

## Freckleton Neighbourhood Watch PACT Update

Dear Coordinator

Below are the results from the October PACT (police and communities together) meeting.

### Priorities for Freckleton area

- Youth nuisance and under-age drinking in the alleyway running at the rear of Clitheroes Lane and Wyndene Grove
- Litter from takeaways on Lytham Rd Freckleton

### Update on the previous months issues

Youth nuisance and underage drinking around Freckleton Village - Memorial Park: September has seen an increase in youths gathering in the village, the majority of which are coming in from surrounding towns and villages. In most cases the youths are simply using Freckleton to meet up and socialise however police have prioritised the area on Friday and Saturday evenings and made some significant alcohol seizures from youths entering the village and also closed down a large house party early to prevent any problems occurring and all youths present were sent home. Also regarding the memorial park where a lot of youths gather, the CCTV camera has now been re-installed. This will act as a strong visible deterrent and also assist police in gathering evidence should any incidents occur.

Traffic speeding on Lytham Rd and other roads around village: Operation Pathway has been conducted during September in Freckleton which concentrated on all aspects of road safety including educational advice such as using mobile phones, wearing seatbelts, using correct child seats etc. Officers also given out useful sat nav marking kits.

### Your next PACT meeting

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Memorial Hall at 5pm

Yours faithfully

**L Milligan**

Community Safety Officer

Once again, if anyone in your scheme requires further crime prevention advice please contact PC Andy Denton based at Blackpool Police Station on 01253 604134.

If you require further crime statistics or copies of this letter please contact me, L Milligan, on 01253 604076. Thank you for your time in passing on this information.

**Telephone for non emergency 0845 1 25 35 45**  
**Citizen Focus Bureau 01253 604151**



## **Security Advice for Autumn and Winter**

Now the darker nights are closing in it can also provide additional cover for offenders.

Good advice to householders includes:

- Keep your home secure by locking all doors and windows day and night, even when you are at home
- Keep valuables, like keys, handbags and wallets away from windows and other openings
- Close your windows when you go out, go to bed, or leave a room unattended
- Leave a light on or use a timer switch so that your house looks occupied if you are out
- Secure your shed and other outbuildings with strong, high quality padlocks
- Engrave, or security mark with a UV pen, valuable items with your house number and postcode
- Ensure house and car keys cannot be accessed through your letterbox

Good advice to vehicle owners:

- Never leave your car open and insecure when clearing your windows of frost or ice in the mornings
- Park in safe, well lit areas and use secure car parks
- Remove your sat nav and any associated cradle or windscreen mark
- Never leave expensive items in view in your car when it is parked.