

November 2009

Freckleton Community Update

Your Top Priorities

You've told us your top problems for us to tackle are:

- Speeding – Bush Lane – Saturday afternoons following football matches on Bush Lane playing field
- Speeding – Naze Lane – mainly around 5pm-6pm weekdays

Youth nuisance and under-age drinking in the alleyway running at the rear of Clitheroes Lane and Wyndene Grove:

At last months meeting we asked you what problems you had experienced in the area. You told us youth nuisance. As well as conducting a leaflet drop in the area asking residents to report any youth nuisance, officers from the Freckleton NHP Team have patrolled the alley-way throughout the month at various times of the day and night. No issues have arisen whilst officers have been in the alley-way and there have been no reported incidents to the police from

residents. It is hoped that the frequent high visibility presence from officers has deterred any potential incidents arising therefore officers will still continue to highlight the alleyway as part of the future patrolling plan.

Litter from takeaways on Lytham Rd Freckleton

Fylde Borough Council Licensing Department have been contacted and spoken to regarding the issue and they will be checking conditions on the takeaways licenses regarding their responsibilities for litter in and around their premises and they will take any further action if necessary.

Public consultation — all welcome

Date	Time	Location
2nd December PACT	5pm	Village Hall

Newsbeat >>>> LANCASHIRE Police are supporting a national campaign aimed at preventing people becoming victims of distraction burglary.

Bogus callers are people who pretend to be someone they're not so that they can get into your house. They might pretend to be from the water, electricity or gas-board, council workers or police officers and although Lancashire is a pretty safe place, it is important that you take care over who you let in. To stop it happening to you, follow the three simple tips below;

- STOP - Before you answer the door, stop and think if you are expecting anyone. Make sure your back door and any other doors leading outside are locked before you go to the front door.
- CHAIN - Open the door with the chain or door bar in place. A door bar or chain acts as a useful barrier when talking to unexpected callers. Talk through a window if you can.
- CHECK - Always ask for ID. Genuine callers will always have identification. If you are still uncertain, phone the organisation and confirm the person's identity. Genuine callers will be happy to wait.

Some companies also have password protection schemes where they will supply you with a password that only you and the caller will know.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are proven to reduce burglary and deter bogus callers. Visit www.neighbourhoodwatch.net or call 020 7772 3348 for more details.

If you are in any doubt do not let them in, keep everything locked, dial 999 and ask for the police.

For more tips on how to protect yourself go to the [Need to Know](#) section where you will find further information on how to protect yourself and your home and property.

For more information people can register for a free Secure Your Home pack by calling free phone 0800 456 1213 and quoting 'Burglary Pack'.