



Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter August 2010

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Hello, Mary here, your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and Crime Officer **(Have now got the Certificate to prove it!)**

I attended this months P.A.C.T. (Police and Communities Together) Meeting. The Meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd August. Here is a summary of the main topics communicated/discussed;

N.H.W. Community update/items communicated/discussed;

The Police reported that the current priorities for the Marton area are;

- Motorists
- Fly tipping around the ward:Lawsons Road field and St Pauls church
- Youths gathering and causing ASB on Stanley park

Reports of drivers using mobile phones;

At last Month's PACT Meeting we asked what problems you had experienced in the area. You told us of issues with motorists. The Team have applied for a handheld speed gun for the Ward. A number of Section 59's issued along with 165's (Seizing of a car with no insurance).

Unknown persons leaving waste in green areas of the ward;

High visibility patrol and regular contact with dog walkers. No waste seen.

Youths gathering outside shops at the junction of St Leonards and Worcester Roads;

Increased high visibility patrols around the area. No reports of youths in the area.

One of our Members brought up a valid complaint at the PACT Meeting, with regard to Blackpool Public Transport Bus Service's or lack of them. There also followed an Article in the Gazette in which the same complaint, was again, voiced.

With that in mind the Local Transport Manager and the P.C.S.O. for Transport Sharon Lloyd are expected to attend our September P.A.C.T. Meeting, so if you have any questions or complaints about this subject, why not come along to the meeting *(We don't Bite!!!)*



Despite the “Dodgy” weather, the “MEGA YOUTH WEEK” held at Stanley Park was a success. Although a few Activities did not take place, due mainly to the “booked events” not turning up, it certainly did not mar the week.

But like any event, it is the people behind the scenes. They put 100% work into a project, in order to ensure it being as successful as possible.

So, “well done”, and “thanks” must go to;

P.C.S.O. Aneta Turner, PCSO Kirsty Ashworth, who together came up with the idea for the Mega Youth Week, and also Police Volunteer Christine Martin, who alongside Kirsty and Aneta, were primarily instrumental in bringing the event together.

P.C. Wayne Marshall (*for his support as always*)

PCSO Clare West (*for her much needed help!*)

PCSO George McDowall (*for being “Marton Super Squirrel”*)

Volunteer, Charlotte Kalpthoeber (*Could not have managed without you*)

“Special thanks” to;

Chief Inspector Karen Simester and our Blackpool Mayor and Mayoress.

Sergeant Michael Pritchard, Councillors Nicola Best and Jim Holdsworth.

A “Huge thank you” to Anita and Michael Brakewell, owners of the spectacular “BLACKPOOL MODEL VILLAGE” for their sponsorship and support, (*and of course the Beautiful Flowers.*)

Finally, “thanks “to PC Lee Philipson, who organised us all for the Mega Youth Week, ensuring that we all “Linked in Together!” ☺



Good Luck and Best Wishes to our own Councillor Jim Holdsworth and his future Wife Jackie on their Wedding Day.

Friday 10th September 2010

TRINITY HOSPICE DRAW

30th July 2010

P.C. Lee Philipson (Youth involvement Officer) would like to Personally Thank all the People involved in the organising of the Trinity Hospice Draw, and to all of the people who supported it.

The Magnificent sum of £1,864 was collected, in which £743 of that sum went out in prize money.

WELL DONE TO THE PRIZE WINNERS.

1st Prize - Winner wishes to remain anonymous	£464.75 (It wasn't me!!!)
2nd Prize - Sally Devereuk	£185.90
3rd Prize - Abbie (from Duo Hairdressers)	£92.95.

Drawn by Bev Whittaker, Trinity Divisional Commander, and the Senior Management Team.

Next P.A.C.T Meeting Date

Many thanks to all of you, who, attended this months meeting, and to Ann Marie of RETRO for the use of the premises, and provision of refreshments.

The next P.A.C.T. Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th September at 4pm, Venue: RETRO on St. Leonard's Road (Next door to the Launderette). If you would like to discuss or comment on any of the above topics, or would like to add input to the next N.H.W. Newsletter, or maybe even assist in any way, give me a call on Marton Tel. No. 765491, alternately you can email me at hoods57@btinternet.com. If you are unable to attend the above meeting there is a secondary P.A.C.T. Meeting/ Councillors Surgery held, every second Thursday of the Month 9th September 6.00-6.30 at The United Reform Church Hall, Preston Old Road (**entrance, rear building on Kingsley Avenue**)

Regards,

Mary N.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, representing Doncaster, Prescott Place, Southbourne, Worcester, Lancaster, Abbotsford and Lawson Roads.



Mary's moan of the Month

A newly discovered chapter in the "Book of Genesis" has provided the answer to where do pets come from?

Adam and Eve said: "Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you anymore. We are lonely here and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us".

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you, that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me, even when you cannot see me, regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you, as I do, in spite of yourselves".

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And it was a special animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, “Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal”.

And God said, “No problem. Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG”. (GOD)

And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them unconditionally. And they were comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an Angel came to the Lord and said: “Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well”.

And God said, “No problem! I will create for them a companion who will be with them forever and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration”.

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve.

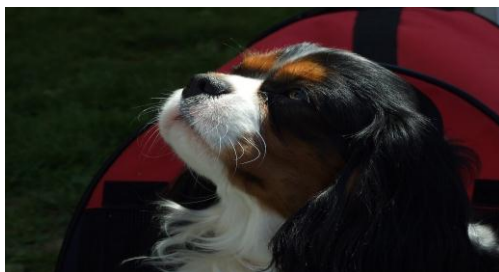
And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings.

And Adam and Eve learned humility.

And they were greatly improved.

And God was pleased. . . .

And Dog was happy. .



AND CAT DIDN'T GIVE A TOSS!!!

In Loving Memory of our Little Dog, Solomon xx

January 2001- August 2010.