



# Bradley Stoke Newsletter

## Team Members:



## Winter 2010

PC Steven Palmer &  
PC Claire Fletcher

PCSO's Jason Green, Kirsty  
Flicker & Paul Baxter

Have  
Your  
say

It has been a busy couple of months for the Bradley Stoke Policing Team.

The Pub watch which was started up by PC Steven Palmer has recently celebrated its 1 year anniversary. In the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Pub watch running, 28 people have been banned, calls to the police from the pubs in the watch have dropped and the amount of pubs involved have grown with the newest member being the Little Stoke Social Club.

The team has been working hard to deal with all issues that arise on the beat and this shows by number of incidents down from last year. Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) is down 14.7% from last year, violet crime is down 52.1% and burglaries are down 26.1%. If you wish to view for yourself then please go to the website and look in the section "In Your Area". Next to the map in the Bradley Stoke area you will see a section "crime mapping". You can all find these figures and compare them to other area.

And it looks like the coming months will keep the team busy with the Halloween weekend, Firework night and Christmas all coming up. We would like to let everyone know that the police will have addition teams patrolling the area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening of the Halloween weekend dealing with any groups causing issues. If you have an issues then please ring 0845 456 7000.

The police will soon have a beat post up and running at the Willow Brook Centre. This will mean the team will be more accessible and more visible around the area, as we will be closer to the beat at all times.

Finally both PC Claire Fletcher and PCSO Paul Baxter has had new additions to there families. With Claire giving birth to a boy and Paul's wife giving birth to a girl.



## Current PACT Priorities

1. Anti Social Behaviour  
around the Manor Farm  
Crescent area.

## Next Meeting:

Date & Time: 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Location: Baileys Court  
Community  
Centre

To help deal with Halloween, the Police Community Support Officers will be visiting every school in the area and speaking with all children and giving them advice and some guidelines.

As well as speaking with every school pupil, the team will be advising all shops not to sale any eggs or flour for the week leading up to Halloween to anyone under the age of 18 years. This has helped cut ASB in the area over the last few years.

We would like to remind residents about the curfews for fireworks. The Firework Act 2003 states that fireworks should not be set off after 11pm. The only exemptions to this rule are: -

Chinese New Year, Diwali and New Years Evening. Fireworks are allowed from 11pm till 1am.

And November 5<sup>th</sup> when fireworks are allowed till midnight.



With the Christmas period and dark nights coming up, we ask for members of the community to remain vigilant and to not leave there home vulnerable to burglary.

Help us to put criminals out of work.

If you have light switch timers then use them when you are out. It is also a good idea to regularly change the times if possible.

Keep all doors and windows locked. It is amazing the amount of times we attend a burglary and it was because the back door was left unlocked. Keep small high value items like car keys, mobile phones and wallets out of sight.

If you see someone doing something your not happy with then please report any suspicious behaviour. It is common for an offender to check out a number of properties for entry points before finding a vulnerable home.

An issues or concerns please ring the team on 0845 456 7000 and we will be happy to help.

You can email us at: [SSNFilton@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:SSNFilton@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

Emergency Text: 80999

All general enquiries, ring 0845 456 7000

If a crime is in progress, ring 999