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## North Whitehaven Newsletter

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### ▶ The next priority meeting

<b>When?</b>	17 November 2011 6:00 PM
<b>Where?</b>	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

#### Scrap Metal thefts - Copeland

Due to the high values available for copper and lead we have seen an increase in scrap metal thefts across the Copeland area; in particular, lead is being stolen from school roofs causing additional damage to the buildings during periods of wet weather. Recently there have been 2 arrested on suspicion of theft of lead from the Distington area and 2 men arrested for theft of copper cabling from the old Marchon site on Kells.

Cumbria Police are asking residents to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately on 0845 33 00 247. Thank you!

### **Motoring offences - Parton**

Over the past month a scrambler bike and a number of cars have been seized by police for being driven with no insurance, the drivers of which have been reported for a range of motoring offences. However we want to do more. Should residents have further information about the illegal use of mini-motos or anti-social use of vehicles please contact us on 0845 33 00 247.

### **Parking - North Shore Road, Whitehaven (nr. Tesco)**

Recently we have seen an increase in parking in the North Shore Road and Bransty areas of Whitehaven as drivers try to find free places to park. However, please can we remind drivers not to park where they are causing a danger or obstruction to other road users such as on pavements, across driveways, on junctions or double yellow lines. If Cumbria Police continue to receive complaints from the public you may find that we will issue you with a fixed penalty for causing an unnecessary obstruction or other motoring offence. Please can we ask all drivers to park responsibly.

### **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](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk) or contact your local PCSO for support on 0845 33 00 247.

### **Police youth football tournament a success**

Police in Whitehaven held a football tournament over the summer holidays for local youngsters in the area.

The tournament was held at St Benedicts Catholic High School and around 30 boys and girls from the Copeland area, aged between ten and fourteen, took part. Whitehaven police organised the event as a youth engagement activity to encourage more young people to get involved in sports and to help the police strengthen links between officers and local children.

Due to the success of the tournament, we are hoping to have an annual event with even greater number of teams taking part next year. Four teams were involved in the event; Phoenix Youth Project (Winners), Moresby, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project and Distington Youth Club.

