



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



Local matters in Ford Green and Smallthorne



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Welcome to the latest edition of your local newsletter from your local policing team.

You said:

You are concerned about anti-social behaviour.

We did:

Local officers work in partnership with different agencies and between some of them they have organised a youth club and sports sessions to be held at Salem Methodist Church every Friday evening between 6.30-8.30pm for youngsters between 8-18 years old.

These sessions are to be run by 'Street Games' and have been funded by Smallthorne Village Residents Association.

You said:

People are buying alcohol for underage youngsters.

We did:

Following enquiries, an individual had been found buying alcohol on behalf of the youngsters. That person has been advised accordingly by officers.



Your priorities

You have told us your top priorities are:

- anti-social behaviour
- underage drinking
- fear of crime

Do you agree?

What's important to you?

Contact your local officer
0300 123 4455



Get involved

Come and meet your local officers and get involved in setting police and partnership priorities.

Saturday 12 November, 11am-1pm
carpark of Ford Green Nature Reserve
Ford Green Road, Smallthorne

Tuesday 22 November, 1-3pm
Smallthorne Police Post
Smallthorne Community Centre,
Community Drive, Smallthorne

Saturday 26 November, 10am-12midday
Salem Methodist Church
Ford Green Road, Smallthorne

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You said:

Elderly people are apprehensive about reporting any of their worries to their local officers and they feel at risk.

We did:

We have set up monthly meetings to provide reassurance to elderly residents.

Officers and PCSO's welcome anyone to approach them to discuss any concerns they have. They can also be contacted direct on 0300 123 2345 followed by their collar number, by ringing the new non-emergency number - 101 or by popping along to one of the community meetings.

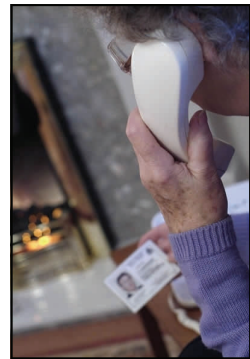


Bogus caller warning

Staffordshire Police is warning local residents to be on their guard against bogus callers following recent incidents in the area.

There are a number of things you can do to protect yourself and your home:

- check the identity of anyone calling at your door
- phone the company they are claiming to be calling on behalf of, using the number in the telephone book, not one the caller provides you with
- don't keep large amounts of cash at home. It really is much safer in the bank
- keep doors locked – even when you are at home
- if you have a door chain, use this every time you answer the door
- if unsure do not let anyone into your home.



Contact information:

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You can speak to your local officer by calling them direct on **0300 123 2345**. Follow the simple instructions and enter the officer's personal collar number. Or call **0300 123 4455** and speak to the operator.



Burslem Police Station is located in Jackson Street and the public front counter is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Tunstall Police Station is located in Scotia Road and the public front counter is open from 9am to 5pm

Non emergency number:
0300 123 44 55
In an emergency always dial 999

Contact your council:

Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Switchboard: 01782 234567

Parking problems
01782 232091

Environmental, refuse, recycling
01782 234234

Useful contacts:

Neighbourhood Watch
Stephen Morris: 01782 233838



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