

## **ARROW PUBLICATION AUGUST 2011**

### **AXHOLME SOUTH**

#### **Priority One = Metal Theft, Gunthorpe, Owston Ferry.**

Theft of metal such as cable, lead and redundant railway assets costs the British economy an estimated £770 million per year. Over recent years the price of metal has risen considerably driven by various global economies and increased demand. No metal is immune from being stolen; but a combination of value, demand, quantity, uses and ease of theft makes some metals more prone than others. We are experiencing such thefts on the Isle and in particular in the Gunthorpe/Owston Ferry areas, with favour being shown in particular to telecommunication systems. Such thefts have a wide-reaching effect. Other enforcement agencies have an interest in such crimes and we continue to work with such agencies and we would encourage any members of the public to be vigilant in the area they reside. There has been theft of BT cable recently which is not only expensive to repair/replace but it leaves crucial services and households without communication. If at any time you suspect or witness such thefts please contact police urgently on 999. If you have any information regarding such thefts then you can contact police on 9845 60 60 222 or alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### **Priority Two = Farmland off the B1396 Westwoodside.**

There has been a considerable increase in calls for service to land on both sides of the B1396 as it leads out of Westwoodside and also down Idle Bank and Pelfintax. The times of reports vary from early hours to throughout the day. The calls include reports of theft, burglary, suspicious persons with dogs and criminal damage. A considerable amount of work and liaison has been built between Neighbourhood staff and the owners and staff working on land to engage them and to identify where offences and offenders are committing these acts and routes they use. A particular vehicle that was of concern has been stopped and dealt with by the police, but together with Incident response we will deal with offenders and their vehicles which are causing a lot of interference with the work on land.

**UPDATE:- There has been a slight reduction in calls for service, however we are continuing our patrols and encourage any information/reports to be phoned to police as soon as they are witnessed.**

#### **Priority Three = West Butterwick Village Hall – Anti-social behaviour and youths causing annoyance.**

We have received several reports of anti-social behaviour surrounding the village hall. As the nights remain light and the weather dry we seem to be getting groups of youths congregating and causing bother to local residents and also the facilities. Some of the hall and playground has been subjected to criminal damage not only spoiling this great facility for the community but it also means that much needed funds are used for un-necessary repairs that could have been used for something more worthwhile. May we remind parents to make sure they speak with their children regarding their behaviour particularly consideration to those living by the hall, and to also make sure you know where your children are. The neighbourhood team will be making regular visits to the area, and anybody found committing such offences will be dealt with appropriately, as will those drinking alcohol, which we have the power to seize and

dispose of. If you witness any such behaviour around the hall and playing field call us on our non emergency number 0845 6060 222 or on 999 if a crime is in progress.

### **Recent Issues =**

**Male in possession of an offensive weapon** = A male was found in possession of an offensive weapon in West Butterwick and is being dealt with by the police. **Wasting Police Time** = A local resident in the Isle has been arrested and dealt with for causing the wasteful employment of the police.

**Police Walkabout surgery** = Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011 between 6pm and 7pm commencing at Low Street, Haxey.

PCSO's Pearson and Fahy will commence this surgery.

The Neighbourhood team are always looking at new ways to engage with the community and this has been quite successful. So please come along and discuss any issues you have within your community. The Neighbourhood team endeavour to fulfil the above dates, but please note that there may be occasions when we are unable to due to other policing requirements. You can always e-mail the Neighbourhood team and we will respond accordingly;- [tina.starbuck@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:tina.starbuck@humberside.pnn.police.uk)  
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