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# NEIGHBOURLY NEWS

## FOR FRIZINGHALL, NORWOOD, VALLEY RD & SHIPLEY FIELDS

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Jan 2010

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**Firstly Happy New Year and secondly we trust you had a crime free Christmas**

### **Burglary Dwelling**

1. Thurs 3.12.09 10.00 – 23.59hrs. **Highfield Rd**, Frizinghall. Smash Glass Panel in Cellar Door. Stolen: Asian Jewellery.
2. Wed 02/12/2009 17:30 to Thu 03/12/2009 9:30hrs. **Redburn Drive**, Shipley. Remove rear door handle and damage lock. No entry gained. Stolen – Nil.
3. Fri 04/12/2009 12:45 - 18:10hrs. **Wharncliffe Rd**, Shipley. Unknown person use unknown implement to smash rear patio door, gain entry. Untidy search bedrooms, property removed. Exit as entry. Empty jewellery boxes leaving boxes in rear garden, make good escape with property unseen. . Stolen - Purse & wallet, Cash Credit/Debit Cards, £90.00 Cash sterling & 320 Euros.
4. Fri 18/12/2009 1230 to 1330hrs. **Highfield Road**. Frizinghall. Gain entry by using bodily force on rear wooden door, untidy search and property removed. Stolen - Sony PSP, dell laptop, jewellery, bank cards.
5. Fri 18/12/2009 1050 to 1230hrs. **Frizinghall Road**, Frizinghall. Suspect/s attack rear wooden door and gain entry, untidy search and items taken. Stolen - jewellery

### **Theft from Motor Vehicle.**

1. Sun 08/11/2009 21:00 to Mon 09/11/2009 4:30hrs. **Carmona Gardens**. Believed Left Unlocked. Stolen - Driving licence, Bank card.
2. Wed 11/11/2009 21:00 - 21:55hrs. **Redburn Drive**, Shipley. Smash Window, Gain Entry. Property Removed. Make Off Unseen. Stolen - Fuse Box Casing.
3. Tue 10/11/2009 16:00 to Wed 11/11/2009 10:00hrs. **Aireville Avenue**, Frizinghall. Attack wing mirror before making off with same. **Suspects: 3 brothers, local, Asian aged 12 to 18 years.**
4. Thu 03/12/2009 0000 to Sun 06/12/2009 1600hrs. **Ashfield Avenue**, Frizinghall. Remove fog light and grille from Audi motor vehicle
5. Sun 06/12/2009 2200 to Mon 07/12/2009 0730 **Granville Road**, Frizinghall. Smash window. Stolen - hand tools, £80 cash, digital monitor, thermometer tester.

### **New Priority**

Thefts between 8pm and 8am at ACW garden centre Canal road, Bradford and Leeway Builders, Midland terrace, Frizinghall - Both have had several offences recorded in the last 6 weeks. Officers will be working with the businesses to reduce crime and bring offenders to justice. The priority for the Community rooms has been removed. By working with local residents and Councillor Malik local youths have not been causing the anti social behaviour issues at the Community rooms.

A local suspect for recent offences at that location has been convicted and given a community order and required to have drug rehabilitation.

### **Operation Sophora**

Last month saw Op Sophora – which was the district wide initiative for the launch of the automatic number plate recognition camera's. The results are as follows.

### **Partners**

VOSA **50** vehicles checked. **20** Prohibitions issued

DVLA **3465** reads **35** hits **6** vehicles clamped

Environmental Health **45** vehicles checked. **6** notices served **1** fixed penalty notice issued for littering

Customs and Excise **41** vehicles stopped **1** seized for having red diesel

### **Police**

**277** vehicles stopped, **1** stolen motorcycle and **1** stolen car recovered  
**21** vehicles seized for No Insurance/licence , **2** arrests - **1** for fines warrant, **1** for drive whilst disqualified, **29** stop searches, **19** dealt with for No Insurance **2** dealt with for no licence, **62** dealt with by report or Fixed Penalty for various offences including No seatbelt, using mobile phones, and having no MOT. **17** warnings issued

### **Test Purchasers**

On the evening of Friday 11th December 2009 officers from your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) conducted a series of visits to Licensed Premises across the NPT area.

This was in response to local issues raised by members of the community concerned about youths causing anti social behaviour fuelled by alcohol. The officers, working in plain clothes were joined by a 15 year old "test purchaser" who attempted to buy alcohol in each premises. In total 11 premises were visited with only one Off License serving the Test Purchaser. The person serving was issued with a £80 fixed penalty and a report will be forwarded to the Licensing Department.

The NPT will continue to conduct similar operations during the festive period, enforcing licensing laws robustly and targeting anti social behaviour.

### **Drugs Warrant**

On 5th December 2009 a joint operation between the NPT 4, Shipley and NPT 6, North Bradford, teams based at Shipley Police Station raided three houses in the Crag Road, Valley Road and Wharncliffe Road areas following information supplied regarding drug dealing in the area. A quantity of cannabis, dealer paraphernalia, and items for use in the production of cannabis were seized and three males dealt with.

One male was charged with possession of drugs with intent to supply.

Another was given a caution for possession of cannabis and the third released without charge.

### **Council Tax Scam**

We have received calls from residents regarding concerns that they have been targets of a Council Tax scam. Some of the residents have been phoned or visited.

The bogus officials tell them their property has been re-banded for Council Tax and that they are due a refund or ask for a one-off administration fee to process the refund. In all cases residents are asked for their credit card or bank account details. Some of the callers are very aggressive and intimidating to make people pay up, but people should not be fooled into thinking these calls are legitimate.

If you are concerned about the identity of anyone claiming to be from the Council check very carefully. If you are in any doubt - contact the Council on 01274 431000. **All Council Officers carry identification.**

### **NEW INITIATIVE – Police and Community Together Meetings.**

**A chance for us to update you all with what has been happening from a police point of view within the Frizinghall area. However more important we want to hear from you as to what you want to bring to our attention e.g. anti-social behaviour, etc. Meet your local officers and let them know in person.**

Inspector Greenbank attended the first one at the Frizinghall community centre for a Pact meeting on the 2nd of December. Also in attendance were local PCSO's Sam Sagar and Cath Elder

Peso Elder gave a presentation on local issues that was very informative.

The officers answered questions from the community about parking and the local priorities. Some members of the public who have accepted the invitation to go out on patrol with the officers shared their experiences.

The next meeting will be at **Wednesday 20th January 2010 - 6.30 - 8.00pm at St. Margaret's Church, Shipley Fields Road, Frizinghall, Bradford, BD18 2DH.** There will be a drugs focus in this meeting and a couple of drug addicts have been invited to come along to share their story. Do try and come along.

### **Contact Details**

If you have any information about drugs, crime or anything you can either use the 'Crimestoppers' or 'Dob a Dealer' (tel. no. 0800 555111) or contact:

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