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# Neighbourhood News

Darren Valley

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## Your ward officers



PC Michael Price



PCSO Michael Haines

## Useful Numbers

Neighbourhood Team

**01495 233961**

Emergency

**999**

Non-Emergency

**101**

Crimestoppers

**0800 555 111**

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[Rhymney@gwent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Rhymney@gwent.pnn.police.uk)

## Your Local News

### Treads Teens Successfully Complete Project



Congratulations to the seven teenagers who have successfully completed the Treads Project. The intensive 11 week course tested their character, nerves and riding skills!

As well as learning about the dangers of illegal off-road riding, they have learnt an array of skills such as vital first aid, how to build a dry stone wall as well as mechanics. It's also helped some of them to consider options for their futures. Well done to everyone.

### Be Aware

A new 'Be Aware' campaign has launched 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 about the importance of securing your home.

Visit our website to view the film: [www.gwent.police.uk](http://www.gwent.police.uk)



# Tackling Local Concerns

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

## YOU SAID: Anti-Social Behaviour in vehicles, The Grove Fochriw

A car was seized from a person who was doing wheel spins in the local car park back in April, and an off-road motorbike was also seized under Section 59 from an individual in Fochriw. Since then the area has generally been quiet and we have not come across any further issues with anti-social behaviour in vehicles on our patrols. If you experience any issues in the area however, please contact Gwent Police on 101 to report them.

## YOU SAID: Anti-Social Behaviour, Glan-y-Nant

A number of anti-social behaviour referrals have been issued to individuals who have been found causing a nuisance around the Glan-y-Nant area – five in total since April. We've also spoken to a number of other young people about their behaviour over the last few months and explained to them the impact that anti-social behaviour is having on local residents.

## YOU SAID: Off-Road Bikes, Darren Valley

We've been busy making regular visits to the areas that are hot-spots for illegal off-road riding in the Darren Valley ward over the last few months. On the majority of our visits, we haven't come across any riders. However during one weekend in April we were on patrol with Caerphilly Council's common rangers when we stopped and spoke to two individuals. One was given an anti-social behaviour referral and one off-road motorbike was seized under Section 59.

### Find the latest information online

Your area has a dedicated information page on our website and contains information about the latest priorities, how to get in touch and when meetings are being held.

**You can also follow us on:**

**[twitter.com/gwent\\_police](https://twitter.com/gwent_police) or search for us on Facebook**



## IDENTIFYING LOCAL ISSUES

The next PACT (Partnerships and Communities Together) meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5.30pm in the Fochriw Community Centre.**

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 Darren Valley.

## POLICE SURGERIES

We also hold regular police surgeries, where you can come and talk to us in confidence. No appointment is necessary. Our next surgeries will be held on:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Deri Library

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm – 7pm, Fochriw Community Centre

**For future dates, please visit [www.gwent.police.uk](http://www.gwent.police.uk).** Enter your postcode on the home page, and you will be taken to the page for your Neighbourhood Policing Team.