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Neighbourhood News

Pengam

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Your Ward Officers



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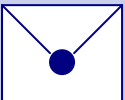


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Useful Numbers

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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: Speeding vehicles on Victoria Road, Fleur-de-Lis

The speed camera has been deployed along Victoria Road at different times of the day, and we are currently waiting for the results. We also held stops for the anti-drink drive campaign along this road during the summer to raise awareness of the consequences of drink driving.

YOU SAID: Speeding vehicles on Gellihaf Road

A site meeting was held at Gellihaf Road with attendees from the police, local council and primary school to look at issues with speeding that residents are reporting. Currently the area does not meet the criteria to have a 20 mph speed limit implemented. However, we have requested that further speed checks are conducted in this area. The school has also introduced a walking bus, to encourage pupils to walk to and from school.

YOU SAID: Speeding vehicles on A4049, Britannia

The speed camera was used along the A4049 to record the speeds of vehicles travelling through this area. The data showed that the average speeds of the vehicles were 33mph.

IDENTIFYING LOCAL ISSUES

The next PACT (Partnerships and Communities Together) meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th August at 6pm in the Pengam and Fleur-de-Lis Workmen's Institute and Library.**

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 Pengam.

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:

- Thursday 15th July, 10am – 11am, Community House, Brittonia
- Thursday 19th August, 5pm – 6pm, Community House, Brittonia

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 your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

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 stars in a new 40 second film singing about the importance of securing your home to help beat the burglars. Visit our website – www.gwent.police.uk – to view the film.

School pupils hop aboard walking bus

In May, we assisted Fleur-de-Lis Primary School with the launch of their "Walking Bus". This is an organised and supervised safe route for the children to travel to and from school. Officers ensured that the children could cross the busy A4049 road safely.

Flowers in 'Flower'

In July, we were invited to attend the annual Pengam and Fleur-de-Lis flower festival held at the Institute. Among the highlights were entries by local schools which were provided with a pair of wellies and some flower seeds.

Are You Gardenwise?



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.