

POLICE UPDATE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE FIVE ACTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS VOL 2 NO 2 AUG 2018

In this issue of your new Acton Police Update you can read about the continued efforts of all the teams to reduce Anti Social Behaviour in their wards.

You can also read more about the latest door to door scams, and how to check the validity of a caller's claimed identity.

In a couple of wards you will read how the teams, in conjunction with the council, have been dealing with overgrown shrubbery, which has been cloaking the activities of people taking part in Anti Social Behaviour.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this issue please contact the editor, whose details appear at the end of this issue.

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The Southfield Team have been continuing regular patrols on the Beconsfield Estate to deter drug dealing and associated Anti Social Behaviour.

They have increased their contacts with the local community to help them identify suspects. One particular address has been identified as a centre of illicit drug dealing and the team are working with the council to get the residents evicted. A Notice of Seeking Possession has already been served

They have also been conducting high visibility patrols in the Woodstock Road to deter street robbery.

The Team have been monitoring a potential problem in Valetta Road where there has been reports of parked vehicles blocking access to emergency vehicles. They

have been noting the registrations of offending vehicles and reporting them to Ealing Council.

At the end of June they also were made aware of a homeless man who had pitched a tent on Acton Green near Fishers Lane. They offered advice and referrals to charity services and the gentleman soon moved away.

Southfield SNT are still having problems with thefts from garden sheds. Please always remember to lock your bike when it is in the shed, and always lock it to something. Sheds are often far away from the house and the doors very rarely have adequate locks.



The Team have erected signs in the area around The Duke of Sussex pub, with a helpful response from the pub management, warning of the dangers of theft from vehicles in the area.

One last thing the team would like you to be aware of is the ongoing problem of Door to Door Scams.



I have noted this many times before, but it is worth repeating... **These people are very, very believable. Do not trust anyone!**

Recently we have had reports of builders purporting to represent reputable builders, and even having invoices and business cards in their names. IF someone presents an invoice or card on your doorstep, close the door and look the phone number of the company up. **Do not use the number on the card or the invoice.** Check whether the company has representatives in your area.

If you are in any way suspicious , or fear for your safety, dial 999.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Cuppa with a Copper

Plum Duff	Southfield Rd W4	Tues 4 Sept 2-3pm
Oscars	Acton Lane W4	Thurs 20 Sept 2-3pm
Dada's Diner	167 The Vale W3	Tues 2 Oct 11-12am

Street Briefings

Temple Road	29 Aug	17.30-18.00
Hatfield Road	8 Sept	2-3pm
Seymour Road	22 Sept	4-5pm

**Ward Panel AGM Sept 12 7pm Cunnington St Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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The Hanger Hill team have continued to publicize OWL, and have continued to increase its valuable coverage. See last month's issue of this newsletter for a detailed article about the OWL Online Watch Link

.Like their colleagues in Southfield, they too have been

experiencing a spate of garden shed burglaries and would like to reiterate the advice given by that team.

Garden Sheds can be an easy target for thieves as often they are left unlocked and are positioned a significant distance away from the house.

They have continued to carry out vehicle sweeps on the look out for lost or stolen mopeds. They have also run a successful traffic enforcement operation targeting drivers ignoring traffic signals. In the course of this operation they issued two fixed penalty notices (FPN's)



Persistent beggars have started to

reappear at the Hanger Lane Gyrotory. The Team have issued several Community Protection Notices and continue to patrol the area.

The SNT have also been liaising with community volunteers to organize more times and dates for further Community Road Watch Events.

Finally the Team have worked with the London Borough of Ealing to deal with the huge amount of overgrown foliage in Mason's Green Lane W5. This was making the area especially prone to ASB



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Contact point. Crowne Plaza Hotel

17 August 2pm
21 August 1pm
2 Sept 1pm
8 Sept 3pm
12 Sept 2pm

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The East Acton Team continue to enforce safer cycling on the Grand Union Canal Tow Path. A small minority of cyclists can affect the safety of the majority, as well as the numerous pedestrians who regularly use this route.

At the beginning of August they also ran a Blue Badge Enforcement operation in conjunction with Ealing Council on Coronation Road, and issued many tickets for misuse of said tickets. Blue badges are only ever issued to people with a



genuine disability. People who misuse this facility are not only depriving genuine users of a suitable parking space, they are also committing a criminal offence.

It is worth noting at this point that not all disabilities are obvious to the casual observer, but are just as genuine.

The Team continue to work with the Catalyst Housing association, Ealing Council, and the national Stalking Hotline, in an effort to bring a Neighbourhood Dispute in Leamington Park to a successful conclusion

LEAVE IT....



LOSE IT

Thieves will steal anything from your car or van, even the empty carrier bag that's lying on your front seat, let alone the ashtray full of the pound coins you have carefully collected for parking meters.

So don't make it easy for them. When you leave your car make sure you lock it, and take **everything** with you, even the stuff you normally stuff in your glovebox...



Officers regularly attend the weekly Kids Fun Run in Acton Park. This is a great opportunity to meet and engage with the children who regularly attend.

The Team have also been working with Park Guard to address aggressive begging and vagrancy on Old Oak Common Lane, and Criminal Behaviour orders (CPNs) have been issued.

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Cuppa with a Copper / Acton Park Café
24 Aug 12pm 30 Aug 12pm
5 Sept 10am 10 Sept 10am
17 Aug 12am

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The South Acton Team recommended that a fence be put around the Crown Street Surgery to help reduce Anti Social Behaviour in the area.

This has now been done and it seems to have improved the situation somewhat.

They have also worked with Ealing Council to cut back the overgrown shrubbery in Twyford Gardens. This has made the location significantly more visible and has led to less reports of street drinking and Anti Social Behaviour.



The Team have continued with their regular checks of the stairwells across the South Acton Estate to deter ASB and Drug Misuse. These have resulted in a number of Stop and Searches.

Officers have also been using Community Resolution techniques to deal with low level ASB offences where appropriate. They have also been working hard with partners to acquire injunctions against individuals carrying out more serious ASB across the ward

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Contact Point
Outside Costa Coffee near
Ealing Common Station

11 Sept 3-4pm
26 Sept 12-1pm

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The Acton Central Team continue to fight ASB in their ward. They have successfully arrested the individual responsible for over thirty cases of graffiti in the Churchfield Road area. This was reported in last month's

issue and the team await the result when the case comes to court. This sort of anti social behaviour definitely affects the quality of life of the community as a whole.

The Acton Central Team apologise but for operational reasons they have not been able to post any further local news at the time of the copy date for this issue. They assure us that this will be rectified next month when they will post a full report of their activities



Acton Central Ward Officers

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If you have any comments or suggestions about this newsletter please feel free to contact the editor directly at the address below.

Its also worth mentioning that more information about your local ward team, including detailed crime figures, is available on the new individual Ward SNT Websites. The sites are full of interesting information and very easy to navigate.

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