Hello everyone,

Welcome to your monthly neighbourhood police & community newsletter concerning issues that affect you and your community.

I hope you all had an enjoyable safe Christmas & festive break. Best wishes to everyone for 2013.

Community information for you

We are currently trying to introduce a No Cold Calling Scheme for Sabden, all the leaflets have gone out and we are awaiting replies.

I have been also asked to introduce the scheme to other areas, I have had a meeting with Trading Standards and it has been agreed to try Wiswell first, and if we get a good response from the residents we may look at extending it.

I will also be working with the Road Watch volunteers again this month checking for speeding motorists, drivers on mobile phones and no seat belts.

Don’t forget, if you are out and about (not just in your local area) and you need to contact the police, just ring 101, you will be given a choice as to which police force you want contact, then answered by the first available call centre.
With regards to concerns and reports made to the police during the month of January, these are the issues & areas we are looking to target during the month of February.

Please report all crime to the police, don’t think you are wasting our time, we need to know what is happening and where.

1. Speeding motorists through the villages.

2. Vehicles causing obstruction/ inconsiderate parking Read/ Simonstone

3. HGV’s travelling up through Sabden.

CRIMES REPORTED IN DECEMBER/ JANUARY

Read/Simonstone

Burglary – Woodhead Road
Burglary – Readwood Stables
Burglary – Whins Lane
Theft of Stones - Trapp Lane
Damage to a motor vehicle - Hambledon View

Wiswell/ Pendleton/ Barrow

Theft – Calfs Head, Worston
Nuisance - Cockrill Terrace, Barrow
Nuisance – Oaklea Gardens , Barrow
Vehicle Interference - Old Row , Barrow – 2 males arrested.

Sabden

Nuisance - St Nicholas Mews
Nuisance – Gardeners Row
Theft – Whalley Road. - Detected
Remember, the Ribble Valley is still a safe area to live and work

Whilst the Ribble Valley continues to be one of the safest areas in the country to live, we should not be complacent, particularly as the dark evenings are now upon us. Please remain vigilant and take a few simple measures to protect your home, such as placing lights on timer switches if you are out at night, and ensuring doors and windows are locked. If you have a burglar alarm, use it - you would be surprised how many people don’t! These are very effective ways of preventing crime and making you feel safe. Please be mindful that we rely on you and members of our community to report anything suspicious, no matter how trivial it may seem. Reducing crime is a key priority. We recognise there is still a lot of work to do around anti social behaviour and quality of life issues. Please do not forget, that small piece of information could be all that is needed for us to arrest an offender, or deal with matters that affect the community and quality of life issues, this cannot be over emphasised and any information passed to the police will always be treated sensitively.

P.A.C.T meetings

Just a reminder about PACT (Police And Communities Together) meetings. Please come along if you have any issues or matters you want to discuss, or just for a friendly chat.

The next meeting and location for the PACT meeting is;

Tuesday 22nd January 2013 – Sabden Police Office, St Nicholas Chuch Hall , Sabden.- 6 pm – 7pm
Wednesday 23rd January 2013 - 4 , Jubilee Street, Read - 6pm – 7pm

Thank you 😊

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