



WAKEFIELD WEST NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA – WAKEFIELD WEST NPT AREAS

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
WAKEFIELD CEN	23	7	7	1	2
WAKEFIELD NW	13	4	10	3	0
WAKEFIELD RUR	19	5	5	0	0



SUMMARY OF WAKEFIELD DISTRICT ARRESTS

M1 Junction 40 Ossett – a vehicle was stopped and seized for no insurance. The driver phoned his friend to come and pick him up, he arrived in a car that was uninsured too and he was also drunk. 1 male arrested for OPL.

38-year-old old male arrested for Theft from Motor Vehicle in Wakefield.

29-year-old male arrested in Wakefield for driving whilst under the influence of Cocaine after he was stopped by police and drug swiped.

43-year-old old male arrested for Burglary this week when officers disturbed a suspect who was attempting to prise the door open of a shop premises in Wakefield, he made off on foot, officers on patrol spotted the suspect and an arrest was made.

20-year-old male arrested for Robbery in Wakefield this week after it was reported that he punched an acquaintance and stole his mobile phone.

29-year-old female arrested in Stanley for drink-driving.

22-year-old female arrested in Stanley for being drunk and disorderly in a public place.

38-year-old female arrested in Outwood for drink-driving.

POLICE NEWS

WAKEFIELD RURAL

HAVERCROFT DAY OF ACTION



A partnership Day of Action took place in Havercroft on Friday 24th November 2017.

Cllr Maureen Cummings, Rural NPT officers, WMDC Parking Services Enforcement and volunteers from the local community all took part in the event.

The day consisted of various activities including:-

Reassurance visits to a recent victim of hate crime and an elderly victim of burglary.

Speed monitoring on Brooklands Crescent.

A litter pick around Ryhill & Havercroft Sports Centre and surrounding streets.

A visit to a local farm regarding an ongoing enquiry into an alleged public order complaint.

ALLOTMENT PATROLS

PCSO Starford patrolled the allotments off Hare Park Lane as part of the Crofton Safe Scheme.

BIKE RETURNED TO BURGLARY VICTIM

A high value racing bike, which was found by a member of the public, was discovered to belong to a burglary victim. PCSO Starford returned the bike to the very grateful owner.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL

CANNABIS FARM FOUND IN CITY CENTRE



Officers discovered a large cannabis farm inside a four storey property in Wakefield on Friday 1st December. The value of the 200+ plants seized for destruction reached into tens of thousands of pounds. Due to the size of the set-up, the operation to clear the farm took officers nearly two days.....

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – LUPSET

A community consultation took place in Lupset Estate on Wednesday 29th November. This action was taken as a result of an increase in youths causing anti-social behaviour and nuisance in the area. The consultation involved NPT officers and representatives from WDH and Wakefield Council visiting local residents to discuss any issues and gather information. All intelligence gathered will be used to take positive action against the perpetrators.

ALCOHOL SEIZED – EASTMOOR

PCSO Rhys Dickson seized numerous items of alcohol which a group of adult men were drinking in the seating area next to Greenhill Primary School. The seizure was carried out as part of the conditions of the Public Spaces Protection Order which bans alcohol from being consumed in this location.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL (CONT)

EIGHT DRINK-DRIVERS ARRESTED

Over a 24-hour period eight drink-drivers were arrested in Wakefield this week.

Five men and three women, aged between 25 and 56, were found to be over the limit.

The festive crackdown on drink driving began on 1st December and runs until 1st January.

PINDERS HEATH RESIDENTS' MEETING



PS Zoe Kempa and PCSO Ash Aspey attended the Pinders Heath Residents' Association Meeting.

Also present were Councillors Olivia Rowley, Stuart Heptinstall and Ros Lund.

PS Kempa gave a crime update covering the last 12 months and talked about seasonal crime.

The problem of vehicles parking on footpaths near Clarke Hall on Aberford Road was also discussed. PCSO Aspey provided an update that 3 fixed penalty tickets for obstruction have recently been issued and Pinderfields staff and hospital users have been advised not to park on the pavements. Residents were provided with a letter detailing the parking offences officers can deal with and how to contact Wakefield Council Car Parking Services to report other parking offences.

RACE HATE SUSPECT CHARGED

Response team officers arrested a 40-year-old male from Eastmoor who has been wanted since May. PC Steve Mills interviewed the suspect and he has been charged with public order offences. The suspect will be appearing in court in due course.

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST

NUISANCE YOUTHS - OSSETT & HORBURY

To tackle the issue of anti-social behaviour and nuisance caused by youths in Ossett & Horbury we have taken a number of measures. These include increased patrols to provide a more visible police presence, deployment of a marked video van and patrols by the off-road motorcycle team. Youth Services have also visited Ossett town centre to engage with the young people concerned. Officers also supported the recent late night opening evening in Ossett by increasing patrols in the town centre.

A number of youths have been visited at home and advised about their behaviour in front of their parents.

Following these actions, there has been a significant reduction in reported anti-social behaviour incidents.

SPEED CHECKS

PCSO'S Cable & Dix carried out speed checks in Ossett, Kirkhamgate, Wrenthorpe and Outwood. Speeds are being monitored in reaction to complaints from local residents.



LITTER PICK IN OUTWOOD PARK



PCSO's Dix and Cable assisted Wrenthorpe Environmental Society and Wakefield Council with a community litter pick at Outwood Park. Staff and children from Outwood Grange Academy also helped out.

WAKEFIELD BIKE COP NEWS

RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Vehicles seized – 7
Section 59's issued – 8
Tickets issued – 7
Reported/charged – 4

The tickets were issued to motorists using mobiles phones whilst driving and to bike riders riding their bikes on footpaths/fields. The reported for summons were all for riders riding off road bikes on a road without appropriate insurance/licence.

The busiest areas regarding calls for service throughout November were Ossett and Castleford. As a result we have held dedicated days of action where we have targeted problem areas with the aim of identifying suspects.

OSSETT

We spent two evenings in Ossett targeting nuisance bikes in the area, specifically moped riders who have reportedly been causing problems. On the first night several reports were received of a male taking his friend for a ride. We obtained witness details and evidence and have now identified the rider. He has been dealt with for document offences.

The following day another male was stopped due to his manner of driving. It transpired his documents were not in order and as a result his vehicle was seized and he was reported for summons.

COURT RESULTS

- 18-year-old male disqualified from driving for one year, ordered to take an extended retest and fined £448 – for dangerous driving in Wakefield
- 50-year-old male disqualified from driving for 3 years and fined £415 – for drink driving in Stanley

PC 6487 Craig Steel & PC 2110 Jason Finley
Wakefield Motorbike Team



@Wakefield Bike Cops @WYP_WKBikeCops Nov 29

Just stopped a male in Ossett who refused to give his details. By using our hand held devices we were able to identify him and find out his licence wasn't sufficient for the vehicle he was riding. He has been reported for summons and the bike was seized.



@Wakefield Bike Cops @WYP_WKBikeCops Nov 9

Plenty of reports regarding nuisance bikes in Wakefield tonight. Caught this one being ridden by a lad carrying his mate round the area. No licence = no bike!
Seized and rider sent to court.