

Chester Local Policing Unit Parish Council Update – May 2024

Quarterly police community support officer newsletter for:
Tarvin, Delamere, Kelsall, Gowy, and Chester villages.

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REPORTING PROCEDURE

Please telephone **101** or visit the website at www.cheshire.police.uk to report non-emergencies.
Call **999** only in an emergency.

RESIDENTS VOICE

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like us to focus on in your area.

Please complete the survey by following this link -

[Residents Voice | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

If you have any information in relation to this, please contact me directly at -
james.hannath@cheshire.police.uk



Police Surgeries are advertised on our website via the regional newsletters.

[Local Policing Newsletters | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are already getting booked up for events over 2024, many of these events require the booking of equipment and working rest days so please don't hesitate to contact james.hannath@cheshire.police.uk to discuss what support you require, where and when.

Invitation to new residents in Kelsall a great success!

In partnership with Kelsall Wellbeing Hub residents from Green Hill Road were invited to meet their Police Community Support Officer and Hub Manager Helen Ritchie.

The aim was to offer local knowledge, get to know their neighbour and introduce Key Individual Networkers, and discuss works by the Hub and Police in area.



OPAL in Kelsall

Towards the end of 2023, Ruth contacted Cheshire Police over three attempts of fraud on her bank account. Ruth has recently lost her husband and was also suffering with a lack of confidence, loneliness, and knowledge of modern banking. Ruth has become somewhat of a recluse.

Shortly after the incident Ruth recontacted the Police over feeling concerned over the security of her home.

A part of the role of a PCSO is to identify vulnerable people and network on their behalf by seeking support from local groups or partnership agencies.

We contacted OPAL (Older People Active Lives) who initially supported Ruth by offering a phone call for conversation. They then invited Ruth to a local session where Ruth now attends weekly, taking part in activities and socialisation!



Find details of OPAL from this link ... [Opal Services – Older People Active Lives](#)

Another part of the work is to offer security advice on your home, this is completed by a Crime Prevention Officer who attends the property and completes a survey, suggesting the best products suitable and where they can be found and bought. This was also completed for Ruth.

Crime Prevention Advice on Awareness of Scams & Fraud

In March we attended St. Andrews Church and offered information packs and a short presentation on scams and fraud.



Working with Rose Bank Childrens Home

A key part of the role is prevention, working in partnership with staff from Rose Bank Childrens Home we can build and develop stronger relationships between Police and Children who often find themselves having only intervention from the uniform in a negative way.

ASB at Kelsall Community Centre

We had a couple of incidents of anti-social behaviour at the tennis club in Kelsall. Patrols deployed high visibility in the area to deter. No further complaints or reports were received.

Supporting the Scouts



Electric Bike Appeal for information

We have received several complaints from residents about reckless driving on an electric motorbike. The bike is distinctive with a green monster energy drink logo design.

The driver is described as a white male, approx. sixteen years of age.

In March we were called to Tarvin High Street for an illegal e-scooter, whereby it was seized for destruction and the driver arrested.

If you any information, please email james.hannath@cheshire.police.uk

Community Speed Watch Training

Two training sessions for community speed watch took place at Tarvin Community Centre over February and March where residents of the community who were concerned about road safety were able to have an introduction to CSW, sign up and receive training to operate the scheme.



Training sessions will be offered quarterly over 2024 for volunteers wanting to support their local group.

Members of Willington Community Speed Watch have worked hard to make the area of Willington Road Safer, the road changed to a 30MPH in November 2023.

Police are supporting the change and the CSW members by taking the TRUCAM enforcement camera to the area.

Police discussed Road Safety at the Scouts session in March. Children were able to interact as part of the session with discussion, Q&A and look and try Police kit used in Police operations.



Speed Enforcement and Management continues, although complaints have dropped considerably over the last twelve months. JANUARY – APRIL 2024. I will continue to priorities areas with the most activations and complaints via Residents Voice.

Hollie Guard – Personal Safety App

Hollie Guard is a next generation smartphone app that provides enhanced levels of protection. *“Help protect yourself, a friend or a family member with Hollie Guard. Every 5 seconds the platform will update your precise location based on your speed and movement activity to identify where you are once an alert has been raised. Hollie Guard is a personal alarm, deterrent, evidence catcher and more. Providing a lot more functionality than a regular keyring alarm for absolutely anyone who has safety in mind.”*

Click on this link to find out more about Hollie Guard - [Hollie Guard – Personal Safety App](#)

Kelsall

Male arrested for failure to appear over drug offences and assaulting an emergency worker.

Delamere

We've been providing support to Delamere Rangers due to an increase in complaints of off-road and modified E bikes in the forest causing anti-social behaviour. An operation has been set up to support this and will be running over the peak times of reports.

Sutton Weaver

Reports of ASB and criminal damage to new park area. Passing attention requested to prevent escalation.

Tarvin High Street Parking complaints

Police and Cheshire West and Chester have been made aware of considerate and illegal parking which has also caused obstructions.

This is now being monitored and will be enforced. Please don't park on double yellow lines, even if you're just popping into the shop.

Ashton Hayes Police Surgery

A surgery was held in Ashton Hayes, pleased to say seven people attended, it was useful to understand local concerns and meet residents. One repeated concern was that Church Road was awful for speeding.

Over three short visits with Trucam 16 vehicles were caught exceeding the limit with a minimum of 35 and a maximum of 47MPH. This will now be a priority area. As part of supporting safer roads the Ashton Hayes Community Speed Watch was discussed and members asked if they would be part of the scheme.