



West End

Neighbourhood News – March/April 2018

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West End Residents Registered – 1058.

Register [HERE](#) to get Alerts direct from local officers, as soon as we send them.

Can you help us reach more Hampshire residents, to raise their awareness?

Hampshire Alert is HAMPSHIRE WIDE – you will hear from your local neighbourhood team. Please recommend your neighbours, friends and family register.

Dear West Enders,

Sorry for the delay in sending this out, we have been so busy the last couple of months, so this is an extra special newsletter! We are also moving across to Eastleigh Police Station in a few weeks for six months, don't worry we will be back in Hedge End, just needs a makeover as the place is looking worn out!

Meet Our Team – in case you haven't had the pleasure!



I am PCSO Mica Coppin, I have been one of the PCSO's for West End coming up 12 years. I love working with the Parish and making a difference. I am one of the driving forces behind Hampshire Alert. Off duty, I love crafts and the outdoors.

I am PC Jason Steel. I work hard with our partners to reduce ASB and business crime as well as being a Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officer. Off duty, I like reading, cooking and going to the gym.



I am PCSO Emma Heaton. I am particularly interested in youth engagement and crime prevention work and am a point of contact for the Supporting Families Scheme. Off duty, I enjoy Mixed Martial Arts.

Neighbourhood Police Team Work –

March

Police attended the HEWEB AGM, grants between £50 and £300 given to local groups such as Scouts and Volunteer Police Cadets.



Speed checks Chapel Road and again in April. If you the speed of traffic is a priority for you and you are able to spare a few hours to volunteer – please consider Community Speed Watch [HERE](#)

Formal Warning issued to female committing ASB.

Received enhanced training on dealing with perpetrators, victims and survivors of Domestic Abuse.

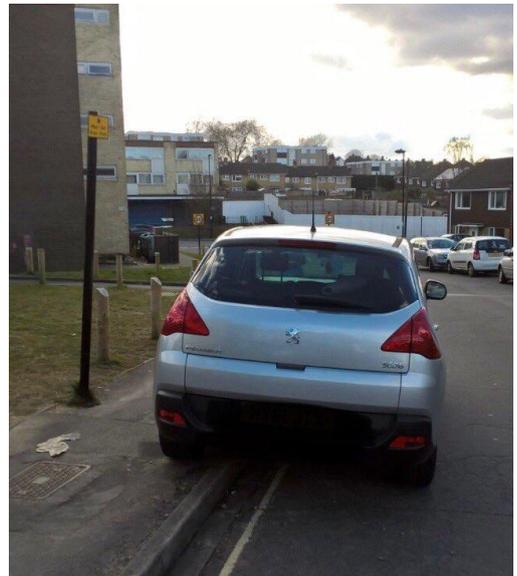
Attachment with the Offender Management Unit to enhance skills and broaden knowledge of local offenders.

Parking ticket issued to driver at Townhill School whilst on patrol.

A PCSO attended a Bringing Children and Young People's services together for stakeholder's workshop, to receive enhanced training on Child abuse referrals and how to help children who witness domestic abuse.

Neighbourhood/Cadet op- which included checking car door handles, street surveys and late night ASB patrol's around West End.

ASB drug survey's carried out around Creedy Gardens, The GateHouse in Barnsland and Atlantic Park View. Thank you for all your responses.



Visit to Townhill Primary School.

April



Spot of Youth Engagement in the Easter Holidays.

PCSO attended a Good Neighbours Event, which helps educate carers and relatives of those living with Dementia, one female identified as vulnerable, referral done for her to have a key safe, safe line and a bracelet to identify her, adult services updated.

Training input from DWP (Debt Support) due to working alongside our Supporting Families Scheme, we can signpost families to get help for their finances, offer free advice and can do home visits.

A vulnerable male identified by a PCSO, is now working with outside agencies, to get the help he needs and get back into work.

Still working closely with Aurora New Dawn - to attend Domestic violence incidents, over Friday or Saturday nights every week.

Continuing to carry out School Patrols, to deal with inconsiderate parking and working alongside Eastleigh Borough Council.

Advice / Info –

We have been made aware of a directory of local and national services for the residents of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, hosted by Hampshire County Council. The information available is extensive and very useful - Click [HERE](#).

Our District Priorities are currently:

1. **Theft from Motor Vehicles** - We are still having a spate of these, currently across Hedge End and West End, they are targeting work vans. Please follow us on Twitter [@Hedgeendcops](#) to see our Crime Prevention advice, please still continue to report, your information is paramount to us. If you do not have twitter, we are still doing our beat surgeries in Hatch Café - Parish Council and Asda. We are setting up monthly surgeries in Wicks & B & Q in Hedge End, specifically for Theft from motor vehicles. More information to follow in May Newsletter.

Click [HERE](#) for further vehicle advice.

2. **Burglary** - On the increase in the district, we ask you to please remain vigilant. Our most recent incident, a fellow West Ender had shut her window but left it off the catch. Female was only out for an hour, when she returned an opportunity burglar, had stolen a vintage guitar. Please carry out the basic checks by making sure your windows and door are shut and locked, even if you are just “popping out”. With summer approaching please bare this in mind. For any further crime prevention advice follow our twitter page [@hedgeendcops](#).

Click [HERE](#) for further burglary advice.

3. **Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour** - Although not many reports in West End specifically, there are a number of individuals, causing issues in Hedge End town centre, so this is then coming over onto West End. We ask again to remain vigilant, we are helping our Hedge Enders, carry out many traffic operations and late night ASB patrols.

Click [HERE](#) for further ASB advice.

Please Be Aware –

Fraudulent Cryptocurrency Investments & Fake Endorsements



New Intelligence

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Fraudulent websites alleging to offer cryptocurrency investments are dishonestly using the image of Martin Lewis, the founder and editor for *moneysavingexpert.com*, as an endorsement for their companies.

The adverts using Martin Lewis to promote illicit schemes can be found on social media and other websites. Clicking on the advert takes you to the full article where Martin Lewis image is presented along with fake quotes recommending investments in bitcoin and other digital currencies with the fraudulent "company". Alternatively clicking on the advert will take you to a page where you are required to input your contact details, the suspect company then phones you and encourages you to invest.

Martin Lewis has published a warning to the public saying "I don't do adverts. If you ever see one with my face or name on it, it is without my permission, and usually a scam". The full article can be found here; <https://blog.moneysavingexpert.com/2018/03/13/martin-lewis-spread-word-dont-believe-scam-bitcoin-code-bitcoin-trading-ads/?>

Similarly these fraudulent websites are also misusing images and fabricating recommendations from the investors on Dragons Den. These adverts also claim the investors on the panel trade in cryptocurrencies using their services to try and legitimise their company.

What you need to do

Don't assume it's authentic; Professional-looking websites, adverts or social media posts don't indicate that an investment opportunity is genuine. Criminals can exploit the names of well-known brands or individuals to make their scams appear legitimate.

Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision; A genuine bank or financial organisation won't force you to make a financial transaction on the spot. Always be wary if you're pressured to invest quickly or promised returns that sound too good to be true.

Stay in control; Avoid unsolicited investment offers, especially those over cold calls. If you're thinking about making an investment, get impartial advice from an independent financial adviser – never use an adviser from the company that contacted you, as this may be part of the scam.

Visit Take Five (takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/advice/) and Cyber Aware (cyberaware.gov.uk) for more information about how to protect yourself online.

Upcoming Events –



Wednesday 9th May 10 – 11am - [West End NPT Cops n Chat](#) at The Hatch Cafe, West End Parish Centre, Chapel Road, West End - Please come along and meet the team. Feel free to ask us any questions that you have relating to your local area. We can provide valuable crime prevention advice and leaflets, to assist you in keeping yourself and your property safe



Wednesday 9th May 7:15pm - [West End Parish Council Meeting](#) at the West End Parish Centre, Chapel Road, West End - Usually a Police representative attends to give an update and answer any questions from the public.



Thursday 17th May 6 – 7pm - [West End NPT Police Drop In](#) at Asda, High Street, West End - Please come along and meet the team. Feel free to ask us any questions that you have relating to your local area. We can provide valuable crime prevention advice and leaflets, to assist you in keeping yourself and your property safe.

Other Information –

If you should need to make a report of an issue / incident, please ensure you call 101. Or if you wish to report either, **criminal damage, theft or theft from a vehicle** you can do this online [here](#) **Please do not report incidents by replying to this alert or emailing an officer direct** - we cannot take reports this way. An officer may be committed, on leave, or off sick and the message will sit in their inbox with no one else would be aware of it. It is important to ensure the call taker is aware you want to **make a report of the incident - not that you wish to pass a message to us**. They can then create the report, so that the incident is available for every department, officer and staff to see. A decision will then be made as to whether an officer needs to be deployed and whether this needs to be urgently or not.

General enquiries can be emailed to - eastleigh.police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are a [Twitter](#) user then come and follow us, for up to date news and events that affect your community [@HedgeEndCops](#) we use the [#WestEndBeat](#) Or check out [Hedge End North](#) on the Hampshire Constabulary website.

Kind Regards,
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