

Police Report

I met with Home Housing when they delivered an Elder Abuse awareness day at Pennine View. The event was well attended and the guest speakers gave some very useful information. For information please contact your local Home Housing Office.

On 16th June I delivered Key Individual Network surveys to 20 people. The aim is to gather information which will allow the police to schedule their policing around the needs of the town. If you would like to know more about a KIN survey or become one of our personal Key Contacts please call me. If you are passing the Fire Station at any time feel free to leave me a note through the letter box with your name and address and I will pop around to meet you and explain about KIN.

One main issue that was raised was speeding cars. We have put some Speed Indicating Devices (SID's) on Skinburness Road this has proved to be a success. We would also like to have a SID on Wigton Road and Causewayhead as well. To do this we would like some more volunteers to help us with the scheme.

We would like to kindly request that if you are a smoker and are having to smoke outside of a local pub that you please take into consideration any houses that are situated nearby the entrance or exit to the pub who may

Community Steward



We know that it's difficult and convoluted to get the council to do anything. A broken road sign, a pothole, a faulty streetlight and an overgrown roadside verge build up frustrations.

A trial scheme is hoping to help change things. The parishes of Silloth, Holme Low, Holme East Waver and Holme Abbey will have a Community Steward for

a three-month trial period until the end of September.

Joe Wattleworth from Silloth is to trial the new post and brings a wealth of local knowledge. His role will develop and evolve during the trial period, but his goal is to cut through bureaucracy and make a difference on the ground.

Joe will be checking the condition of roads, pavements and street lights and carrying out

Dear Buzz,

I closed on Fioria on Station Road on Saturday 14th July after three happy years. I would like to thank all my customers for their valued custom and support.

Fiona at Fioria

minor on-the-spot repairs. He'll also be talking to landowners to arrange for overgrown hedges to be cut back.

Joe will be joining the Police Community Support Team at their regular meeting they hold at Silloth fire station on the first Monday in the month between 2-4pm. Contact Joe on 0845 609 6609 or by email to contact@cumbriahighways.org.uk.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank the Skinburness Residents Association, they have dealt quickly with one small but important problem, namely the litter and suspicious smell in our bus shelter. There was no official cleaner and over the years the work had been carried out by two local people voluntarily, who are now deceased. Thanks to Silloth Town Council the shelter is now being maintained. A big thank you from a local traveller.

(Name supplied)

Dear Buzz,

Freda Monkhouse would like to thank all of her friends and family for their flowers, cards and kindness following her recent hip operation, and hopes to be back to normal soon.

Dear Buzz.

A big thank you to Philip Irving and Willie Minnican, who due to me complaining about the state of the back lane behind Waver Street and Petteril Terrace. They have got stuck in and done a marvellous job as it was a disgrace, I appreciate their labour very much for the good of the community. My grateful thanks,

Olga M Wood

Dear Buzz,

A big thank you to all who sponsored us in the Abbeystown Road Race on 3rd June. A cheque for £135 has been handed over to Cancer Research. Thank you,

Chloe McGough & Melanie Sharp

Mayors Report

I have attended seven events including the Vintage Rally, The Grand Turk, the Civic Service at Cockermouth and the Pensioners Strawberry Tea Party.

On the 5th August we will have a Civic Service

be indirectly affected by the smoking ban. Please be aware that there may be young children in their garden (which overlooks the pub yard) playing and it would not be appropriate for them to be able to overhear offensive language.

Contact me at: Lindsey.noblet@cumbria.police.co.uk 0845 33 00 247 Wigton Police Station, Station Road, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 9AH.

in Christ Church.

Mr David Foulkes from Solway C.T.C. attended the Council meeting to discuss the sports centre, he agreed to take up our concerns and report back and ensure it is publicised around the town.

Permission was requested to place a memorial seat on the Green, this was agreed. All the allotments are now let. The BBC Bus has requested permission to attend on the Green between 7th and 9th August.

The Youth Club building was discussed 'Mobex' a group from West Cumbria expressed an interest and may use the building for meetings.

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