

March 2010

## Freckleton Community Update

### Your Top Priorities

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

- Fly tipping on Lower Lane in Freckleton
- Pedestrian safety concerns on the bend in the road on Preston Old Road

**Traffic is using the mini roundabout as a short cut in the morning at the Warton end of Lytham Road:** At last months meeting we asked you what problems you had experienced in the area. You told us traffic congestion. The mini roundabout was monitored by the NHP team on several mornings throughout the month. Whilst no specific offences were being committed several vehicles were re-directed by officers

to stop traffic congestion and verbal warnings given. The team have seen a noticeable improvement over the course of the month with decreasing numbers of vehicles attempting to take the 'short cut' at the roundabout. This has led to an improved flow of traffic on Lytham Road and officers have had numerous positive comments passed to them from passing motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

### Public consultation — all welcome

Date	Time	Location
7th April PACT	5pm	Memorial Hall

## Newsbeat >>>> Forces day to raise money for Help for Heroes

A SPECIAL event is being organised in St Annes to raise money for Help for Heroes. The free event will take place between 11am and 5pm on Sunday 4 April at Fairhaven Lake.

Organised by the St Annes Neighbourhood Policing Team, the event will see Lancashire Constabulary, the army, royal marines, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, North West Ambulance Service, St John's Ambulance, RNLI and the coastguard hosting activities.

St Annes Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Ed Watterson said: "Everyone taking part in the event has given their time and support for free.

"All money raised on the day will go to the Help for Heroes charity so I would really encourage residents to come along and support the event."

There will be a wide range of activities to take part in on the day, including paint balling, an inflatable obstacle course, football, a climbing wall, a human table-top football game, face painting and a raffle.

There will be a World War 2 Spitfire and reactors at the event. Police horses, dogs and a support van will also be in attendance.

The event is free of charge to attend but there will be collection tins for anyone wishing to make a donation.

## Kirkham man given Anti-Social Behaviour Order

FYLDE coast police have secured an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) against a 29-year-old Kirkham man. Craig Lowthian of Preston Street had the two year order granted against him on Wednesday 24 February at Blackpool Magistrates Court.

The ASBO was given to Lowthian as a result of anti-social behaviour in the Kirkham area, including drunk and disorderly behaviour and shoplifting offences.

PC Beverley Davis, Kirkham Community Beat Manager, said: "I hope this order sends out a clear message that



we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour and reassures residents that we actively seek such orders through the courts.

"We will continue to tackle anti-social behaviour which can all too often blight communities.

"We will make every effort to ensure the conditions of his ASBO are strictly adhered to. If he is found to be in breach of any of the conditions he will be arrested but we need the public's help in alerting us if he is seen to breach his order."

The full order, which will remain in place until midnight on 23 February 2012, will prevent Lowthian from:

- Entering Kirkham town centre.
- Being in possession of an opened container of alcohol in a public place within Fylde borough.
- Behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk in a public place.
- Acting in an anti-social manner, causing or being likely to cause harassment alarm or distress, by using foul and abusive language or threatening and intimidating behaviour in Fylde borough.

If you would like to report a breach of this ASBO or acts of anti-social behaviour in your area, contact the police on 0845 1 25 35 45.

## Local Crime Figures

Figures for Freckleton Wards	February 2009	February 2010	%+ or -
ASB Incidents	14	21	50%
All criminal damage	8	2	-75%
Domestic Burglaries	0	1	100%
Vehicle crime (theft of and from)	0	0	No change
All violent crime	8	0	-100%