

## Welcome

Welcome to the August edition of the Pinkwell & Heathrow Villages Police newsletter.

I'll begin by introducing our new Inspector, Mr Rich Watkinson, who joined us this month to replace Inspector Andy Lewis who has moved from the Safer Neighbourhoods world to the Borough's Ops Office. I wish Inspector Lewis all the best in his new role, the office here is certainly going to be a bit quieter without him.

I've worked with Inspector Watkinson previously so I know the enthusiasm he's going to bring to the team. I know his sense of humour too, so shouldn't really have been surprised when the first conversation we had on his first day went something like this:

*Me "Morning boss"*

*Insp "Morning. Is that kettle making a funny noise?"*

*Me "I don't think so, no"*

*Insp "That's because you haven't switched it on. Milk, no sugar"*

Can't believe I fell for that one.

**Richard Charlesworth**  
**Acting Sergeant**  
**Pinkwell & Heathrow Villages**

## Some of this month's activity

### Car thief charged

A male who stole a vehicle from a car park on the Bath Road has been tracked down. Charged with theft of the vehicle and possession of the heroin that he had in his pocket when he was arrested.

### Drugs

On proactive patrol in St Dunstan's Close, PC Kaz Husinzade and APS Richard Charlesworth found a suspicious vehicle. Upon being searched the occupants were found to be in possession of cannabis and a large bundle of cash. Two arrests, cash & drugs off the street.

## Plain clothes patrols

PC Matt Eagles and PC Sion Daly have been conducting plain clothes patrols in St Peter's Way where they suspected drug dealing was taking place.



On one patrol a suspect was dealt with for possession of cannabis. On another patrol to the same street a deal was prevented and £2,500 seized.

## Sumo!

The Crane Community Centre asked PCSO Sarah Clarke to talk to the children there about her job. She was only supposed to pop in for a chat but somehow ended up getting into a fight.



Sometimes I can't help wondering if Sarah enjoys her job just a little bit too much...

## Stolen vehicles recovered

We've been conducting regular sweeps for stolen bikes and cars – two scooters, two motorbikes, and a rather expensive Jaguar were recovered this month.



We're keen to get these vehicles off the road before they can be used in other offences, so if you see anything that looks like it might be abandoned or stolen please give us a call on 101.

## 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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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