

NEW SAFER COMMUNITY TEAM

At Hesters Way we are always striving to better our performance and make sure that our local community is a safe place. Your SCT consists of a dedicated team of police officers and police community support officers. Also we have a team of special constables who volunteer for the SCT in their spare time. Below is a breakdown of officers in the team and, who they are and who will be a point of contact for you;

PS Paul Simmons

PC Leigh Newman County Council Funded officer for Swindon Village

PC Charlie Griffin County Council Funded officer for Hesters Way

PC Iain Yarranton County Council Funded officer

PC Paul Jones County Council Funded officer for Springbank & Fiddlers Green

PC Christian Butler County Council Funded officer for St Marks

PC Allan Poole County Council Funded officer

PCSO John Chapman represents Swindon Village area

PCSO Wayne Lippett represents Springbank and Fiddlers Green area

PCSO Gordon McGaugie represents Hesters Way area

PCSO Ryan Wheeler represents St Marks area

PCSO Mike Edwards

PCSO Jenny Bellis

PCSO Steve Wilkinson

PCSO Morag Gordon

PCSO Janet Emery



Contact us at HestersWaySCT@gloucestershire.police.uk



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Hesters Way

News from the Safer Community Team

SCHOOL PARKING



There is a continuing problem across Hesters Way and Swindon Village with parking outside of schools at the start and the end of the school day. As a Safer Community Team, we are concerned for the safety of the young children that are going to school, as drivers seem to not be aware of the dangers they may be causing.

Currently cars are parking on double yellow lines and on zigzags. Not only can you incur a **fine** for this offence but your parking could be a **danger** to a small child who is crossing the road. If cars are obstructing the road near to the school then children have less chance of seeing moving vehicles. This in turn could cause an **accident** and result in the **injury**, or in serious cases **death** of a child. As parents are at the school to pick up their own children we urge them to think about how they are driving and where they are parking, as one of those children injured could easily be their own.

One thing we are keen to encourage is parents arranging to car share to pick up children or, as the summer has set in, walk if they are close enough.

PIP POINTS (Police information Points)

Meet your local officer

AUGUST

HESTERS WAY

Wednesday 11th -10am - 11am @
Hesters Way Resource Centre -
PCSO McGaugie

Friday 27th - 5pm -6pm @ Hesters
Way Co-op - PCSO Edwards

ST MARKS

Monday 2nd - 4pm - 5pm @ Hesters
Way Library - PCSO Ryan Wheeler

SWINDON VILLAGE

Wednesday 7th - 4pm - 5pm @
Gardeners Lane Childrens Centre -
PCSO Jon Chapman

SPRINGBANK

Tuesday 3rd -12pm - 1pm @
Gloucestershire College - PCSO
Wayne Lippett



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Neighbourhood Watch?

Gloucestershire Police are currently looking at setting up a Neighbourhood watch Scheme in Persimmons Gardens please contact PCSO Wayne Lippett on 0845 090 1234 or

wayne.lippett@gloucestershirepolice.co.uk

Will Carpenter Neighbourhood Watch Field Officer can also be contacted on 01242 276256 or

william.carpenter@gloucestershire.police.uk.

Getting together with your neighbours to take action can cut local crime.

Everyone knows that the police are there to fight crime, but they need your help to do an effective job. Neighbourhood Watch is all about an active partnership with the police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- **Cut crime and the opportunities for crime**
- **Help and reassure those who live in the area**
- **Encourage neighbourliness and closer communities**
- **Create better places in which to live, work and play**

You can feel secure knowing your neighbours are keeping an eye on your property and there are other benefits to belonging to a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, such as; you will have the opportunity to become familiar with crime prevention ideas

C.O.P.S COMMUNITY ORIENTATED POLICING

Cops is a new initiative that is helping Gloucestershire Police, help victims of crime straight away, with a positive and direct resolution.

Cops lets the victim decide how they would like a crime to be dealt with, within reasonable parameters.

An example of this on a local level was carried out by PC Charlie Griffin of Hesters Way Safer Community Team.

Whilst out a local boy was bitten by a dog that was being walked by their owner. This was an accidental incident, whereby the dog in excitement bit the young boy. On Sunday the 4th of July 2010, the owner of the dog, the young boy and the young boys father attended Hesters Way Police Station. The owner of the dog apologised profusely to the young boy and had bought him a football as by way of another apology. He brought the dog with them, upon the request of the young boy, and he got to meet the dog in more friendly surroundings. The boy has said that he is no longer afraid of dogs. This a great example of how this is working in Hesters Way and how the public will see an immediate and positive response to local policing.



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GOLDFOOT HOUSE SURGERY

On the June 16, PCSO Steve Wilkinson and PCSO Wayne Lippett attended a coffee morning to speak to elderly residents. They were there to offer crime prevention advice to the residents, and to offer reassurance. This was a complete success and we were able to speak to members of the community who might otherwise have found it difficult to come and see us. By the local PCSO's delivering crime prevention advice we hope that this will make our local community safer. We aim to make this a monthly event due to its success, if you do require crime prevention advice then you can contact us at;

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Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice empowers victims of crime to bring the offender to justice in a fair and controlled face to face dialogue. The outcome is for the offender to confront the 'harmed' and understand the impact the offence has had on them and for the victim to come to terms with what has happened and establish an agreed resolution.

Government research shows that Restorative Justice is wanted by about half of victims and helps victims who choose to take part by reducing stress and the desire for revenge.

MIDSUMMER MADNESS



A midsummer madness event was held in Hesters Way on Cassin Drive on Saturday June 19, and was a brilliant success.

This is the biggest community event to be held in Hesters Way for the calendar year and is attended by residents from across the whole area. There were many different stalls and businesses attending the event to speak with the public on any problems or concerns they have.

The police were no exception and the Hesters Way Safer Community Team (SCT), had a stall set up for members of the public with leaflets, useful numbers, and officers on hand to offer advice. We also had vehicles on display for the public to see.

The day was a great success for Hesters Way SCT, giving advice and meeting 300 people over the course of the day. This was a very positive event for the Constabulary and we hope to attend similar events in the future.