



## **Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. June 2016**

### **PACT Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Venue: Heysham Library, Heysham Village.**

Introductions and welcome by Graeme Austin.

Incidents reported during May.

There were a number of criminal damage incidents in our area during May. Three vehicles were reported to have had windows smashed, probably by large stones. Another vehicle had one of its wing mirrors damaged. Vehicle doors were reported to have been tried, for possibly attempted theft from.

A burglary is under active investigation. Car keys were taken and the property was then kept under surveillance and a car taken a few days later. The car was subsequently recovered.

A motorcycle, taken from outside a property, was recovered a short distance away after its location was reported by a member of the public. The motorcycle was reunited with its owner by the NPT.

Earth moving machines, being used on construction work near the by-pass have had some windows damaged.

ASB incidents include a number of fires on The Barrows and Heysham Moss, a site of Special Scientific Interest and an important wildlife habitat in the area. The areas damaged will take a couple of years to recover. Any suspicious activity in either areas should be reported immediately and the fire brigade called to deal with the fires.

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Discussed at the PACT meeting was an increase in speeding and anti-social driving in the Sugham Lane / Rylstone Drive area, possibly with drivers avoiding the speed bumps and chicanes on Kingsway. This area will be assessed by traffic police for a speed watch activity.

In response to the report of erased road markings at the junction of Middleton Road / School Lane. Lancashire County Council Highways Department responded to Councillor Colin Hartley. Thank you for your report of 12 May 2016 regarding the road markings at the junction of School Lane and Middleton Road, Heysham.

We have inspected the area and have forwarded the lines to be refreshed. We aim to complete lining works within 8 weeks but please note that these works are weather dependant.

The next Heysham South PACT meeting will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Venue to be advised. (Please look in *The Visitor* 28<sup>th</sup> June, Morecambe Area Facebook page or [www.heyshamonline.co.uk](http://www.heyshamonline.co.uk))

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