



## Freckleton East Community Newsletter

### DEAR READER,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and explain a little about the policing of Freckleton.

I am PC Andrew Scarisbrick and I am the Community Beat Manager (CBM) for Freckleton. It is my responsibility to look after the day to day policing for the village.

Supporting me in this role is Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Daniel Porter. I also have the assistance of a

Community Volunteer, Mark Lockyer, who helps me with my administration work. My line manager is Sergeant Jackie Hirst whose role is to supervise the Kirkham and Rural Fylde Community Team and oversee community issues in our area.

The officer in charge of the Fylde is Inspector Derek Darwen. He is widely experienced in community policing and has previously worked on the Kirkham and Rural Fylde Community Team.

Freckleton is part of the Western Division of the Lancashire Constabulary and the main Control/Communications Room is based at Blackpool. Western Division is split into two, comprising of the Fylde and Blackpool.

Within the Fylde structure there are five teams, each with their own Sergeant who provide the 24/7 'response' cover for the Fylde area. These teams are equally divided between Lytham St Annes and Kirkham, thus ensuring that rural areas and villages like Freckleton are provided with an appropriate amount of cover. In addition, Kirkham Police Office (Enquiry Desk) is open to members of the public from 9am to 7pm 365 days of the year.

Part of my role as a CBM is to liaise regularly with Freckleton Parish Council. I also hold Police and Communities Together Meetings (PACT) on the first Wednesday of every month between 5pm and 6pm at Freckleton Village Memorial Hall (side entrance), which is also attended by one of your local councillors. Everyone is welcome to bring community issues or problems to my attention and I will seek to find long term solutions or point you in the right direction. If you are unable to come to a PACT meeting you can see Danny and myself around the village, or leave a message or email us and I can ensure that one of us will get back to you.

The police are currently looking to recruit Community Volunteers so if you feel you have something to offer and you want to support the community you live in, then please contact Lyndsey Nottingham, Volunteer Coordinator.



PC Scarisbrick



PCSO Porter



Insp Darwen

### ***YOUR COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM***

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*Hearing impaired users who use a text machine can contact us on all the above numbers by dialling the text direct prefix 18001 before the number*

# NEW PCSO

Police Community Support Officer Annette Begg has been recently appointed to rural Fylde. Annette has responsibility for patrolling a number of villages in the locality including Wrea Green. Annette who is married to a police motorcyclist, will operate out of Kirkham Police Office and can be contacted on 01253 604733.



## Going On Holiday

Tips on security before you go away

Make sure your home looks like someone is living in it, don't close your curtains in the daytime this shows your house is empty.

Use automatic timer switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark

Cancel any milk or newspapers

Let your neighbour know that you are away and to keep an eye on your property for you. (They could even park their car on your driveway to make the place look lived in.)

Cut the lawn before you go

Don't leave any tools out that burglars might use to break into your home

Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. Use the royal mails 'keepsafe' service to hold onto your mail until you return

Consider leaving important documents and valuables with other family members or friends

Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination

Don't leave valuable pedal cycles or similar in your shed, consider putting them in the house

The rear of a house is a popular point of entry for burglars, make sure you have locked or secured all side and rear gates

Finally, make sure that you have locked all outside doors and windows and if you have a burglar alarm use it!!



## Volunteers Awarded

Western Division held a special awards evening last month for their new volunteers and current special police officers. Volunteers were given awards by our new Chief Superintendent Russ Weaver if they had completed 100 hours service or 200 hours service whilst others were given Divisional Commendations for their commitment to their new role as a police volunteer. One police volunteer has now exceeded 500 hours since joining us in August and is a great support to our police team.

Some Special Constables were also given Commendations for the dedicated role they provide as voluntary police officers in their spare time.

Anyone interest in joining the Specials contact Human Resources on 604081 or becoming a police volunteer then contact PC Lindsey Nottingham on 604241

