

THE ST PETER'S ASSOCIATION

Incorporating Blackfriars and Northgate Associations

ST PETER'S AND NORTHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



NOVEMBER 2009

Dear Member



SPA Christmas Party

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We invite you to meet with other local residents for a seasonal get together on:

Thursday, 17th December from 7.00 pm

At the Dominican Priory, St Peter's Lane

Please come along, chat and relax over a glass of mulled wine - we look forward to seeing you there.

Have you lead on your Roof?

There has been an increase in theft of lead from roofs-even from the roofs above doorways. Last year it was common in North Kent, now there have been reports of it happening down here in East Kent.

We recommend you paint the lead with anti-climb paint. OK-it may not look as nice as lead, but at least those who did this in North Kent did not have their lead stolen!

Good News:

Below is a brilliant example of local people getting together to help make a real difference to their community. Well done to Joann and the other residents who worked so hard and so professionally to win this result.

Bar-Kandi, 4-6 Orange Street, Canterbury.

The Hearing on Wednesday 14 October 2009

At: The Guildhall, Westgate, Canterbury Kindly supplied by Joann M Durkin

Decision & Conditions made by Committee

- 1 - One weeks suspension with immediate effect.
No Canterbury Carnage this coming week in Orange Street.
- 2 - No Recorded or Live Music.
- 3 - Only very low back ground music not to be heard on the outside facade of building.
- 4 - 5 people outside at one time smoking/ non smoking.
- 5 - No drinks allowed outside.
- 6 - No off sales
- 7 - All doors/windows closed at all times apart from ingress and egress.
- 8 - 25 Rule re~ drinks.
- 9 - Noise limiter to be regulated by the Enviro' dept.
- 10 - Door cliker to be enforced by doorman/lady.
- 11 - Silent Taxi Rule.
- 12 - 1/2 hour cut off their existing licence each day.
- 13 - A Landline and Mobile no. to be given to residents and these calls must be made and answered in Licensing hours by the Licensee if a complaint to be raised .
- 14 - Anita/Licensee/Staff have to keep frontage & roadway clean as all the other licensed property's do in Orange Street

Thank you all who wrote in favour of this 'Reveiw' and all the kind residents who offered advice.

Yours

Joann M Durkin

HALLOWEEN MESSAGE

It's that time of year when children dig out their Halloween costumes for the annual tradition of trick or treat. While Kent Police does not want to spoil anyone's fun they do want to ensure everyone is safe and that celebrations do not cause alarm or distress, particularly to those who live alone or the elderly, for whom an unexpected knock at the door after dark can cause anxiety.

The force is reminding young people to act responsibly and is hoping for backing from parents. In addition, officers will also be going into schools across the county urging pupils to behave themselves and not to cause a nuisance to others.

In addition, Kent Police has asked shopkeepers not to sell eggs and flour to under sixteen's if they think the items will be used for trick or treat.

Kent Police has produced a "No Trick or Treat" poster. They are being distributed by neighbourhood police officers, PCSOs and Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators.

NOT IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

A three week crack down on anti-social behaviour and crime is about to be launched by Kent Police.

The Not in My Neighbourhood campaign will run from October 19 until November 8 and aims to reduce incidents, which have the greatest impact on local people.

To achieve this Kent Police will be working closely with Neighbourhood Watch, local councils, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Clean Kent, the Probation Services, the Kent and Medway Camera Safety Partnership, Kent County Council and the Medway Unitary Authority. The campaign covers half term, Halloween and firework celebrations. The campaign will focus on three themes:

*Crime and disorder - this will include action to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour associated with Halloween and fireworks and protect the most vulnerable members of our communities.

*Anti-social use of vehicles - this will include specialist patrols targeting those motorists who put lives at risk through the use of inappropriate speed, using mobile phones, not wearing seatbelts, driving uninsured/un-roadworthy/untaxed vehicles and off road motorcycling.

*Environmental anti-social behavior - activities will aim to improve the environment through the removal of graffiti, rubbish and abandoned/untaxed vehicles. Enforcement activity will include the identification and targeting of those individuals/companies who are responsible for fly-tipping.

Theft: Black Griffin Lane, Canterbury, between 07:43 and 07:45 on 14 October. A White European Female, 5' 6" Tall, Wearing a Trouser Jacket, Blonde Hair kept short, wearing Glasses, stole milk and cheese from the doorstep of the premises.

BURGLARY: At Age Concern, St Peters Street, between 16:10 on the 8th and 07:30 on 9 October. The offender smashed the glass in the rear window of these premises to gain entrance and stole various items.

A little good news item:

A 15 year old boy had been charged with stealing copper cabling, fuses and other equipment from the electricity sub station at Monastery Street.

999: for crimes in action

762055: for all other crime reports, including anti-social behaviour.

Or 0800 555 111: CRIMESTOPPERS – for anonymous calls with information about crime.

Refuse & recycling collection: 01227 862211 City Council

Rubbish on streets and paths: 0800 0319091 Serco

Dog fouling: 01227 862253 City Council Street Scene

Fly-tipping and Graffiti: 0800 031 9091 Serco

Abandoned vehicles: 01227 862203 Canterbury City Council

Street Lighting, Pavements, Potholes etc: 0845 824 7800 Kent Highways Agency (An incident report number should be obtained for follow-up)

The Crime Prevention Panel website (www.ucanpreventcrime.co.uk)

Canterbury City Council CCTV contact telephone number – 01227 862540

Calling the Police?

Local Police Community Support Officers are -

PCSO KAY SIMS – 07772 225960

PCSO SARAH HARDING – 07772 226144

Tell them you're a member!

Please remember that whenever you need to telephone the police to report a suspicious activity or potential crime you should mention that you belong to an NHW scheme.

The police HQ call centre is logging all calls from NHW to gain an understanding of the effectiveness of Neighbourhood Watch.

Dial **999** if there is threat to life or a crime is in progress.

Text for the Deaf: **'police' to 60066**).

Call **01622 690690** for all non-emergencies.

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