

April 2018

# Newsletter

## Ipswich West

### You said...

You have been experiencing issues when reporting crimes that have occurred at allotments such as shed breaks and tool thefts

### We did...

The SNT have prepared and provided allotments on Ipswich West with guide packs which will when reporting such incidents and will also help us to improve our service to you

### Inspector Kevin Horton



### Responding to issues in your community

Due to our partnership work with IBC Parks team needle finds appear to be down in some of our bigger parks such as Alderman Rec and the Open Spaces on Whitehouse Estate. We continue to target our patrols to reduce the impact of drugs within our community.

We have been liaising with IBC about the Traveller Encampment on West End Road and have also been engaging with the Travellers themselves. We want to reassure all those who are concerned that work is underway to resolve this issue which is being led by the Local Authority as quickly as possible.

### Making the community safer

Park patrols are underway and we are working with IBC PARKS to reduce Crime and ASB. We are also monitoring needle finds and ensuring we target drug hot spot areas to continue to make the parks a safe environment for the public to enjoy. We'd like to acknowledge and thank IBC and GREENWAYS for their efforts alongside us so far with our open spaces by destroying what we call 'drug dens' which are areas of thick vegetation which conceal drug use. Our work seems to be having a positive impact so far

Ring.Com doorbells that were previously donated to us have been issued to a number of dwelling burglary victims and vulnerable adults within our community and the response has been very positive so far and the value of the reassurance provided to those people and their families has been very pleasing to hear about.

### Future events

The YMCA youth bus will be visiting Chantry Academy every Thursday night.

12/04/18- Jubilee Park Community Event  
(Not strictly our area but some of our officers will be attending to support the organise4rs and our Central SNT colleagues)

28/04/18- Local Dog Show Castle Hill Park

28/04/18- Fun Day- Acorn2Oak nursery

## **Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB**

Hawthorn Drive shop area and the library continue to be a local priority for the SNT and is still subject to its own tactical action plan which PCSO Craig GIBBS is managing and engaging with our partners. Plans are being made for the summer holidays and engagement events will be promoted in due course.

We continue to work in partnership with Ipswich Borough Council and reviewing current CCTV locations in Ipswich to make sure we maximise our opportunities to tackle crime and disorder and making best use of any temporary cameras.

As an SNT we are also continuing to support vulnerable people who are being exploited and having their properties taken over. This is known as Cuckooing and we have seen it occurring on Ipswich West to facilitate the supply of drugs from an address but also for financial gain of individuals which drastically impacts on and restricts the vulnerable persons quality of life.

We are visiting our known addresses to support those victims and disrupt those responsible by dealing with them robustly. Some Ring.Com doorbells have also been allocated to tackle this.

Body Worn Cameras are being used by our officers to gather evidence of ASB but it's also used when we carry out Drug Warrants in our area amongst many other situations where it is routinely used to gather best evidence. We are really pleased to have the use of this technology and the evidence can be very impacting at court.

In a short space of time we have managed to move through the Community Protection Notice procedure with a particular individual on the Whitton Estate to tackle their Ant-Social Behaviour and an arrest has already been made for breaching the successful full CPN.

We will continue to deal with anti-social behaviour and we will be relentless on those who continue to harm our communities.

Ipswich West priorities for April are as follows:-

- 1 - Kerry Avenue- Vehicle Damage
- 2 - Ipswich West Parks re Drugs & ASB (inc Whitehouse, Gyppeswyk, Chantry and Alderman)
- 3 - Rough Sleeping/ Homelessness and related ASB-South West Ipswich

## **This SNT covers the following parishes**

Bridge, Castle Hill, Gipping, Sprites, Stoke Park, Whitehouse, Whitton