

April 2024



## Harrogate Outer Newsletter



Operation Rock



Stockwell



Ripon



Pateley Bridge

**GOOD NEWS** – Following a theft of a moped in Harrogate, the moped was later seen in Knaresborough, this led to the Neighbourhood Police Team conduct an area search where four local youths were arrested. The youths were subsequently arrested for theft of a motor vehicle and drug related crime. The youths are currently on bail.

In March a drive to promote Community Messenger was undertaken which resulted in a large number of sign-ups. This now enables the Police to reach out to a larger number of people when making crime enquiries. We have seen a number of responses, which have assisted with investigations. Thank You to those involved and care about their neighbourhood.

As the weather seems to be improving, people will be out and about using the local footpath networks for walking and exercising. Can I please ask you to keep dogs on leads as lambing time is here as some of the footpaths do go through farmers' fields.

It is not long before Appleby Fair starts and in preparation, a plan has been put in place to offer support to residents and businesses of Masham during this period. The plan is based around extra high visibility patrols in the area and will support the Force's intelligence package.

APS Olesqui has now finished his duties as Sergeant for the team and we welcome PS Hind to the team. PS Hind comes with a wealth of experience from his previous roles in Custody, CID and Response.

### **Current Problem-Solving Plans (PSP)**

#### **Boroughbridge – Eastgate**

By working with residents and partner agencies through meetings and surveys have expressed their concerns. The rear of Eastgate has been cleared and as of January funding has been allocated to upgrade the playground and provide a sports/gym facility. Inspire Youth have provided funding for youth provision, awaiting to confirm location and date.

#### **Boroughbridge – A168**

We are aware of the problems to the A168 Dishforth to Boroughbridge on a weekend which is being used as a circuit for Pony and Trap racing. We are currently working closely with the Roads Policing Team and Safety Camara Van team to provide support to the local community and to engage with

the Pony and Trap users to educate and where identified, robustly deal with any road traffic offences and any animal related offences. Please report any incidents to North Yorkshire Police via 101.

### **Knaresborough – Stockwell**

This is an ongoing plan to reduce ASB and criminality in the area and by working with residents and partner agencies have identified a core group of youths who targeted a particular address. The SNA team have fully supported this family and robustly dealt with any ASB and crimes. This has seen a reduction in calls to North Yorkshire Police.

### **Ripon**

Currently, Ripon residents are noticing an increase in vehicle related damage. This is now adopted under the new PSP and investigation work is ongoing to identify the person or persons responsible.

There is a new app, Police.uk where residents can access crime figures, who the local Policing Team are and events taking place.

Please encourage residents and business owners to sign up to Community Messenger, [www.nycm.co.uk](http://www.nycm.co.uk)



### **There are various events taking place during May:**

Autism Month

Stress Awareness Month

3th – 20th Mental Health Awareness Week

13th – 19th Global road safety week

17th IDAHOBIT

22th Vesak (Buddhist)

### **Crime Figures**

The figures displayed are reported between 01<sup>st</sup> April 2024 and comparative for the same period 2023.

The figures can now be accessed via Police.uk website and also shows which team covers which area and who the Officer/PCSO responsible is.



