

# High Peak Community Safety Team Spring 2010

## A&E and Pubwatch project

Drunken patients that attack NHS staff can now see themselves being banned from up to 50 licensed premises in Glossop. The initial idea behind taking this project forward, was to show a firm stance against drunken violence and what better way than to take their pubs away?

The idea originated in Chorley and through the support of Glossop Pubwatch and SNPT (Glossop Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team) the project was implemented in December 2009.



## 'Teen Scene' - Valentines Disco

In the last newsletter I talked about the success of the Hallowe'en under 18's club night. In February, in partnership with Buxton Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, Derbyshire Youth Service and Schools, we held a Valentines disco. Over 50 young people attended and there were no calls for service regarding nuisance behaviour in Buxton that evening.

Our most recent Teen Scene event ran on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and we had around 100 young people attend. Anyone between the age of 12 and 17 is welcome to come along as long as they provide a valid b-line card. Tickets cost £3.

For more information about the next event please call 01298 28400 x2056



## **Glossop Angling Project**

The High Peak Community Safety Partnership has been working with New Mills and Glossop Safer Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Glossop Amalgamated Angling Club, to set up a project for young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or on the cusp of doing so. The partnership funded 11 angling kits and PC Taylor, a keen angler himself from New Mills SNPT contacted the Environment Agency and numerous angling companies to get advice and free equipment. The project commenced on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, with 6 sessions running over 2 weeks. After completing the course, each young person will receive a rod and reel, membership and rod license so that they can continue angling throughout the summer holidays and beyond. There is a trophy (sponsored by Peakdale Mortgages) for the person that catches the most fish. Members of the angling club, police and Council are helping to teach each individual how to fish and many have given up their free time to help.

Any Councillors wanting to come along and spectate or help are more than welcome. The location of the event is the pond at the top of North Road, Glossop. If anyone would like any more information, please call me on 01298 28400 x 2056



## **Hadfield Skate Park**

Hadfield now has a fully functional skate park for young people to use at their leisure. The Youth Service held a grand opening ceremony on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March in which different agencies and the public were invited to attend. The skate park was project managed by the Parks team at High Peak Borough Council and funded by High Peak Community Safety Partnership.



## **Minimum Standards**

High Peak Community Safety Partnership is continuing to work together in partnership to reduce instances of anti-social behaviour by diversion, early intervention and effective enforcement. The Partnership has now signed up to 6 minimum standards of dealing with ASB.

**The six minimum standards are: -**

- Reduce perceptions of ASB year on year
- Take reported cases of ASB seriously; recording, investigating and keeping victims informed of any action taken
- Provide regular information to residents on what action is being taken to tackle ASB
- Offer support and practical help to victims of ASB
- Ensure an effective link between neighbourhood policing and neighbourhood management
- Provide residents with a right of complaint to the Community Safety Partnership if effective action is not taken by local agencies through existing channels.

## **B Safe Project update**

Since September 2009 the Youth Service has successfully been running the B safe project throughout Glossop. It provides a safe place for young people to be taken to or go to when under the influence of alcohol. Additional support, such as the process towards a CAF (Common Assessment Framework) and/or brief intervention is also available. This scheme has benefited the police because they no longer have to taxi intoxicated young people home on Friday evenings. Additionally it aims to put the onus on parents to take responsibility for their child's behaviour.

This project is currently running from Hadfield Youth Centre from 6-10pm every Friday until the renovations at Whitfield Youth Centre are completed.

## **Events running in the High Peak!**

Hadfield Street Sports	Astro turf	Friday 7-9pm
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New Mills Street Sports	Portland Road	Friday 6:30 – 8pm
Whitfield Street Sports	Whitfield MUGA	Thursday 6.30-8pm

### **Enforcement from January to March 2010**

	Buxton	Chapel	New Mills	Glossop
Acceptable Behaviour Contracts	0	4	2	4
Anti-Social Behaviour Orders	2	0	0	5

Between the period of January and March 2010 (Quarter 4), High peak Borough Council received 28 calls for service in relation to anti-social behaviour (excluding noise nuisance). This is unusually low for this time of year, however calls have swiftly increased since the weather began to improve. The majority of calls during this period related to disputes amongst neighbours.

The success rate for the Acceptable Behaviour Contracts for the year (April 2009 –March 2010 ) currently stands at 87.5%. (Target 86%)

### **Conclusions from Operation Relentless**

Operation Relentless - Safe and Confident, saw officers work with more than 100 organisations, to target anti-social behaviour in all its forms.

It ran between Monday, September 28 and Sunday, November 8, including the times when there are historical increases in anti-social behaviour, i.e. Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Between these dates, there were 7,549 incidents of anti-social behaviour compared to 8,255 during the same period last year - a reduction of 706 incidents, or eight per cent.

There were 1,714 incidents of criminal damage compared to 2,098 the previous year. This 18% reduction means there were 384 fewer incidents.

Numerous agencies and organisations worked together to tackle this by organising more

than 3,200 events.

The operation aimed to improve communities, make people feel safer and increase confidence in the police service and partner agencies. It was the largest multi-agency operation ever held in the county.

More than 350 people visited Alfreton Fire Station on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the success of Operation Relentless and all the hard work put in by all the agencies.