

North Works East & North Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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The Atherstone Ball Game

It has been a busy month for the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Late night anti-social behaviour patrols, community engagement and joint work with NWBC to launch the #AskforAngela campaign. This is just a snapshot of what the team have been up to.

The main community event of the month, however, was the return of The Atherstone Ball Game. On 1st March, crowds gathered on Long Street, Atherstone to take part in the historic annual game. Officers from the Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team were out patrolling and meeting the local community. It was lovely to see the community coming together.



Congratulations to the winner of this year's event and we look forward to seeing you all next year.



#AskForAngela

The campaign #AskforAngela has been launched across North Warwickshire.

Police have been working with North Warwickshire Borough Council visiting local bars promoting the Ask For Angela campaign which aids people who are feeling unsafe. Below is a link to more information on the scheme.

<https://www.nationalpubwatch.org.uk/.../national.../#AskAngela>



PCSO Simeon Hodson and a representative from NWBC licensing department visited the local pubs in Polesworth. It was then onto the East where PCSO Gavin Scott travelled to the local Atherstone pubs.

All pubs in the area were visited who all welcomed advice, leaflets and posters.



Engagement

North Warwickshire SNT attended Hartshill's Mardi Gras parade!

It was fantastic to see pupils and teachers from Nathaniel Newton Infant School, Michael Drayton Junior School as well as members of Haddon School of Performing Arts enjoying themselves. Some superb masks on display that the children had been busy making at school.



The community showed great spirit in supporting the children, lining the streets to cheer them on. Residents from The Stables Care Home also came out to join in. After a couple of tough years for us all, it was great to see so many smiling faces in the village!



Anti-Social Behaviour

Atherstone Safer Neighbourhood Team have been tackling Anti-Social Behaviour within the town.



With the help of NWBC CCTV department and retail radio, officers have been working hard to identify those causing ASB. 11 youths have been dealt with for ASB, shop thefts & criminal damage at the Queen Elizabeth School.

The team visited each home address and took the opportunity to speak with each parent / guardian. CCTV footage was shown which demonstrated the impact of their child's behaviour.

All the parents have been very supportive during visits and in some incidents compensation & apologies by the parents have been paid to the Injured party.

We will be continuing to monitor these incidents and deal with them appropriately. If you are experiencing ASB in the area, report this online, via 101 or use 999 in an emergency.



Continuing with Anti Social Behaviour, PCSO Emily Jenkins and PCSO Molly Snape performed late night patrols tackling areas involved in ASB including Hartshill Hayes!

The team then went on to patrol the remaining beat areas of North Warwickshire including Caldecote, Atherstone and Mancetter.

Community Event!

Our next community engagement day is booked in for Saturday 9th April at Hartshill Hayes Country Park!

PC Lauren Hughes, PCSO Emily Jenkins and PCSO Simeon Hodson will be joined by Neighbourhood watch at Hartshill Hayes between 12:00 – 15:00hrs.

Come along, meet the team and receive the latest crime prevention advice. Bring along your bike to be property marked or just pop by to say hello!



The Off Road Bike Team has been out across North Warwickshire patrolling hot spot areas. The team is made up of officers from SNT and the Rural Crime Team.

Off Road Bikes causing ASB will be issued a Section 59 notice. This notice will be recorded on and a further reoccurring incident will result in the bike being seized. Let us know if you're experiencing any problems with off-road bikes in your area.



Bad Parking!

Our bad parking of the week award goes to...

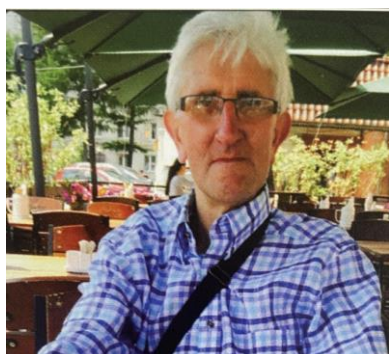
We spotted this vehicle parked on the yellow zig-zag lines outside a Hartshill school during peak school drop-off time. The driver has been reported for the offence.

Please consider the safety of pedestrians and children when parking near schools; walking for an extra couple of minutes could stop someone being seriously hurt.



This week we said goodbye to former Atherstone Town Mayor.

Carl Gurney 17/02/49 – 02/03/22



School Engagement – Hartshill School

PCSO Emily Jenkins attended Hartshill School for a drop in surgery session for students to discuss any concerns they have inside or outside of school.

It was lovely to speak to students and offer advice for the issues discussed.

Arrest



A female was stopped in a vehicle by officers on Spon Lane, Grendon. The vehicle was observed by officers driving over the speed limit and weaving across carriageway.

The driver when stopped had an open can of cider in the vehicle and also a cannabis roll up in her in hand! Driver unsurprisingly was arrested for driving under the influence of drink and drugs

In a separate incident North Warwickshire SNT on patrol in Shutlington saw a male acting suspiciously in the village and was stop searched for drugs. The male ran but was arrested nearby for obstruction of a drugs search. Patrols will continue. Please contact the Team with any information on any suspicious activity via 101.

Cannabis Cultivation

One person was in custody for production of cannabis after a good call from a member of the public reporting suspicious activity at a residential address in Grove Road, Atherstone.

The male that's been arrested is a foreign national and may now be subject to deportation by immigration services. Investigation is ongoing.





North Warwickshire Police Boxing Club

We're now on Instagram. Follow us on
'[nwppbc_2021](#)'

The club would not run without the help of local people and professionals. For info on the club, please email

lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Any local sponsorship would be welcome



The boxing club has been awarded CIMSPA registration and are currently looking into future projects including Female only boxing and Fitness sessions and an Art project with world renowned street artists. The coaches have been granted funding to get trained as PT coaches and will be creating a programme next year to develop the club into high schools in north Warwickshire to support schools and pupils and help to lower the exclusions rates of pupils and keep kids off the streets.



Whilst the North Warwickshire Police Boxing and Fitness club has been closed, the equipment has been upgraded. We have installed a new protective floor after a grant from the Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police, we then installed 4 new boxing bags and purchased equipment after grants from the Police and Crime commissioner and local councillors Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Singh. We would like to thank Denise Clews and Mancetter council for donating funds for the boxing club that will support us in going mobile and help a lot more youths in the Mancetter area.

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