

North Works East & North Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Neighbourhood

It was Neighbourhood Policing Week from 17th to 23rd January where officers showcased what they do on a day to day basis on our Facebook page.

The team started off the week with the North Warwickshire Boxing and Fitness Club. Youth engagement is an important part of the role and this club has helped numerous young individuals.



PCSO Scott and PCSO Jenkins have been out on foot patrol in Atherstone speaking to members of the community. They soon met local tradesmen where security and crime prevention advice was given. Remember to remove your tools at night.



Officers also visited the Q E Academy conducting school parking patrols.

We know young people get very excited at home time but be aware that dangerous driving and parking outside our schools can cause serious harm. Be mindful how you drive and park outside of our schools please.

Policing

As part of Neighbourhood Policing Week, we also visited Regal Court in Atherstone for a coffee morning with local officers. This was a great opportunity for us to give crime prevention advice and listen to the local residents.



Cannabis Warning Issued

On a late shift, PC Redman was on patrol in the Dordon area. Following a search of a person and a vehicle, cannabis was located and seized by officers. A cannabis warning was issued and drugs seized.

SNT working to support vulnerable people

We have been working with the charity Edible Links to ensure the vulnerable people in our community are supported. Thank you to Edible Links for all that you do and those you support.

Officers also visited Oldbury Cottage Care Farm in Hartshill offering more crime prevention advice, although it looks like the residents had more fun trying on the uniform and checking out the police van!



Week

It was an exciting Friday morning for Atherstone SNT, we visited a local high school and engaged with teachers and pupils about the dangers and consequences of carrying knives whilst using a knife arch for pupils to pass through at the start of the school day.

Our aim is to support and educate young people about the dangers of knife crime. We will be choosing future dates to visit other local high schools to continue our engagement and support.

A massive thank you to Nuneaton SNT for assisting us and to the school for letting us attend.



Off Road Bike Police Team responding to ASB

The off road bike team have been out patrolling the hotspot areas where nuisance off roaders have been damaging farmers crops and causing ASB.

Two section 59 warning notices were issued recently in the Purley Chase area and local farmers were visited. They were pleased to see the off road bike team tackling the issues in the area.



Court Result

Following a Warwickshire Police investigation, a man has been sentenced to prison for supplying class A drugs in Nuneaton.

John Harrison, aged 54 of Queen Elizabeth Road, Nuneaton, appeared at Leamington Crown Court.

Harrison was arrested with two others, following three police raids conducted by Nuneaton Proactive CID between June 2020 and January 2021 at a property on Queen Elizabeth Road in the town. On each occasion, large quantities of class A drugs, cash and weapons were recovered and substantial evidence of dealing was found. £1000 in cash was seized, alongside heroin and crack cocaine with an approximate value of over £7000.

Harrison pleaded guilty to the offences and today, he was sentenced to six years in prison for being concerned in the supply of Crack Cocaine and being concerned in the supply of Heroin.

Following the outcome, PC Dan Lydster from Nuneaton Proactive CID said: "Offending of this nature is not a victimless crime - there are lots of victims across Nuneaton who are vulnerable because of their addiction to class A drugs. "The defendants in the case preyed upon these individuals and benefitted financially from it. They now have custodial sentences to account for their actions, which we hope will mean they look to change their ways upon release. Nuneaton Proactive CID will relentlessly seek out individuals who continue to deal illegal drugs within our communities."

The two other individuals - a 41-year-old woman and 60-year-old man - were found guilty in connection with the offences and were sentenced in December 2021.



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Other Issues

Officers attended Hartshill School to engage with students and also conducted parking patrols. Positive engagement and parking advice given to parents and students.

Whilst we appreciate that parking is difficult we do ask that drivers do consider other road users, residents and members of the public who are walking and using the pavement. This means please do not park over the pavement, block access to other resident's driveways or cause any other obstruction. This is for the safety of all road users and all the young children who attend the local schools.



PC Redman has been out on foot patrol (top hat and all) in Shuttington and we encourage you to sign up to our local Warwickshire Connected alerts site to see the local officers activity in your local area via the below link

<https://www.warwickshireconnected.com/>

No driving documents bye bye car!

Our traffic police colleagues stopped this Ford Focus in Atherstone. The driver had no insurance, an expired driving licence and no road tax. Vehicle seized and driver reported to appear at court.





North Warwickshire Police Boxing Club

We're now on Instagram. Follow us on 'nwpbc_2021'

The club would not run without the help of local people and professionals. For info on the club, please email lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Any local sponsorship would be welcome



The boxing club has been awarded CIMSPA registration and are currently looking into future projects including female only boxing and fitness sessions and an art project with world renowned street artists. The coaches have been granted funding to get further training and will be creating a programme next year to develop the club into high schools in North Warwickshire. The aim is to support schools/pupils to lower the exclusions rates and keep kids off the streets.



Whilst the North Warwickshire Police Boxing and Fitness Club has been closed, the equipment has been upgraded. We have installed a new protective floor after a grant from the Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police, we then installed four new boxing bags and purchased equipment after grants from the Police and Crime Commissioner and local councillors Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Singh. We would like to thank Denise Clews and Mancetter council for donating funds for the boxing club that will support us in going mobile and help a lot more youths in the Mancetter area.

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