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Welcome

Welcome to the Winchester Community Safety Partnership (CSP) e-bulletin. The aim of this bulletin is to update partners on local and national campaigns being supported by us as well as providing you with dates for your diary. Have a look on the City Council's website for more information about the work of the CSP and the Community Safety & Neighbourhood Services Team. The Website can be accessed using the following link;

[Community Safety & Neighbourhood Services](#)

We hope you find this bulletin useful and welcome any feedback about this edition and content for future bulletins, our contact details can be found at the end of the bulletin.

Community Action Day!

On the 12th February 2019 the City Council's Neighbourhood Services Team and Housing Policy & Projects joined forces with volunteers from Winchester Hub & Winchester Student Union to help with the renovation, refurbishment & redecoration of Somers Close recreation ground and the surrounding area. A big thank you also went out to Jewson's & Osborne who sponsored the event.



Advice on Domestic CCTV

An individual has the right to protect their property and this can be done by using a CCTV system where it is necessary, such as a security measure.

However, there have been a rising number of complaints to both the Police and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner (SCC) from neighbours and other members of the public who believe that cameras are being used to spy on them and their families.

The SCC recommends that users of CCTV systems should operate them in a responsible way to respect the privacy of others and have recently published the [SCC Guidance on the use of domestic CCTV](#).

It contains an important reminder that if your camera captures images outside the boundaries of your household, then the General Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act will apply to you, and you will need to ensure your use of CCTV complies with these laws.



The MEAM (Making Every Adult Matter) Approach

The Community Safety Partnership is committed to tackling street related anti-social behaviour that includes drunkenness and begging. Using the tools and powers available the Community Safety Team will work with other agencies to try and reduce the reported incidents.

In order to take a balanced approach the Community Safety Partnership and City Council officers work alongside support services to help those who are homeless or rough sleeping.

Winchester City Council is therefore pleased to confirm that we have joined the The National MEAM Network.

So what is MEAM?

The MEAM Approach aims to help local areas design and deliver better coordinated services for people experiencing multiple disadvantage. It's currently being used by partnerships of statutory and voluntary agencies in 27 local areas across England.

In these places, local authorities, statutory agencies and the voluntary sector are working together to transform the lives of people experiencing a combination of homelessness, substance misuse, contact with the criminal justice system and mental health problems.

The local areas use a framework called the [MEAM Approach](#) to help shape their work and receive support and advice from MEAM coalition staff based across the country. The partnerships all share an ambition to work alongside people with lived experience of multiple needs to change systems for the better

Further information on the MEAM approach, can be found on their [website](#).

The Great British Spring Clean!

The City Councils Community Safety &



Neighbourhood

Services Team

have been busy supporting the

Great British Spring Clean Campaign.



The Neighbourhood Services Officers could be seen in the North Walls Recreation Ground

undertaking a litter pick along the riverbanks, visiting coffee mornings to promote the importance of recycling, and offering advice to city centre businesses on how to manage their waste.

Anti-Social Behaviour Satisfaction Survey

The results for the Anti-Social behaviour Satisfaction Survey have now been published on the Community Safety & Neighbourhood Services webpage, a link to the webpage can be found below.

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/community-safety-and-neighbourhood-services/anti-social-behaviour>

Anti-Social Behaviour - Parental Information

safe4me

The Safe4Me website provides parents with access to helpful information and guidance on how to talk to your children about their safety and behaviour when out with friends, it also highlights the importance of setting boundaries and giving reassurance that they can speak to you if they ever find themselves affected by any issues or concerns. It is also important to remember that children can be victims of anti-social behaviour too.

Further information can be located on the [Safe4Me](#) website.

Winchester Community Safety Partnership Plan on a Page

Winchester Community Safety Partnership has now published our 'Plan on the Page' document which provides an overview of the priorities and objectives drawn from the annual Winchester Community



Strategic Assessment. This can be accessed via our Community Safety and Neighbourhood Services Webpage, via the below link:

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/community-safety-and-neighbourhood-services/winchester-community-safety-partnership>

Neighbourhood Watch

Working within the community is an important part of the work that the Community Safety & Neighbourhood Services team undertake and this year we have been able to identify a number of national campaigns that also highlights the work of Neighbourhood Watch. Look out for crime and disorder reduction messages and tweets that Neighbourhood Watch and our police colleagues will be helping us to deliver throughout the coming year.



<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/neighbourhood-watch-week-2019-will-be-morethanyouexpect/>

Handyperson Scheme

The Handyperson Service offers small repairs and adaptations at a subsidised rate to those who qualify in the Winchester District. In order to qualify to use the service clients need to be either over 60 years of age/ living with a disability or both. The scheme is open to Winchester City Council tenants/Housing Association tenants/ Homeowners and Private tenants. The hourly rate charged is :

- £9.60 + VAT for clients in receipt of means tested benefits
- £18.00 + VAT for other clients

If you have any questions regarding the service or are interested in copies of the scheme flyer and/or poster which is attached please contact Rhiannon Riley, Disabled Facilities Grant Case Officer on 01962 848 455.

Coming up in the next few months

22nd March - 23rd April 2019

Great British Spring Clean - Keep Britain Tidy Campaign

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>

13-19th May 2019

Mental Health Awareness Week

You can check out the website;

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

17th - 23rd June 2019

Neighbourhood Watch Week

This year's Neighbourhood Watch Week, runs from 17 – 23rd June, and will celebrate the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers and the work they do under the theme of #MoreThanYouExpect

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/neighbourhood-watch-week-2019-will-be-morethanyouexpect/>

And Finally

If you require further information about any of the topics highlighted please contact the Community Safety Team at communitysafety@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 848 222.

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