

# Chorleywood Local Community Policing

Local officers point of contact:

- PCSO Robyn SMYTH 6735 - [Robyn.Smyth@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Robyn.Smyth@herts.pnn.police.uk)
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Chorleywood's local PCSO's are aiming to build relationships with the community and conduct more frequent foot patrols as well as patrols in a marked police vehicle during the evening.

**ECHO - 'WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU ABOUT POLICING IN RICKMANSWORTH?'** A public feedback system for HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY. Comments good or bad will be reviewed by your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. **TEXT 66099** or visit [www.bit.ly/police-Ricky](http://www.bit.ly/police-Ricky)

Over the past month:

- **Hurstleigh Homes** – PCSO SMYTH went to engage with the residents over a cup of tea and introduce herself as well as the work being carried out by the local police.
- **St Clement Danes** – PCSO SMYTH and PCSO REDHEAD have built a relationship with the school in order to engage with the students. Both PCSO's attend the school every fortnight on a Thursday lunch time giving them time to interact with different year groups.
- **Chorleywood primary school** – PCSO SMYTH, PCSO REDHEAD and PC DOUGLAS (429) have a talk for the 23<sup>rd</sup> in place at the school with a variety of year groups to give a talk. 'A day in the life of a Police Officer'.
- **Patrols** – As well as foot patrols daily around different parts of Chorleywood, regular patrols in a marked Police Car are being conducted every day. Police presence has been heightened after school as children make their way home and PCSO REDHEAD has done a lot of work engaging and building relationships after school with the children who walk home. Advice has been given to every child about keeping safe and who to contact if in trouble.
- PCSO SMYTH went into all the **shops on Chorleywood high street** and got contacts for each owner to help build relations and make sure all crime is reported and dealt with. A contact for both local officers was given to each shop. So far this has been successful and both PCSO's have had contact with the shops frequently.
- **Amanda the new PC on our Safer Neighbourhood team** has also been out on a foot patrol in the high street. She aims to engage with the community and build relationships with the community. She has also conducted area patrols in a marked police vehicle daily around Chorleywood in and around school times. (PC Amanda DOUGLAS – Email – [Amanda.Douglas@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Amanda.Douglas@herts.pnn.police.uk))
- Children have been engaging well with the police as they have been spoken to about an issue with **numerous NOSS canisters** being found around Chorleywood. Police are aware and posters have been handed to shops around Chorleywood to display highlighting the issues that come along with NOSS.
- There have been reports of **children hanging around late at night**, knocking on doors and making residents feel uneasy. Officers have conducted patrols between 1300HRS and 2200HRS, on foot and in a marked vehicle. This is so there is a visible presence and school children have been reminded that we are aware of the incident.
- **Firework night** has been arranged at the Russel School and both PCSO REDHEAD AND PCSO SMYTH will be attending so there is a visible presence.
- **A cross border operation** was carried out in and around Rickmansworth, Mill End and Chorleywood to reduce and stop crime. Targeted patrols were carried out in Chorleywood for two days.
- **Halloween patrols** – Both PCSO REDHEAD and PCSO SMYTH are going to be on foot patrol on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October to make sure children are safe whilst having fun.