



Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. October 2016

PACT Meeting Monday 3rd October 2016. Venue: Heysham Library, Heysham Village.

Introductions and welcome by Graeme Austin.

Local policing issues.

Anti-social behaviour, Criminal Damage and Assault in Heysham Village.

A youth has been charged in connection with the above incident and another is waiting to be charged. Once they offenders have been dealt with by the Youth Court the details will be announced.

Arson at Time 4 Nursery - Investigations on-going.

Anti-social behaviour – Lister Grove – Investigations on-going.

Vehicle Crime.

There were a number of thefts from vehicles during September in the Heysham South area:

- Mossgate Park (vehicle left insecure) – between 10am and 12noon on the 14th September.
- Lister Grove – between 6pm on the 11th September and 9.30am on the 12th September.
- Eastlands – during hours of darkness 11th – 12th September.

- Seymour Avenue (vehicle left insecure) - between 5.15am and 5.25am on the 12th September.
- Meldon Road – between 10th – 11th September.

Tools, tablet computers, bank cards and other personal property have all been taken.

Please take time to ensure your vehicles are locked and secured and all valuable items are removed from the vehicle or at least placed out of sight. Even empty bags or those with little in them, or of little worth, should be hidden as the thief won't know they are empty and will smash a window to get at them.

If you saw or heard anything that may help the police in connection with these crimes, then please phone the police on 101. Alternatively you can contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or on line at Crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court.

Be vigilant towards not only your own property but that of your neighbours, particularly the elderly and vulnerable members of the community.

If you see anyone in the area who is acting suspiciously then please ring the police on '101'.

If you believe it is a crime in progress then you should ring '999'.



PACT Priority for October.

3/10/16	ASB - Various locations including; Heysham Village, Lister Grove, Heysham Towers.	Target possible offenders, disrupt at any opportune time 2. His visibility patrol in the area 3. Stops forms and any other appropriate tickets to be issued. 4. Arrest any offenders. 5. PACE 1 search any persons acting suspiciously, where grounds exist.	1176 / 3462/ 7384 / 7396 / WB50.	7396
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The Next PACT meeting will take place on Monday 7th November. Venue: Heysham Library Meeting Room.

The onset of darker nights is an ideal time to brush-up on good security habits to protect your belongings and property and reduce your chances of falling victim to burglary.

Double check your security and lighting and make sure that your home is adequately protected.

Traditionally, there is a rise in burglaries in the winter period, especially in the run up to Christmas when people are buying festive gifts and burglars are aware that there are more valuables in the home.

Insecure windows and doors are still a common factor, with around one in three burglaries taking place as a result of property that has been left open or not secured properly.

Lock up: Always make sure your windows and doors are locked, including side gates. Don't be an easy target – thieves will go elsewhere if they have to work hard to steal your stuff. Fit an alarm system, ensure it is activated and use strong locks on sheds, garages and other outbuildings. Light up: Think about leaving a light on when you go out. Timers will turn lights on and off at pre-set times and consider fitting outdoor security lighting. Keys safe: Put house and car keys away safely where they cannot be seen when not in use and well away from the doors they unlock.

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dial 999 if you are in immediate danger.

Heysham South, NPT (Neighbourhood Policing Team).

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