



Sheffield South West Neighbourhood Police Newsletter

March 2020

You said, we did

This month we have attended a couple of our local primary schools. We enjoy getting these invites to speak to the children. It is a good way to break down barriers and the children always have some interesting questions or comments to make !



PCSO Hague and Griffiths spoke to Year 1 , Sharrow Primary school about the role of being in the police.

PCSO Bullas attended Lower Meadows School in Batemoor (photo below) to talk to the pupils about security and appropriate use of mobile phones.



Crime and antisocial behaviour update

This month we have been back in court relating to our Sharrow Closure orders. Three of the orders that we have previously obtained were re-granted and in addition, we have obtained another order on a further address. These orders will assist us in continuing to safeguard vulnerable people in the community.



The Gladless Team have been working with partners addressing some issues that we have again had with youths throwing stones. This have involved a lot of our staff on visible patrols with a Section 35 dispersal order issued on one of the evenings to assist us with returning young people to their home addresses. We have greatly been assisted by our Special Constable colleagues who have turned out on numerous evenings completing pro-active patrols. We have also worked with the Community Youth Teams in completing referrals for some of the young people involved in the behaviour or who have been on the periphery of it.



Looking ahead we have some pro-active days planned where we will be bringing all the staff together to target some specific issues. We will tell you more in future newsletters!

What your neighbourhood team have been doing

We have continued to host our two students from Sheffield Hallam University. If you follow us on facebook you will have seen that they have been writing articles about what they have enjoyed but also about the different organisations that they have come across whilst working with staff. They have completed Pop In Police stations and also visited various departments across South Yorkshire Police.



On 23 February Inspector Fitzgibbons was honoured to attend the Mi Amigo memorial event in Endcliffe Park. Following the fly over which was televised on the BBC last year, it was pleasing to see that there was still a good crowd at the memorial including local dignitaries, the Air cadets, RAF veterans, US Air force staff and the general public. This was followed by the church service at St Augustine's church just up the road from the park.



On 29 February some of our staff attended the latest "Walk for Peace" in Sharrow. Due to the weather it was a swift walk - for danger of being blown away but it was also a chance to gather together as a community, listen to speakers, reflect and share food. It looks like it was a good turn out!



Offenders brought to justice in the last month



Martin Hunter, 29 years from Richmond and Ricky Goacher, 30 years from Lowedges have both been charged with burglary dwelling.

The males were seen acting suspiciously on Ringinglow Road and then a house alarm was heard to sound. The males were detained in the front garden and following a search of the males, property from the house was recovered.

A member of the public was involved in the apprehension of the males so a great effort all round!

Both males were remanded to Sheffield Magistrates Court, remanded to prison, appeared at Sheffield Crown Court on 100220 and were remanded to prison again until "date to be fixed."

Mohammed MUFTA, 27 years, NFA was charged and remanded to court having been causing problems at the Tesco on Abbeydale Drive. He was charged with theft x 2 and failing to provide a sample for Class A drug testing. He attended court on 120220 and we were pleased to get a 5 year Criminal Behaviour order granted

including an exclusion zone. This male had been causing issues at the Tesco on Abberydale Drive as well as surrounding shops (all of whom had supported the application so it is great news that it was granted).

There has been a great success for our burglary team, with the arrest (by the Gleadless Team) and charging of Russell Johnston, 42 years old. He is appearing on 9/4/20 charged with burglary and theft in the Gleadless area, having been bailed by the courts on 11/02/20 with an electronic tag to monitor his movements.

A 19 year old man has been sentenced at Sheffield Crown Court following an attack on a Sheffield taxi driver last year. Bassan KHAN formerly of South View Road, Sheffield pleaded guilty to charges of section 20 wounding and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.

On 18 April 2019 a taxi driver was on South View Road when his taxi was attacked by Khan causing damage to the windows and bodywork. Khan then assaulted the victim causing injuries to his head and body.

On Monday 17 February, Khan was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months in prison.

A Sheffield man who carried out two sex attacks on teenage girls- including a 13 year old victim has been jailed for 5 years. Bradley SIMPKINS, 21 of Arborthorne Road targeted the 13 year old in a gennel near to Gleadless Road as she was walking home from school in April last year.

Days earlier, Simpkins had attacked another victim, an 18 year old woman as she walked to work in Gleadless.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual assault at Sheffield Crown Court on 19 February.

On 26 February he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and was placed on the sex offenders' register for life. He will also be subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for 10 years.

Crime prevention advice

This month we are covering the subject of keeping your children safe on line. Our 4 top tips are;

1. Choose to have a conversation with your child / family. Keep the conversation flowing. Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology and what their digital world is like. Listening to your child can give you the best possible idea how to best support them.
2. Take a balanced approach. Try to look at the positive and negative aspects of being online and talk to your child about making safe choices when online instead of overwhelming them with lots of restrictions.
3. Make use of the tools available to you. For example activate parental control so that you are protecting your child from seeing inappropriate content online.
4. Seek support and advice if you are not sure of the best way to support your child by visiting websites such as:

<https://www.safeinternet.org.uk>

<https://www.childnet.com>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/online-safety-for-organisations-and-groups/>

Keeping in touch

Come and see us

We carry out regular community engagement events, which are published on Facebook and Police.uk . Keep an eye out for our Pop in Police Stations (PIPs) which give you the opportunity to speak to officers about issues important to you, report crime and receive crime prevention advice.

Our PIPs this month are;

100320- 10 x 12hrs- Aldi, St James Retail Park.

110320- 10 x 12hrs- COOP , Derbyshire Lane.

160320, 10 x 12hrs- Greenhill Library.

240320- 10 x 12hrs- Woodseats Medical Centre.

250320- 10 x 12hrs- Graves Leisure Centre.

260320- 3 x 5pm- Tesco, Abbeydale Drive.

270320, 10 x midday, Waitrose, 1-3 Ecclesall Road.

Looking to early next month too we have the SYP Police Crime Commissioner attending the Greenhill library PIP between 10 x midday on 030420.

Online Q & A on Facebook with Inspector Colette Fitzgibbons on 18 March 2020 between 5.30 x 7pm.

You can also see photos and find contact details for the whole neighbourhood policing team working in your area by visiting; <https://www.police.uk/south-yorkshire/KE/>

Other ways to keep in touch

- Email us at SheffieldSouthWestNHP@southyorks.pnn.police.uk
- Sign up for SYP Alerts to get messages, updates and information about your area at sypalerts.co.uk
- Like us on Facebook: **Sheffield South West NHP**
- Follow us on Twitter: **@SheffSW_NHP**
- Visit southyorkshire.police.uk for more information and crime reduction advice.
- Call **101 for non-emergencies** or **999 in an emergency**
- <https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us/report-something/> This link can be used to report incidents that are not currently happening (as opposed to ringing 101)
- Call Crimestoppers to give your information anonymously on **0800 555 111**

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