

Police Report by PCSO Lindsey Noblett

Unfortunately, I have not been able to do any foot patrol in my area due to becoming a "mum to be". However, I am still very in touch with the town.

My condition has not prevented me from working, so I am still able to attend meetings and events or even house calls. So please get in contact if you would like a house visit, or if you would like me to attend community meetings. I would very much like to be invited to any home or event where I can be of help or support.

I have been working in Solway Primary School speaking to the children in the school from Nursery, up to year six about road safety. I had been made aware that children were playing on the road causing a risk to themselves and to local drivers. I spent two full

days in the school. The children were all well educated with regards to knowing hazards and dangers on the road so in many classes I increased their knowledge of the road and reminded them of the Green Cross Code. I think that we all had fun and learned a lot about personal safety and responsibility.

We held a Pubwatch meeting with all the local publicans, where we discussed if there had been any trouble in the town and nearby villages. We are pleased to report that there has been very little bother which the police have needed to be involved in. Our next Pubwatch meeting is Wednesday 29th August, please contact us if you require further details. There have been more instances of people drinking around the town when not on private property and some cases of people having BBQ's on the public lawns. Please can

I request that if you are going to be holding a picnic, especially a BBQ, please can you take extra care so not to damage the grass and that all litter is taken with you when you leave, remembering that alcohol is not permitted unless on private property.

I have been working closely with Derwent and Solway Housing Association to tackle Anti Social Behaviour, particularly on Fell View and Pennine Close in Silloth. Vanessa Payne from the housing authority and I did some house to house calls asking people whether they have experienced any Anti Social Behaviour on their housing estate. There were some residents in the area who I did not get to speak to so if I did miss your house and you have anything you would like to discuss, please call or email me on the following: telephone 0845 33 00 247 email - lindsey.noblett@cumbria.police.uk.

It has also been brought to my attention that people are allowing their dogs to foul on the lawns opposite their houses and on The Green. As everyone is aware this is highly unpleasant for the majority of the locals to have to put up with so please make every effort to observe your animals and clear up after them. You can get free doggy bags from local authority and housing association buildings. I will make a conscious effort to bring

some to the next police surgery at the fire station so please come down and pick a packet up. I have informed the dog warden of this problem in Silloth and they will now be monitoring the issue. I am also able to give out fixed penalty tickets to anyone I see not clearing up after their dog. It is also possible to report a person you know who is not abiding by the law so please make the effort to keep your lovely town a nice place for people and pets to play and enjoy.

I would like to know how action for Neighbourhood watch schemes are going in the area, sadly due to my shifts I have been unable to attend these meetings, but would like to offer my support, so if anyone involved would like to get in contact I would like to attend the next meeting.

There have been a few reports recently that children have been seen with Ball Bearing guns and firing them at public and private property, causing some damage. These actions show a lack of respect for property belonging to others and can also cause concern to other members of the public. It would be a benefit to the whole community for parents whose children own this type of toy to ensure that their children use them only within a safe environment where no damage can be caused.

As always if you have concerns regarding your community please do not hesitate to contact me.

Skinburness Residents Ass.

A meeting was held on 14th June, since the committee was newly formed early this year, they are looking into a number of issues raised by its members.

- Local flooding from Silloth to Skinburness and Skinburness across the marsh.
- Traffic calming from Silloth to Skinburness.
- Removal of washed up rocks from the coastal path on the sea wall steps.
- Starting up a neighbourhood watch scheme, this would be open to non members.
- The cleaning of the bus shelter

at Skinburness and the providing of more bins for dog poop/rubbish. This issue has been drawn to our attention by quite a few of our members who are concerned about the dog mess.

• The area giving most concern is on the sea steps in front of East Cote towards Skinburness. Free dog poop bags are available from the Tourist information centre and Winters Newsagents.



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