

# **NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS**

From your local policing team in Durham (Bowburn, Cassop, Shincliffe, High Shincliffe).

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For everything else call 101



# A message from your local policing team

**PCSO Stephanie Clarke** 

Hello, my name is Stephanie and I am the local Police Community Support Officer covering Bowburn, High Shincliffe, Shincliffe, Coxhoe, Hett, Quarrington Hill, Kelloe, Croxdale and Cassop. PC Mark Ogilvie 1645 also covers these villages. I am passionate about delivering a high level of service to each community, prioritising neighbourhood issues and problem solving with effective engagement. Currently we are investigating anti-social behaviour across Bowburn and Coxhoe. We urge members of the public to report any incidents involving individuals causing anti-social behaviour.

## Autumn begins!



As the schools return after their summer break, we hope your children are ready to begin their new school year. Now summer has come to an end, it is time to welcome autumn with open arms. As a Neighbourhood Policing Team we are always open to ideas

to increase community engagement. If you're out and about and see us on patrol, give us a wave or stop for a chat!

# **Durham's Young Heroes**



The Young Heroes Awards, which has already seen great success across various areas of the force, is now live across Durham City! We are aiming to highlight and praise the exceptional contributions to the community, made by our very own young

people. To nominate please email your name, nominee's name, village they reside in and the reason they deserve recognition to: DurhamYoungHeroes@durham.pnn.police.uk - Thank you!



# Total number of crime and ASB incidents recorded by the police for Durham (Bowburn, Cassop, Shincliffe, High Shincliffe) for July 2019:

All crime and ASB	56
Anti-social behaviour	10
Bicycle theft	0
Burglary	4
Criminal damage and arson	7

Drugs	3
Other crime	1
Other theft	2
Possession of weapons	0
Public order	3

Robbery	0
Shoplifting	3
Theft from the person	1
Vehicle crime	3
Violence and sexual offences 19	

For more information on crime and policing in your area, go to www.police.uk.

# An update from Chief Constable Jo Farrell

With the UK set to hopefully enjoy some late summer sun over the next few weeks, we'd urge everyone to keep their homes and belongings secure.

It will come as no surprise that during the summer months and warmer weather, burglars can take advantage of open doors and windows, as well as unlocked sheds. Here at Durham Constabulary, we take burglary extremely seriously and will always look to identify offenders and reunite people with their property.

But by taking a few simple measures you could protect yourself from opportunistic thieves.

Get into the habit of locking your doors or windows; keep your car keys out of sight and away from windows and doors, and put a light timer on if you're going on holiday. Free security packs which include light timing switches and property marking pens and information are always available from your local neighbourhood team.

## Feedback or suggestions

These newsletters offer us the chance to get to the heart of our communities and keep you updated and informed on what we are doing to keep you and your families safe. If you have any suggestions on what you'd like to see included in the newsletters, or how you think we could improve them, don't hesitate to get in touch with your local neighbourhood policing team.



Chief Constable Jo Farrell

# **New Deputy Chief Constable appointed**

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Dave Orford to the role of Deputy Chief Constable. Dave has held the position temporarily for the last three

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## Have your say

If you have any concerns or want to help, please come and see us.

PACT dates are as follows:

Bowburn - Wednesday 11th September at 6pm at Bowburn Community Centre Shincliffe - Wednesday 25th September at 7pm at Shincliffe Village Hall



#### Contact us

Contact your local Durham (Bowburn, Cassop, Shincliffe, High Shincliffe) policing team:



## More information

#### www.police.uk

Detailed crime map and local policing information for England and Wales.

#### www.durham.police.uk

Durham Constabulary website.