



Welcome to my monthly Partnership Funded PCSO report for May 2019

UPDATES:

RUSHMERE HEATH –

Whilst out on foot patrol on 01/05/2019 I attended the den area often frequented by youths causing minor ASB and littering issues. On this occasion a group of 5 male youths were located in the den and at this time were simply sitting and talking. The group were given strong words of advice in relation to clearing up after themselves and they responded politely and agreed they needed to look after the area. I advised I would be monitoring the area and any offences would be dealt with robustly.

SCHOOL PARKING

Ready for the new term following the Easter holidays I prepared a school parking advisory letter coupled with an information leaflet on road markings and penalties motorists can receive upon committing parking offences. This has been sent to all Schools on my patch with the request for this to be sent out via Parentmail in hope to educate as many parents as possible.

SPEEDING

Since being in post I haven't received many reports of speeding however I know it remains an important topic for many. In the month of April speed gun refresher training has been provided to SNT Police Officers and we are keen to visit areas of concern. So far I know that Playford Road, Humber Doucy Lane and Bell Lane have been problematic areas and as a result I have already forwarded requests for officers to pay these roads some attention, however please inform me if there are any other areas of concern and I can make a request for officers with speed guns to be deployed.

DOG VS DOG

On 05/04/2019 A 46 year old woman was walking her nine month old King Charles dog off the lead in the area of Foxhall stadium, close to Glanville Place. During the walk her dog was approached and attacked by a greyhound dog which was on the lead and with two adult walkers. It was later discovered that the King Charles dog suffered internal injuries and a day later sadly died as a result of the attack.

Whilst a dog on dog attack (unless involving and assistance dog) is a civil matter this particular incident resulted in a death of a dog is rare, therefore I am keen to help locate the owner of the Greyhound who will unfortunately be unaware of the extent of the matter as no visible injuries were detected at the time. The Greyhound is described as grey with possibly two different coloured eyes. If anyone has any information in connection to this incident please email me.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

On 01/05/2019 I met with Zoe Botton and Andrew Jolliffe, Community Officers from East Suffolk Council. Andrew covers a similar area to myself and we are keen to work in a together in discovering what is important to the community and take a joint approach to tackle any issues and help improve quality of life for local residents.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On Friday 17th May I will be attending "The Big Chinwag" organised by Suffolk Age UK. The event is open to all but if you are aware of any friends, family or local residents that may live alone, have little no support network or just generally wish to get out and socialise please suggest this group ☺



The Big Chinwag

A **FREE** monthly social & friendship group
for people living in the Kesgrave,
Martlesham & Rushmere area

**Third Friday of every month:
17th May 2019
2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Ropes Hall, Kesgrave Community Centre,
Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave IP5 1JF



Call 01473 298683 FOR FURTHER DETAILS



POLICE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

As you know I am always happy to give advice and guidance where I can. If it is something that I cannot give an immediate answer too, then I am obviously ideally placed to seek advice from other professionals. Members of the public wanting advice on many police-related matters can be signposted to the Suffolk Constabulary website advice page at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

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