

# SNT Newsletter

## Halesworth

### You said...

You wanted to be kept informed about the future of the Apollo Youth Centre, the future of which is at risk due to a reduction of funding and the loss of the site

### We did...

Your SNT are working with a number of local and regional partners, discussing various options for the Apollo and it will not be forced to move until an alternative site has been identified.

### Responding to issues in your community

Many of you raised questions recently about a male in Halesworth whose behaviour had been causing concern. Working with other agencies and the males' family, appropriate accommodation has been secured and the male is no longer living locally.

### Making the community safer

Community Engagement Officer, PC Green commenced a round of visits this month to residential care homes in the area, delivering crime reduction advice to vulnerable, older people. Subjects covered include how to spot a scam and tips on staying safe & secure on-line. If you know of somewhere which would benefit from & welcome a similar visit, contact PC Green at [ceohalesworth@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ceohalesworth@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

A crime which had been prevalent in Norfolk has appeared in Suffolk. The theft of 12v vehicle batteries from agricultural locations is now a preferred means for criminals to acquire cash for scrap metal. Each battery is worth around £10 for its' lead content, with a number being available per farm. Advice is to spray the battery with fluorescent paint to deter them being passed to scrap dealers who are being informed of the practice and so Police can easily identify those stolen.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

All Saints & St. Nicholas, South Elmham, Benacre, Blyford, Blythburgh, Bramfield, Brampton with Stoven, Chediston, Cookley, Covehithe, Craftfield, Darsham, Dunwich, Flixton, Frostenden, Halesworth, Henstead with Hulver Street, Heveningham, Holton, Homersfield, Huntingfield, Linstead Magna, Linstead Parva, Peasenhall, Reydon, Rumburgh, Rushmere, Sibton, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Spexhall, St. Andrew, Ilketshall, St. Cross, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. John, Ilketshall, St. Lawrence, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, South Elmham, St. Mary, South Elmham, St. Michael, South Elmham, St. Peter, South Elmham, Thorington, Ubbeston, Uggeshall, Walberswick, Walpole, Wangford with Henham, Wenhamston with Mells Hamlet, Westhall, Westleton, Wissett, Wrentham and Yoxford.



### Future events

As well as visits to care homes, your SNT will be calling at primary schools in the area to deliver road safety advice. We like to work with school Road Safety Officers, who are pupils appointed to pass on advice to younger children. We can even accompany the children while they use our laser speed device on nearby roads, allowing them to speak with drivers who've been stopped for excess speed. The humiliation factor is strong and concentrates the mind of the driver about the use of speed, especially close to schools.