company have also been on programmes such as Watchdog and Rogue Traders.

Trading standards will also be able to give you clear, practical consumer advice and guidance if you have concerns about the reputation of a company. They can be contacted through Consumer Direct on 08454040506.

Winter is coming.

Are you prepared?

As well as breaking the law you are endangering your life and the lives of other motorists and pedestrians if you drive with restricted vision.

Driving your car in this condition may end up costing you a lot more than a can of de-icer and a couple of minutes.

A hefty fine or up to 14 years in prison if you cause a death whilst driving with restricted vision.

Many garages now offer free winter checks on; tyres, batteries, wiper blades, anti-freeze, lights etc.

Carry a can of de-icer in the car so you are not caught out when out in the evening.

Do you have a hi-viz vest in the boot in case you break down?

Cyclists - you must have lights front and rear and a red reflector at the rear.

Pedestrians - wear something light, make yourself visible.

Stopping distances are increased by wet, greasy road surfaces.

Leaves and other debris cause wheels to slip and skids may occur.

Be safe be seen!

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CLOTHING COMPANIES
OPERATING IN THE
DISTRICT

The Crime Prevention Department have received a Clothing Collection leaflet posted through the letterbox of one of our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators in Heysham.

At first glance the leaflet gives the impression it is a charitable venture however, on closer inspection this is a commercial collecting company not a charitable one. The leaflet does mention that the goods are sold on to poorer countries for re-sale to second hand shops and textile recycling but the impression is that there is a charitable aspect to the work they do which could be seen as misleading. Again of concern is the fact that there is no company registration or charity number on the leaflet and there is only a mobile phone number to text collection messages to the company.

If you receive a leaflet of this kind the Office of Fair Trading says that if in doubt about a company's charitable status, contact the Charity Commission helpline (0845 300 0218).

It is also worth contacting the City Council to see if a company is licensed to collect in the area.

If you want to ensure your items go to a good cause please try to take them directly to a local charity shop.

Chris and Emma get on their bikes.

Heysham PCSO's Chris Dyson and Emma Bond will soon be mobile.

The following Heysham Businesses have donated funds for protective clothing, enabling Chris and Emma to get to and from Morecambe Police Station and between incidents on police bicycles.

Altham & Sons

In-tec

Lingwood Security

O'Reilys Transport

Trumacar School

CCG Ltd

APC

Heysham Neighbourhood Council

A big thank you.

Pictures to follow when Chris and Emma are on their bikes!



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.

Policing Pledge

The details of the Lancashire Constabulary Policing Pledge can be found on the Constabulary website and at

www.heyshamonline.co.uk

Follow the PACT link

TAXI Sir/Madam?

With the Christmas party season around the corner are you SURE you're getting in to a real taxi ?

A Community Safety Initiative has been launched throughout the Lancaster City Council District. This is

November's Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 2nd November.

Next PACT meeting: Monday 7th December 2009. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

a joint initiative between Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire City Council, Lancaster and Morecambe College, Lancaster University and the University of Cumbria. The initiative is aimed at increasing public awareness regarding the provision of taxi's in the district.

Make sure the vehicle has:

A current council rear licence plate

A 3-digit plate number on the dashboard

Council door signs affixed



Date	This month's priority	Update on last month's Priority
2/11/09	The areas around Middleton Road, Smithy Lane, Heysham Hall Grove and Heysham Park are seeing youths congregating and being a nuisance for local residents by acting in an anti-social manner. This sometimes spills over with some acts of criminal damage being caused.	<p>Heysham Barrows – A large number of youths have started to congregate on the Barrows in the evenings, especially at weekends, drinking alcohol and then behaving in an anti-social manner.</p> <p>A high visibility presence was shown in and around the village and the Barrows. There was one recorded incident for this area for youths congregating and drinking alcohol. All youths found in the area were dispersed before any groups could develop. Although not a priority for this month, attention will still be paid to this area.</p>

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