

# SNT Newsletter

## Stowmarket

### You said...

Reports of a number of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents in Rickinghall and Botesdale, caused by young people.

### We did...

We carried out a number of ASB questionnaires in the areas of the incidents, to identify offenders. We approached local businesses to ensure timely reporting is being done. We engaged with and advised young people in the area about the effects & consequences of ASB.

### Inspector Shawn Wakeling



### Responding to issues in your community

Due to popular demand, we have attended several coffee mornings and community 'meet ups' to talk about Rogue traders, scams and fraud. We are happy to do more, to get the message out there and this gives us the chance to meet up with our communities.

### Making the community safer

OP Sceptre, the week of action around knife crime was very busy, with the launch of the amnesty bin in Stowmarket, and numerous inputs at schools and colleges in the area. We had 36 knives handed in for destruction in this week! The bin continues to be used, mostly by people wanting a safe disposal of household knives, I'm pleased to say.

On 25th March, the Stowmarket SNT working with our community in Redgrave, uncovered a large Cannabis operation. This had a street value in excess on £1 million, and involved a great team effort to dismantle and investigate. It's great to get this quantity of Cannabis off the streets.

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

#### OTHER

It is expected that the Newsletter format will be changing next month to a very professional and attractive looking publication. This will still be distributed through the same channels, and will provide information about other areas also.

On 2nd April, Chiltern Community Primary school visited us and presented Inspector Wakeling with a card and flowers to say 'Thank you' to the team, for keeping them safe.

### Future events

6th April - Police surgery in Stowmarket town centre.

10th April - Tostock AGM

24th April - Somersham Coffee Caravan.

24th April - Old Newton APM

26th April - Coffee morning at URC in Stowupland

We also attend a number of regular meetings and coffee mornings in the area, which gives us a great opportunity to catch up with our communities.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, Barking, Battisford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddensham, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darmsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framdsen, Gedding, Gipping, Gisingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, helmingham, Hessett, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettstedd, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onehouse, Pettaugh, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Shilland, Somersham, Stonham Aspell, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.