

# BEAT TEAM VIEW

BY YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

## NEWS

### Neighbourhood Panel Meeting

The next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 April at a location to be confirmed from 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend the beginning of the meeting to pass on any concerns or issues that the Neighbourhood Panel/Police Beat Team can assist with before the priorities are discussed and agreed. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please feel free to email one of us with anything.

Our priorities are currently:

- 1 – Speeding in the villages
- 2 – Reduction of the Misuse of Controlled Substances in Villages
- 3 – Reduction of Dwelling Burglaries

### This month's crime

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at approximately 1330hrs, two males went to a property in Carlton Le Moorland, purporting to be from the water board. They have kept the occupants busy turning on taps etc whilst they have conducted an untidy search of drawers and have consequently stolen cash. The males were described as wearing dark blue clothing and both have dark hair and Irish accents. One of the males is believed to be in his 30's and the other in his 40's. Should you have any information regarding this crime, please contact Lincolnshire Police quoting incident number 178 of 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### Bogus Officials

We wish to warn you again about Bogus Callers in the rural sector. They continue to target more vulnerable people and use a variety of excuses in order to enter the property. More recently it has been in relation to turning off the water supply and being from Social Services. Please be aware bogus callers will often provide identification in the hope that you will assume it is genuine and let them into your property. We would urge you to remind all of your neighbours that under no circumstances should anyone be allowed to enter a property without first having shown identification, and the Company contacted to confirm the caller is an employee working legitimately in the area. Below is a list of useful numbers to have handy, remember if in doubt keep them out, any genuine caller will not mind you checking out their identification, they will expect you to!

<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Police</b>	999
<b>Anglian Water</b>	0800 145 145
<b>British Gas</b>	
Engineers	08459 500400
Meter Readers	0800 393499
<b>British Telecom</b>	0800 321999
<b>EMEB</b>	0800 096 3080
<b>Powergen</b>	0800 015 2029
<b>Councils</b>	
SKDC	01476 406080
NKDC	01529 414155
South Holland DC	01775 761161
<b>Benefits Agency</b>	01476 513100

## **POLICE COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

### **Security Marking**

In January we arranged sessions in Brant Broughton and Witham St Hughs schools for the children to bring along bicycles and electrical items to be security marked. Security marking makes your valuables easily recognisable as belonging to you, this assists in the prevention and detection of crime and the return of stolen property to the rightful owner. If the property can be easily identified as belonging to you then you can be contacted & reunited more quickly. Security marking also makes the property harder to sell and effectively marking your property is a fundamental step in avoiding theft. Thieves hate marked items because they are exposed to risk if caught with them and they cannot sell them on. If anybody would like the team to mark bicycles or valuable/electrical items, please contact one of us and we can arrange a convenient time to attend at your house.

### **School Junior PCSO (Playground Council Support Officer) Challenge**

Junior PCSOs Face their Next Challenge!

Schools from Bassingham, Brant Broughton and Witham St Hughs have gone head to head in the second Junior PCSO Challenge. Pupils have learnt about the effectiveness of the North/South Kesteven District Council CCTV mobile unit and how it is used to tackle crime and disorder in the Lincoln Rural policing area. The pupils have had the chance to have a go with the cameras and have then undertaken a practical challenge. Times have been recorded and I can now reveal that Brant Broughton did exceptionally well and came top in the challenge, closely followed by Witham St Hughs and then Bassingham. Points won will be added towards each schools total which could see their school winning the annual challenge along with the prestigious trophy, which will be presented in June. Currently after two challenges Brant Broughton are now top of the league followed by Bassingham and Witham St Hughs. It is extremely close and is changing as each challenge is accomplished.

The Junior PCSO scheme was set up in June last year as an innovative way of engaging the schools. The scheme promotes what the adult role of a PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) entails and how they support Police Officers. In addition, the scheme helps the pupils understand how they can help the police by being good citizens and setting an example to their peers. The pupils appointed as the Junior PCSOs all get a florescent vest, a badge and a pocket book to write down any issues that their peers bring to them.

### **Fairplay Football**

Due to the success of Fairplay Football held on Friday evenings at NK Sports Centre last year this initiative is set to start again on Friday 20 February. We are looking for anybody between the ages of 12-16 years to get in touch if you wish to be involved or to find out more information. We currently have teams for Witham St Hughs and Bassingham ready to go. We are also currently seeking mentors to assist us with the running of teams on the night, if you are interested please get in touch.

### **Youth Football/Netball Projects**

We have football/netball projects about to start on the 4<sup>th</sup> March. If you are female and aged between 12-16 years old and interested in getting involved, please contact PCSO Chris Boyle on the contact details below. Sessions are free of charge and transport provided. Please get in touch!

You can contact us via the following:

PC Matt Roberts – [matthew.roberts@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:matthew.roberts@lincs.pnn.police.uk)  
PCSO Vicky Czajkowski – [victoria.czajkowski@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:victoria.czajkowski@lincs.pnn.police.uk)  
PCSO Chris Boyle – [christopher.boyle@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:christopher.boyle@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

Or alternatively you can call direct through to us on this number:

07825100377, 07939312796 & 07825100378 – this is the mobile held by the beat team when they are on duty.

**These numbers or emails SHOULD NOT BE used for reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action & you should always call (01522) 882222 for this purpose or 999 in an emergency.**