



Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 101 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.

WARSOP POLICE UPDATE

Stamp Down on Drugs

I need to start this article by thanking those people that are ringing into the beat team or crime stoppers and offering information about drug problems in the area.

As a result I have been involved in executing a high number of warrants with colleagues from the Mansfield North Beat Team and from colleagues on the Tactical Support Group. We have been very successful in recovering Cannabis grows from a number of premises; one particular address had virtually every room full of cannabis plants growing. The information we are getting is giving us more opportunities to stop the production of drugs by seizing these drugs during their growing stage. We also know that the courts are not taking the offence of cultivating cannabis lightly. There has been some very good sentences handed out to individuals over recent months and the courts are looking at these offences very seriously. So your support and information is still greatly needed to help us fight against individuals who believe that they are above the law and conduct their illegal business within this community.

The next meeting has been arranged for Thursday 18th July 2013 at 7pm until 8pm at Warsop Town Hall .

As a team we are also still intrigued to see what will be done with the Lottery money and interested to see how it is invested. As a Safer Neighbourhood Team we speak on a regular basis to the local youth within the area and time and time again hear them complain that there is nothing for them to do within the area.

I don't fully agree with these comments as there are a number of outdoor facilities and activities that they can attend however since the demise of the Shine building there is very little indoor facilities for them to attend. I do believe that since the closure of the Shine building little has been done to replace these activities and facilities. I agree with the youth that something should be done with the money to divert the youth from our street corners and give them something to do in a safer place.

I also need to update you regarding our most recent Priority Setting meeting that took place at the Town Hall on the 25th April 2013. This is a meeting that general members of the public are welcome to attend and have a say on what they believe the local Police should be focusing their attentions on for the next 3 months. The two priorities that were set on the night are

I am not saying that all the lottery money should be used solely on the youth of our area but before Anti Social Behaviour figures begin to rise, serious consideration needs to be given to see what can be offered to replace the hard/good work that Shine completed during their existence. We also believe that the Shine building could be developed into a central point for all members of the community if the Lottery money was used to restore it and house not only the youth but use it as offices, café and some type of Heritage Centre.

- 1) Targeting offences of serious acquisitive crime particularly auto crime and dwelling burglary.
- 2) Vehicle nuisance on Netherfield Lane, Cuckney Hill and Bishops Walk with particular attention to speeding motorists, those using mobile telephones whilst driving and persons failing to wear seat belts. This is happening at all times of the day

Thanks
Warsop Beat Team.....

Scout community week



3rd – 9th June 2013

Scout community week, the new national fundraising project to get local communities working together, has got off to a fantastic start after another successful night on Wednesday 8th May. Things seem to be coming along quite nicely, hopefully the weather will brighten up shortly so Beavers Cubs can have a go.

Councillor Derek Evans also stopped by, as he was passing to show his support and chat with scout leader Adrian.

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0808 800 0340
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0808 801 0327

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