

Our apologies for the delay in producing this newsletter, it's not that we've been totally inactive, just a matter of waiting for a few ideas to develop to a point where there's something worth writing about!

A brief reminder of our aims and objectives - To promote a safe and friendly community by reducing crime, the fear of crime, anti-social behaviour and increasing road safety awareness.

We shall be holding a **Team Meeting on Tuesday, 1st April, 7pm** at Shakespeare Court and following several retirements we would particularly welcome some new members with positive ideas and suggestions to come along and join us. Please note; only come along if you are an existing member or are willing to join our team, we shall be holding a PUBLIC MEETING towards the end of April to which you are ALL invited, the meeting will be advertised on the Notice Board outside of the shops.

## SHANE HITS THE TOWN !

**PC Shane Hawkings** has moved from his role as beat manager of this estate to join the town centre team.

Shane has spent two years on the Coronation & Oldmixon estates and has played a key role in a number of community initiatives.

He helped establish the estate's Local Action Teams, which drew residents together to discuss local issues and work on solutions to community problems. He organised a number of sports initiatives and day trips through the summer to keep youngsters occupied during the school holidays, culminating in a football match featuring a police team.

Sector Inspector Nigel Woods said: "Shane helped target under-age drinking, introducing a Proof of Age card scheme in partnership with local off licences. He has worked tirelessly on the estates and is a fine example of a beat manager, reinforcing all that is positive about the force's geographic policing policy. His new role will see him help in the development of new officers in the town centre team."

His successor is **PC Terry Scoble** whom some of you may have already met.

**Terry will hold a regular weekly surgery every Monday between 12.30pm - 1.30pm at Shakespeare Court, Avon Close.**

**Terry can be contacted by phone: 01934 638165, voicemail: 01275 816868 (dial 70566 when prompted ) or by email: [terry.scoble@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:terry.scoble@avonandsomerset.police.uk)**



## COMMUNITY *Speed Watch*

A number of residents have raised concerns about speeding motorists on the estate. On a global scale our problem is comparatively small, however real or perceived incidents of local speeding is a major factor preventing people from enjoying our local home environment and raises worries about the safety of people going about their daily business or children simply playing on our streets. A new approach to this problem which has resulted in great success in other districts of North Somerset

is the Community Speed Watch initiative. Local residents identify problem locations and the time when speeding is most likely to occur and work with the police to address the problem. How does this work? The local action team would co-ordinate a team of volunteers, ideally six, and working with our community beat manager, monitor traffic flow. We have access, through our district LAT co-ordinator, to radar speed monitoring equipment, our volunteers would be trained in it's use and the registration details of offending motorists passed on to the police. It is **NOT** our intention to prosecute motorists, the police will send cautionary letters to offenders highlighting the dangers of speeding, *repeated offenders will eventually find themselves targeted by road traffic police officers* . The estate would be clearly sign-posted to warn motorists that the scheme is in operation. If you would like to find out more or act as a volunteer for this very worthwhile scheme please come to our team meeting or contact me (Phil) by phone 07901 905333, we have an explanatory video and leaflet available to loan.

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# Sure Start

Sure Start is a government initiative being put into action on the Bournville, Potteries, Oldmixon and Coronation, which will hopefully improve the wellbeing and life opportunities of children aged 0 - 4 and their families and community.

It's a programme of health, childcare and educational opportunities that is being drawn together by parents, the community and North Somerset-wide organisations through which we will:

- Improve social and emotional development;
- Improve health;
- Improve children's ability to learn;
- Strengthen families and communities.

Two important aspects of the way the programme will run are:

- To include local family and community ideas and opinions to inform the programme.

To build on and strengthen currently successful and valued activities.

To deliver these activities Sure Start needs high quality buildings in all the four estates. A review of premises is happening at the moment and we are hoping to refurbish existing buildings and, if needed, build new ones, in consultation with each community to benefit all residents.

At present we provide services mainly from the Windwhistle Childcare Project, which is based within the grounds of Windwhistle Primary School on Kingsley Road, Bournville. For more information about the services we offer please telephone 01934 416422 or pop in and see for yourself!

The Coronation LAT are currently working closely with Sure Start to obtain funding to completely overhaul the children's play area in Canberra Road, discussions are currently taking place with SureStart and North Somerset Council and we are hopeful an announcement will be possible at the end of April.

# Sports Wall



Due to a shortage of cash it was not possible to install a purpose built goalmouth / basketball net onto the play area in Jubilee Park. We are hoping to correct this and are currently seeking funding to purchase our own. Youngsters playing ball games in the street and in particular the area surrounding Canberra Road has resulted in a number of complaints from residents, the LAT hope that by providing suitable hard surfaced all-year-round facilities, youngsters could be encouraged to play safely and not cause any nuisance. To this end we have applied for funding from various sources. Our target is at least £2,000 and to date £200 has been donated from the W-s-M Town Council Mayor's Charity Ball Fund. We also have funds remaining from the Jubilee Walk Project although we would prefer to spend that money on the walk itself. Any other ideas for fund-raising would be greatly appreciated.

## ASH Neighbourhood Watch



Following a number of retirements due primarily to age and ill-health, ASH NW desperately needs extra volunteer assistant co-ordinators, the scheme covers the North West corner of the estate, i.e. from Windwhistle Lane to Avon Close. The scheme has been incredibly successful in recent years with zero burglaries reported and anti-social behaviour greatly reduced, to continue the good effort we need your help.

Please contact Phil on 07901 905333 or call at 34 Hobart Road for more details. We shall be holding a combined ASH NWatch AGM and CoronationLAT public meeting at the end of April to hopefully resolve the issue.