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North Whitehaven Newsletter

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▶ The next priority meeting

When?	17 November 2011 6:00 PM
Where?	Online web meeting
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Other meetings that we attend:

Online web meeting for residents to discuss community issues or problems occurring in their area with local officers.

▶ We did - action taken or planned to tackle your priorities

1. **Use of illegal scrambler bikes and quad bikes on footpaths at Parton & Distington.**

Officers will be conducting a variety of patrols in the problem areas to tackle this form of anti-social behaviour. Offenders will be dealt with robustly with regards to motoring offences and if possible vehicles seized and destroyed.

Police are appealing for residents to inform them as and when these incidents of ASB are occurring so that we can police the problem pro-actively.

▶ Crime Information

Drugs - Copeland

Cumbria Police take a hard stance against illegal drug use and supply, and are appealing to residents that should they have information about who is supplying drugs in West Cumbria that they inform their local community officers on 0845 33 00 247 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

[Scrambler Bikes - Parton & Distington](#)

Over the past few months we have received complaints about a number of scrambler bikes and quad bikes being ridden by teenagers along the cyclepath leading from Distington to Parton causing a nuisance and threat to pedestrians using this route. The use of these bikes on public land and roads is illegal and Cumbria Police is seeking support from local residents in stamping out this form of anti-social behaviour, therefore we are asking that residents report these incidents as and when they see them giving names or good descriptions of those involved. Thank you!

[Road Safety \(Schools\)](#)

Recently we have had a number of complaints about pupil safety at school opening and closing times as a result of drivers parking or driving irresponsibly. As a result PCSO Dunlop has sent a letter to local schools raising parents awareness of the issue as well as conducting assemblies to raise pupils awareness of road safety, with more plan in November. We wish to remind road users to be extra careful and considerate at these times.

[Cycle Security](#)

On Saturday 22nd October, PCSO Rebecca Dunlop held a bike marking event with assistance from members of Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project to promote security of pedal cycles following recent thefts in the area. The event was a great success and more events are being planned for the coming months. For more information on cycle security or to have your bicycle security marked please contact your local PCSO on 0845 33 00 247.

[Discounts on bicycle lights for school children - November 2011](#)

Police from Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team have joined forces with local bicycle outlets to help ensure young cyclists on the roads are safe and ready for the dark nights of winter by making sure that they are visible to other road users. As part of a police safety campaign, three local bike shops will be offering a discount on lights to any child from the local schools, who mention the campaign, when they visit the participating shops anytime during the month of November 2011.

Children aged around 9 –10 are probably at the age where they are ready to begin making independent journeys, though this will be different for each child. 11 year olds will also be heading to secondary school and may face a longer walk or bike ride, using different roads. It is important to help children plan for this important step by showing them how to stay safe.

Shops which are participating in the scheme are:

- **[Ainfield Cycles, Jacktrees Rd., Cleator Moor, 01946 812247](#)**
- **[Braemar Cycles, 1 Preston St., Whitehaven, 01946 693009](#)**
- **[Haven Cycles, Preston St., Whitehaven, 01946 63263](#)**

The discounts / offers vary between the shops so please check with each retailer in relation to what is available.

If you want more advice about safer cycling, contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team on 0845 33 00 247, speak to your local cycle retailer or search online.

[Neighbourhood Watch](#)

Copeland NPT are keen to recruit Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators. The Scheme enables Police and the local Community to work together in partnership to prevent, deter and detect crime and anti social behaviour. If you are interested in becoming a part of neighbourhood watch or would like further information on the schemes available (i.e. Farm Watch) please contact your local Community Officer.

[Cumbria Community Messaging Service](#)

Cumbria Community Messaging (CCM), managed by the Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association (CNWA), offers People and Communities across Cumbria the means to receive information from Agencies in the County tailored to their particular preferences for content, priority and means of communication. It is a web based system and registration is quick, simple and completely free. There are no contracts, costs or obligations of any kind.

By registering on line you are simply agreeing to receive information but in some areas you will also be able to report information regarding potential crime and anti-social behaviour or other incidents you think are relevant. And provide helpful feedback to the agencies supplying information.

For further information visit www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk or contact your local PCSO for support on 0845 33 00 247.