

Chevington Beat Newsletter

Information Needed



An elderly resident of Hadston had his life savings stolen on Monday 14th March at around 5.45pm.

The theft took place after two possibly three men entered the gentlemen's home in the aged miners cottages area of Hadston claiming to be from Northumbrian Water. A substantial amount of cash and valuables was taken. The Police urgently require the help of the community to solve this crime.

Did you

- See anyone acting suspiciously on the afternoon or evening of the 14th March around the aged miners cottages in Hadston?
- See any unusual cars parked or driving around that evening?

Have you

- Seen a discarded tin with a name on it in the area?
- Seen a discarded attachè or brief case in the area?
- Noticed anyone spending an unusual amount of cash in the area?
- Any other information that might help the police with their enquiries?

Yes: If you answered yes to any of these questions the Police would like to hear from you. Any information you provide will be confidential. You do not have to provide your name and address. Telephone the local beat team and leave a message on **01661 872555 ext 61179**.

Your Views Count!

The Chevington police and community survey is now underway. Many residents will have already filled in a survey or been interviewed by the community survey team.

The volunteer community survey team will be down your way shortly interviewing residents to find out what your key local policing concerns and priorities are.

Watch out for the surveyors, they are local people and would appreciate some of your time to answer one or two questions.

Action Plan

When the survey is complete the police beat team, community representatives and other agencies will develop some actions to address the key areas of concern. The action plan produced will be printed in the Chevington Beat newsletter.

**Chevington
Beat Meeting
Monday 25th April**
Spring Surprise
Supper

Different formats:

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March Beat Meeting

What you said

Boy racers and criminal damage to cars. Residents were concerned at recent incidents involving speeding cars in the Lake Road and Chevington Avenue areas of Hadston. Some residents cars had also been vandalized in the area. A number of residents whose cars had been damaged expressed concern that they had reported the incidents and had received no feedback from the Police dealing with the matter.

What we agreed to do

PC Paul Dent agreed to speak with the officers who attended the incident and make sure the local residents concerned were updated on the progress of investigations in relation to the criminal damage.

What you said

Anti social behaviour around the precinct. Residents expressed some concern that youths congregating outside shops in the precinct were intimidating and often used foul and abusive language.

What we discussed and suggested

It was agreed that the problem should be discussed with the shop keepers in an attempt to involve more people in discouraging such behaviour. It was suggested that this could be looked at a future meeting. One positive suggestion used in other shopping areas, was to pipe classical music in the precinct which would help discourage younger people from congregating.

What you said

Camera in the precinct. Some residents were concerned about the operation of the camera in the precinct since the recent serious theft from the gentlemen's home in the miners cottages area.

What was said

The precinct CCTV records on a 24 hour basis and can be monitored remotely. The camera can be used to scan any part of the car park or precinct.

What you said

Footpath at the back of Linhope. It was raised that this was increasingly being used by young people to drink alcohol and congregate.

What will be done

Paul Dent noted concerns and agreed to step up patrols in the area.



Come along to the Chevington Community Centre, Hadston Precinct. Meet PC Paul Dent and Sergeant John Cowen, raise your local policing issues and enjoy a surprise spring supper.

Useful Numbers

- Police - Non Emergency (24 hrs) 01661 872555
- Chevington Beat Voicemail 01661 872555 ext. 61179
- Castle Morpeth District Council Firstcall (weekdays 8-6pm) 01670 535000
- Coquet Medical Group (Broomhill Health Centre) 01670 760229
- Hendersons the Chemists 01670 760236
- Hadston Post Office 01670 760661
- Hadston House Youth and Community Centre 01670 761537
- Chevington Family Centre 01670 761496
- Red Row First School 01670 760282
- Broomhill First School 01670 760339
- Druridge Bay Middle School 01670 760271
- Hadston Library 01670 760578
- Hadston Residents Association 01670 761959
- East Chevington Parish Council 01670 512963
- Victim Support (mob:08453030900) 01665 602863
- Womens Aid/Domestic Violence 01670 820 199
- National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247
- Reach (Rape Crisis) 0191 212 1551
- Childline 0800 1111
- Drinkline 0800 917 8282
- Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 769 7555
- Samaritans 0845 790 9090
- National Drug Helpline 0800 776 600

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