

April 2018

SNT Newsletter

Hadleigh

You said...

Reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour in Hadleigh

Drug activity in and around Hadleigh

Anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

We did...

Continued engagement with schools, parents and Social Services. Patrols of the town at key times, and positive action taken in response to reports of truancy.

Multi agency meeting regarding diversion and educating those using drugs

Ongoing proactive patrols of affected area at key times.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

This month we have added a new priority of drug activity and intelligence we are receiving in relation to the use of cannabis in and around Hadleigh. There has been a multi agency meeting with the youth offending team, turning point and changing lives and further meetings are planned to assist with supporting the youths and families and dealing robustly with those dealing the drugs. Operations are being planned as the weather warms up and the youths start to congregate outside in the local parks. If you are affected by anti social behaviour or the presence of drugs in your area then please get in touch with the team so we can add the area to our current patrol plan.

Pc Garrod has been looking at long term solutions with regards to the issues of off road motor cycles at an area of land off of Bobbits Lane. New signs are in the process of being printed and these signs will be placed at entry/exit points where the motorcyclists are gaining entry to the land. The team are continually patrolling the area and dealing with those located in a robust manner. The use of body worn videos are also being utilised to gather evidence.

Making the community safer

The team are patrolling areas which have been affected by anti social behaviour and burglaries and are keen to hear from residents who may have witnessed any suspicious persons or vehicles in their area. It is really important to receive this information, no matter how insignificant you may believe it is as this may be the missing piece of information which we are looking for.

The team regularly carry out crime prevention surveys and reassurance visits and if you would like to speak to one of your local officer then please get in touch and a member of the team can arrange a time to visit. If there are particular issues affecting your community then we would be happy to arrange a community engagement event either during the week or at a weekend to meet as many local residents as possible. These events take place each month but as we have 49 parishes to cover we have to prioritise where we attend so please get in touch.

The next speeding day of action is being planned and a list of villages where there are regular complaints have been identified and will be visited at some point during the day.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

We anticipate reports of ASB to rise in the coming months and there a number of plans in place on how this will be addressed. A multi agency approach is being adopted and meetings have already taken place on how to tackle this. The team are also working with The Porch Project in Hadleigh and will be arranging a meeting at the high school after the Easter holidays. All calls to police are monitored by the team and then any further community work is carried out by a local officer. CCTV is being reviewed from recent ASB incidents in Hadleigh and one youth has been identified and will be interviewed by police this week. The team are in contact with parents to offer support and to gain further intelligence about where the youths are congregating etc.

The team are still dealing with a number of investigations across the area which are ranging from public order incidents, neighbour problems and criminal damage offences.

The next parish forum is the annual meeting and there will be a presentation from Inspector Horton around the changes which have happened in the past year and what the team have been dealing with. The team are unable to attend the annual parish council meetings across the area so this is a great opportunity to meet with us and discuss any concern in your areas.

Future events

Police and parish forum - 11th April 1930 - Hadleigh leisure centre

This SNT covers the following parishes

Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford