



Newsletter

October 2009

New Team Member



The Bradley Stoke Neighbourhood Policing team would like to welcome their newest beat manager. Claire Fletcher has returned to the beat after having 9 months off on maternity leave. She joined the rest of the team in September and her contact details can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. Claire has been partly funded by the Bradley Stoke town council and joins the council funded PCSO Paul Baxter, who joined the team last month.



HALLOWEEN STREET CODE

-  Don't go trick or treating alone, go in a group
-  Don't knock on strangers doors. Only visit people you know
-  Wear bright clothing and remember the basics of road safety
-  NEVER go into a strangers house
-  Stay in areas that are lit with streetlights
-  Do not trick strangers - consider how you would feel if it was your grandparents that were afraid



Current PACT Priorities

1. Access to the Willow Brook Centre, from Savages Wood Road.
2. Wheel chair access around Bradley Stoke South.
3. Anti Social Behaviour around Baileys Court shops on an evening and weekends.

The next PACT meeting is 27th October 2009 at 7pm at the Baileys Court Community Centre

Push Bike Advice

More than half of all bicycle thefts take place from an owner's property. Simple crime prevention methods can lessen your chances of having your bicycle stolen.

- **Keep your bike in a secure garage or shed** and keep the door locked.
- **Keep it out of public view.**
- **Secure it to an immovable object** or consider installing a floor or wall-mounted anchor lock for extra security.
- **Avoid isolated or dimly lit places.** Leave your bike where a potential thief will have to perform in public!
- **Park your bike safely and considerately.**

Make use of cycle parking stands where these are provided. Park your bike where it will not be a hazard, obstruction or inconvenience to other pedestrians - particularly the visually impaired and other disabled people. Allow space for prams and wheelchairs, other cyclists or occupants leaving motor vehicles. Never park in front of a fire exit.

• **If yours is a very expensive bike,** don't lock it in the same place on a regular basis - so it won't be noticed and stolen to order.

Always lock your bicycle, even if you are just leaving it for a couple of minutes.

• **Lock your bike to an immovable object.** Use a proper bike rack/ground anchor or robust street furniture -for example lamp-posts or railings (but observe requests not to use certain items of street furniture and be sure not to cause any damage). Remember that thieves can remove drainpipes and lift bikes off signposts. If provision is inadequate, bring this to the attention of the relevant local authority or property owner.

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CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime

**Non-Emergency:
0845 456 7000**

If a crime is in progress, ring 999