



Your local constable's community policing letter for Ashton Hayes, Duddon, Clotton, Hoofield, Kelsall, Mouldsworth & Tarvin.  
June - July 2012

#### Ashton Hayes & Mouldsworth

Due to frequent complaints from residents and observations, Neighbourhood Rural Officers and Roads Policing officers on motorcycles continue to target speeding motorists through the village of Ashton Hayes particularly on Church Lane, Ashton Hayes and Station Lane, Mouldsworth where the speed limit is 30 Mph.

Pc Sanders continues to issue speeding tickets and speed awareness courses to motorists on a regular basis.

During recent months a team from our Special Constabulary conducted a speed enforcement day in the location and issued a number of fixed penalty notices and reported 1 person for summons.

I am unhappy to report the majority of those caught speeding through Ashton Hayes & Mouldsworth either live locally or drive to the village school on a regular basis.

#### Clotton

The Headless Woman public house remains closed and is boarded up however it is attracting unwanted attention from thieves as well as youths who are entering the premises by forcing the boarding. It is fair to say that anything worth taking has long gone however please report to us any sightings of anything unusual as empty buildings are usually subject to thefts of metals and criminal damage.

A property at Yew Tree Bank, Clotton had damaged caused to its garage door on or around 1<sup>st</sup> of July with what appears to be an air rifle pellet.

#### Tarvin & Oscroft

On 2<sup>nd</sup> of July a complaint was made regarding the actions of hawkers selling goods door to door in Oscroft. The vendor produced identification and stated he was an ex offender selling household goods legitimately but became abusive when asked to leave. If you are visited in similar circumstances please ask to see the caller's identification and ask what company they are employed by before deciding to purchase anything. If the vendor wont hand over their ID politely ask them to leave.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June a black ford focus bearing number plates FH57FBJ was recovered by Police parked on Hallfields, Tarvin. This was a stolen vehicle on false number plates, any information on who left the vehicle is welcomed.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June a local male was arrested on Shay Lane Tarvin, he was found in possession of a small quantity of drugs and had an offensive weapon in his vehicle.

#### Kelsall

On 2<sup>nd</sup> of July I received 2 calls from concerned residents regarding a group of youths who appeared to be damaging the play ground off Chester road, Kelsall. A number of patrols were deployed and 5 youths (not from the village) were stop checked. No damage was found but the group were ejected from the park.

I have taken a couple of reports from concerned residents of Hall lane reporting suspicious activity in the fields situated just after the bridge on Hall lane where youths in vehicles occasionally congregating in vehicles. Please continue to report any sightings via telephone number '101' if you think the occupants are up to no good.

In the early hours of 8<sup>th</sup> July an observant resident of Bramley Court, Kelsall saw a suspicious dark coloured van with 2 males aboard acting suspiciously walking up driveways of properties. Please report to us straight away any similar incidents.

If you witness any suspicious activity at any of Tarvin's listed buildings please contact us straight away by dialling 101 and inform us a heritage crime may be in progress.

## Duddon

I am pleased with the recent change of speed limit from 40mph to 30mph near to St Peters Primary School in Duddon. The location is still subject to speed enforcement by our roads policing team.

### Local Police officer drop in surgery dates and locations

Ashton Hayes at the village 'Community Shop' held on Tuesdays at 2pm; - 17/07/12, 07/08/12, 14/08/12.

Tarvin at the Community Centre library held on Thursdays at 2:30pm; - 26/07/12, 02/08/12, 09/08/12.

Mouldsworth at the train station car park held on Mondays at 2pm; - 06/08/12, 13/08/12.

Kelsall on the car park of the community centre on Wednesdays at 2pm; - 18/07/12, 01/08/12, 08/08/12, 15/08/12

This Newsletter is prepared by your local Police Officer PC3548 Steve Trow who is stationed at Mickle Trafford Police Station.

Useful telephone contact information:-	Emergency Only! 999
For non-urgent general contact, replied to normally within 48 Hours.	Voicemail 0845 458 6394
To report a crime or ongoing incident that requires a prompt police response.	Dial 101 or 0845 458 0000
To report information anonymous information:-	Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111
Cheshire Police Website: -	<a href="http://www.cheshire.police.uk/">www.cheshire.police.uk/</a>
Crime stoppers by telephone 0800 555 111 or Website: -	<a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a>