



# Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Dedicated Ward Policing Newsletter - October 2016



Hello and welcome to the October edition of the ward newsletter. We intend to use this as a way of delivering information about what is happening on the ward, provide you with crime prevention advice and let you know what we are doing to tackle issues in the area.

You can find your team's details including a ward map and other useful information by entering your postcode in the "Find your local police" box on the [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) homepage.

## **Halloween Advice**

Our key message here is for people to be respectful of others. We want everyone to have a happy Halloween, and understand that this celebration brings trick or treaters out into our community. We want people to have fun this Halloween, but it can be a worrying time for elderly or vulnerable people. Over the last two years we have had very few reported Halloween related incidents on the ward and hope that this will continue for this year's celebrations. With this in mind we are asking people to please be mindful that some of our more vulnerable residents can find people knocking on their door after dark a scary experience. We would ask everyone to consider the wishes of those who choose not to celebrate this occasion. If anyone has any posters or signs in their windows or doors asking not to be bothered please respect that. Police officers and Police Community Support Officers will be undertaking patrols to ensure that residents feel safe and that the impact of any anti-social behaviour can be reduced. Shop owners are asked to make sure that they don't sell items such as eggs and flour to young people, who may be using them to commit anti-social behaviour. They are also reminded that it is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 18. If you're partying over Halloween keep in mind the usual safety advice - keep an eye on your drinks, don't drink to excess, wrap up warm, plan your journey home, have some respect for the people around you and try to keep the noise down. Keep your 'tricks' safe – any deliberate behaviour that results in damage to property or hurts someone is a crime.

If you, or someone you know would benefit from a "No Trick or Treat Please" poster as mentioned above please contact us.





## **Ward Promises**

The promises set at the last ward panel meeting were:

Road Safety (Chelsfield Village)

We have surveyed the speed of vehicles travelling through the village on two occasions, on a Friday (1751-1821hrs) when 100 vehicles passed, and on a Monday (1400-1430hrs) when 69 vehicles passed. The highest speed recorded was a vehicle on the Monday travelling at 34mph.

Overall 5% of the vehicles that passed during our surveys were slightly over the 30mph limit, though the vast majority were travelling at speeds around or under 20mph. This information has been passed to the Chelsfield Village Society.

Road Safety (Windsor Drive)

We have surveyed the speed of vehicles using Windsor Drive on two occasions, on a Thursday (0917-0947hrs) when 136 vehicles passed, and on a Monday (0828-0858hrs) when 137 vehicles passed. Overall 9% of the vehicles that passed during our surveys were travelling at 34mph or more, with the highest speed recorded being a vehicle travelling at 38mph. This information has been provided to the ward councillors who are looking into what alterations can be made to address residents concerns about this road.

Personal Safety (Elderly/Vulnerable Residents).

We have discussed our plans with staff at The Saxon Centre, I-Care, and Mind. We have designed a comprehensive information pack to deliver; a prompt sheet for officers to complete (to enable this to be rolled out across a wider area); a large print useful contacts sheet; and a computer based log system to record the information obtained. We are in the process of contacting local doctor's surgeries, community groups, and other partners, to identify those most likely to benefit from this input. We are keen to hear from any residents who know someone this may help.

## **Upcoming Events**

We will be holding street briefings at the following locations:

Pinewood Drive (outside 40-45) at 16:00 on 08/10/16.

Spring Gardens at 14:00 on Saturday 29/10/16.

Green Farm Close at 19:00 on Friday 11/11/16.

St Leonards Rise at 16:00 on Saturday 12/11/16.

Steep Close at 18:00 on Saturday 12/11/16.

We will be present at the following local community events:

The Pop-In at the Greenwood Centre on 01/10/16, 05/11/16 and 03/12/16.

The Chelsfield Village Society AGM on 16/11/16.

The next ward panel meeting will be on 05/10/16.





### **Good News**

Since the last newsletter we have conducted street briefings in Roseberry Gardens and Arne Grove, and held a bike marking event in Chelsfield Park. We have also carried out a surgery at the Pop-In at The Greenwood Centre providing crime prevention advice and information to those present. We have also visited the Cool Kids youth club in Pratts Bottom, providing appropriate advice and answering their questions.

### **Virtual Ward Panel Survey**

Our quarterly online survey is a great way to have your say on local policing and only takes a few minutes to complete. The concerns raised through these surveys help the panel decide what issues should be prioritised, and this gives more of our community a voice in local policing decisions. If you would like to take part in the survey please email us. The next survey will be in December, to inform the decisions made at the January Ward Panel Meeting. In the last survey two residents stated that they do not feel generally safe on the ward, one gave recent robberies as a reason for their concern. The last robbery on the ward was 13/02/16 at the Co-op, for which two males have been convicted. While 18 of the respondents stated road safety was the main issue of concern in the area, the majority of the issues they identified were about parking or road layout, both of which are the responsibility of the local authority.

### **Bike Marking**

There will be bike marking events across the borough over the coming months. To find your nearest event keep an eye on our Twitter feed @MPSOrpington or [www.bikeregister.com/events](http://www.bikeregister.com/events). If you can't make it to one of these events, but would like your bike marked please contact us.



**You're four times more likely to  
It's hard to concentrate on  
have a road accident when you're  
two things at the same time.  
on a mobile phone.**



## **Useful Contacts**

Bromley Borough Council

To report a wide range of issues visit [www.bromley.gov.uk/report](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/report)

Noise issues

- Outside office hours: 03003038671

Confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline

- If you suspect it, report it. 0800789321

Crime Stoppers

- 0800555111 or online at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

London Fire Brigade:

- Fire advice and safety visits [www.london-fire.gov.uk](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk)

Neighbourhood Watch

- For information on NHW in Bromley visit [www.bnwa.co.uk](http://www.bnwa.co.uk)

RSPCA

- Animal welfare concerns 03001234999 or online [www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk)

Trading Standards

- Report rogue traders on 07903 852090

Immobilise Property Register

- [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

Official Police Security Website

- [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)

Master Locksmith Association

- [www.locksmiths.co.uk](http://www.locksmiths.co.uk)

Action Fraud, UK fraud and internet crime reporting centre

- 03001232040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you wish to talk to us for any reason, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us.

**In an emergency call 999.**

**The non-emergency number is 101.**

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