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Neighbourhood News

Gilfach

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Your Ward Officers

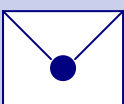


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Useful Numbers

Neighbourhood Team –
02920 857455
Emergency – 999
Non-Emergency – 101
Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111



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LOCAL PRIORITIES

Since the last PACT meeting in March, we have been working with partners to address the issues raised by residents.

YOU SAID: School children littering, Gwerthonor Road / Gwertonor Place / Commercial Street

We have put up posters to advise children of the consequences of littering and spoken to the school. During patrols at lunchtimes we have not seen any children littering, but have spoken to them about the problems being experienced.

YOU SAID: Youth annoyance, Woodland Place / Vere Street

We have had reports of groups of youths gathering in the area and causing a disturbance. Patrols of the area have been made, and we have not witnessed any issues. If you experience any issues with anti-social behaviour, please report them by phoning 101.

YOU SAID: Youth annoyance, bridge leading onto the 'basin' field

Calls have been received of groups of youths congregating in the area and a wooden fence has been damaged. We have made patrols of the area to prevent and deal with any incidents, although the area has been quiet during our patrols.

LOCAL NEWS

Be Aware

We've launched our new 'Be Aware' campaign to remind residents to always lock their doors and windows before they go to bed or pop out. Gocompare.com's opera singing character, Gio Compario stars in a new 40 second film and is heard singing about the importance of securing your home to help beat the burglars. Visit our website – www.gwent.police.uk – to view the film.

National Play Day

The YMCA in Gilfach have organised a Play Day on Wednesday 4th August on the playing field at the rear of The Caple Public House, Park Place/Aeron Place, Gilfach.

There will be a number of activities for the whole community including dressing up, face painting, parachute games, art workshops and best of all a big water slide.

Last years event was a huge success so all are welcome.

For more information please contact the YMCA, Gilfach.

IDENTIFYING LOCAL ISSUES

The next PACT (Partnerships and Communities Together) meeting will be held on **Monday 19th August at 6.30pm in the Gilfach Scout Hall.**

Please attend to find out what your local officers and partners have been doing to address local priorities, and help identify what issues are having the greatest impact in Gilfach.

POLICE SURGERIES

We also hold regular police surgeries, where you can come and talk to us in confidence. Our next surgeries will be held on:

- Saturday 31st July, 2pm – 3pm, Gilfach Scout Hall

For future dates, please visit www.gwent.police.uk. Enter your postcode on the home page, and you will be taken to the page for you Neighbourhood Policing Team.



Get Gardenwise

Officers are reminding residents to make sure their sheds and garages are secure, following a small number of breaks in the area.

Top Tips:

- Ensure your shed is in a good condition, checking its fabric, and install a good lock.
- Fit an alarm – shed or small alarms are relatively inexpensive and easy to install.
- Postcode your valuable items with a security marker, and chain expensive items to a structure such as the garage itself.
- Take photographs of valuable garden ornaments.
- Install security lights, and keep shrubs / hedges cut back.