

in the know

January 2012

Kirkham and Rural Fylde newsletter
incorporating Bryning with Warton, Clifton, Elswick, Freckleton,
Kirkham, Newton, Singleton, Staining, Weeton, Wesham
and Wrea Green.

Kirkham enquiry desk to stay

Kirkham enquiry desk is to remain open - this is great news for Kirkham and the surrounding areas as this will continue to be staffed by local public enquiry desk staff who can offer a more personal service. The enquiry desk is open 10am until 6pm every day except Saturday. If you would like to speak to them you can contact them on **01253 604734** or simply pop in during the opening hours. They can let you know when your local officers are on duty and can pass on messages. The number diverts to Blackpool Communications when the enquiry



desk is closed so your call will always be answered. There is also an email address that can be used that is checked on a daily basis; **Kirkham.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk** Furthermore there is also a voicemail facility for the neighbourhood policing teams that cover Fylde **01253 607044**.

Pupils urged to 'bee safe and bee seen'

Youngsters in Kirkham and Wesham were urged to 'bee safe and bee seen' as local neighbourhood police officers deliver road safety messages to them.

Billy Bee, the mascot who campaigns to get more people to wear seatbelts, joined the officers as they spoke to pupils and parents at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Medlar with Wesham CE School on Monday 28 November.

Pupils were taught about the importance of wearing light coloured or reflective clothing while out during the dark nights; appropriate behaviour when near roads and how to cross roads safely.

PC Gary Cross, Community Beat Manager for Kirkham, said: "At this time of year, when conditions are darker as children make their way to and from school, it is important that

we remind youngsters that they need to think about their safety when they are near roads. As many children make their journeys by car, Billy Bee will be outside the school gates and will be a reminder to parents that safety is just as necessary inside a vehicle as outside and that everyone should be wearing seatbelts."



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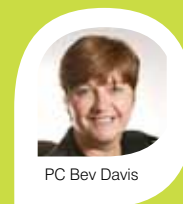
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Kirkham



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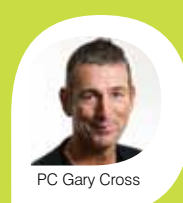
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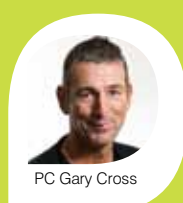
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PC Gary Cross

PCSO Jacqui Marwick

Wrea Green



PC Gary Cross

PCSO Trevor Stirling

News in brief

Parents who have bought their children laptops or mobile phones for Christmas are being urged to talk to them about online safety.

A growing number of young people now have private access to the internet and may be unaware of the subsequent risks, particularly when it comes to using social network sites.

Parents are advised to help their children understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends they do not know and think very carefully about what other details they give.

Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for more internet safety information for both parents and children.

Motorists are advised to ensure they are ready for the winter weather. In particular, police encourage you to:

- make sure your vehicle is in good working order in terms of tyres, brakes and overall repair.
- check your lights are working, headlights are set correctly, washer bottles are full and wipers work.
- ensure you fully defrost your car before you set off on your journey.

Motorists should also carry the following items in their vehicles:

- a shovel
- a bottle of water
- a blanket
- outdoor footwear
- a torch
- a charged mobile phone

Lancashire Constabulary has introduced a new telephone number for people who want to talk to the police about non-urgent issues.

101 is the new number to call to report non-emergency crimes or incidents, to discuss anti-social behaviour or to speak to us about a general enquiry.

It will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and replace our old non emergency number - 0845 1 253545.

Every force in the country has adopted the new number.



PACT and events

Come along and meet your local officers at the following Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings:

Freckleton

First Monday of the month 6pm,
Freckleton and Kirkham Methodist Church, Kirkham Road.

Kirkham

First Monday of the month 5.30pm,
Mill Street Community Centre.

Singleton

First Thursday of the month 6.30pm,
Singleton Village Hall.

Medlar with Wesham

First Monday of the month 2pm,
Old Fire Station, Station Road.

Wrea Green

First Monday of the month 7.30pm,
Wrea Green Institute.

Warton

First Tuesday of the month 6.15pm,
Warton Village Hall.

Newton and Clifton

First Wednesday of the month 5pm,
Newton and Clifton Village Hall.

Elswick

First Tuesday of the month 6pm,
Elswick Village Hall.

It's good to know

Ashley Grundy from Birley Street Kirkham, was convicted of Affray at Crown Court and received a 19 month custodial sentence.

Last month's top priorities

Kirkham:

Anti-social behaviour under the railway bridge and on the Memorial and Coronation Parks.

Elswick, Singleton and Weeton:

Speeding in Weeton Village and on the main roads during mid morning and early evening weekdays and mornings on Sundays.

Newton and Clifton:

Dogs from nearby farm causing concerns and annoyance to residents on Hornby Drive, Newton.

Wrea Green:

Dogs worrying live stock at Great Plumpton.

Medlar with Wesham:

Burglaries in area.

Staining:

Theft of bicycles.

Warton:

Detecting/Preventing further fires.

Freckleton:

Speeding issues on Kirkham Road.

For information about last month's priorities and the action we have taken please visit

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