

**Monthly Council Briefing      April / May 2021.**

The Following incidents were reported to the ACSO Service.

1. Residents of Whitewater Rise have again reported ASB, drug taking, loud music, littering and vandalism at the underpass, they have stated that this has been reported to the police. We will make this area a priority area when on evening duties to try and tackle this behaviour, I will also inform the Handy Trust that this is still a problem area.
2. Langdown Lawn has seen a return of littering and broken glass at the bench in the open area, our presence did have an impact in reducing ASB before so we will again ensure that this area will have an ACSO presence when on evening duties, we will also inform the Handy Trust so that they are aware.
3. Residents have reported that pupils from Greenwood School are causing ASB when leaving school, we can provide a presence at school leaving time and will speak to the Handy Trust to make contact with the school to tackle this problem.
4. Mike Cathcart spoke to a teenager who may be responsible for owning the pit bikes that have been causing a problem in the area. Mike engaged well with the individual and informed him that he is in fact breaking the law. The teenager concerned stated that he was unaware that it was illegal to ride the pit bike in public, hopefully Mike's engagement will have a positive effect and will see a reduction in this ASB.
5. A resident reported that 4 teenagers were on the roof of Wildground school, they gained access to the roof using the school mini bus. This has been reported to the school by the resident that witnessed the event. The school mini bus has been damaged (confirmed by the school). The school has been advised to report to the police.
6. Reported by St Andrews church, groups of teenagers hanging around the coffee shop spitting, urinating and smashing bottles some teenagers even climbed onto the church roof, the church administrator reported this to police (101) only to be told there is nothing they can do.
7. The caretaker/groundsman at Hythe and Dibden football club has reported on a number of occasions over the last week he has come across broken beer bottles and empty beer cans left in the driveway to the ground. They have also seen some vandalism at the ground with chairs from the stand being broken and thrown around the grounds. The ACSO service will again pay particular attention to this area on our evening shifts.
8. An elderly resident of Heatherstone Avenue who lives alone has had someone knocking on her door in the early hours and running away, this has happened before on a number of occasions she has been advised not to open the door but call the police.

**Summary: A busy few weeks with an increase of ASB in the area. The ACSO service has made contact with PCSO Vicky Pressy, Vicky is very keen to have a strong working relationship with the ACSO service and has already been involved with joint patrols with Mike Cathcart. We have further joint patrols planned in an attempt to disrupt ASB within our community. The ACSO service will continue to work closely with the Handy Trust and will be involved with the summer holiday events planned this summer.**