

Welcome

Thank you for reading the July edition of the Pinkwell & Heathrow Villages Police newsletter. As the name suggests, this monthly update will now cover my team's activities on both the Pinkwell and Heathrow Villages wards. The reason for this is simple really, the less time I spend at the station writing newsletters, the more time I can spend out with my officers tackling the issues that matter to you.

I've included for you here a very brief summary of some of the great work done by my officers this month, but if you want to see what they're up to day to day, why not follow them on Twitter?

[@MPSPinkwell](#) or [@MPS HeathrowVlge](#)

There seems to be a bit of friendly rivalry developing between the two wards to see who can get the most followers – PCs Shodja and Husinzade are always keen to mention that Pinkwell are out in front at the moment so let's see what PCs Daly and Eagles from Heathrow Villages can do to close that gap!

We do use Twitter to publish crime prevention advice so if you have access I'd really encourage you to get on board.

Richard Charlesworth
Acting Sergeant
Pinkwell & Heathrow Villages

Some of this month's results

Drugs venue closed

PCs Husinzade and Shodja have closed down an abandoned building that was being used for drug taking and illegal raves in Pinkwell. Following a tip-off from a local resident they worked with the local authority and had the building closed within the week. Great work by the officers, and thanks to the resident for bringing it to our attention.

Safer roads

We have responded to residents' concerns and run some traffic operations, making use of our speed gun and ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) camera to target speeding and uninsured motorists.

Eid and Ramadan patrols

After the dreadful incident at Finsbury Park, Heathrow Villages and Pinkwell officers assisted their colleagues from the Hayes Town ward with additional patrols around the Pump Lane mosque during Ramadan. After some very long hours on duty we were invited in to eat at the end of fasting, which was very much appreciated - thank you and "Eid Mubarak"

Keeping your children safe

PC Daly has given talks to the pupils of William Byrd Primary School and Heathrow Primary School regarding being safe online and on Social Media. The talks were a success and PC Daly will soon be talking to the pupils at Harmondsworth Primary School and Cherry Lane Primary School. If you'd like our officers to speak with the children at your child's school, please get in touch.

Smartwater

500 addresses in Heathrow Villages have been identified as eligible for a free Smartwater kit - PCs Daly and Eagles have issued 50 this month alone. Unfortunately we can't issue a free kit to every household on the Borough but they are available to buy from www.smartwater.com and are an excellent crime prevention tool.



Crime prevention advice

Theft of scooters and motorcycles

A bike with no chain or locks can be stolen in a matter of seconds. "Layering up" on security – using one or more additional chains or locks – makes your bike much less attractive to thieves.

[#secureyourscooter](#)



Theft from vehicles

Always lock your car and never leave **anything** on display. A pair of sunglasses, a bag of shopping, or a bit of loose change can be tempting to a thief. Put it out of sight at the start of your journey.

For more vehicle crime prevention advice please visit:

www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention/

Your views count

This month saw the launch of Hillingdon's "Virtual Ward Panel" – an electronic survey which gives you the chance to tell us what matters to you, what we're doing right, and where we need to improve. The first round of results will be published in due course. If you'd like to take part in future surveys please email your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team with a message entitled **Virtual Ward Panel** – we'll add you to the list.

Your local team

Introducing your dedicated ward officers

Pinkwell

PC Kaz Husinzade, 560XH
PC Hassan Shodja, 634XH
PCSO Sarah Clarke, 7584XH

You can contact the Pinkwell team directly on their mobile, **07917 013 228**, or via email at Pinkwell.SNT@met.police.uk

Heathrow Villages

PC Matthew Eagles, 308XH
PC Sion Daly, 240XH

You can contact the Heathrow Villages team directly on their mobile, **07917 013 238**, or via email at HeathrowVillagesSNT@met.police.uk

These phones and emails are not monitored 24/7 though, so if you need a speedier response please use our non-emergency number **101**.

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