

Hello, this month's ward update is provided by PCSO BOSTON

PCSO's have been conducting patrols in the CHESHAM ROAD following reports of bin fires and drug dealings happening in the early afternoon and at night under the cover of darkness.

This month multiple community events and meeting were held in Kemptown, ranging from community meetings and visits from Royalty.

The community meetings at Hampshire Court and St George's were attended by local residents where important information was gained to plan patrols from concerned residents.

PCSO MCCARTY attended the Centenary (200 years celebration) of St George's Church that was built by Laurance Peel. The Peel family is significant to the roots of policing as Robert Peel founded the first police services, so the church is a very important part of history that has been maintained by the community volunteers and the church vicar. The Duke of Gloucester was also in attendance at the event.

PCSO's BOSTON and MCCARTHY went to a market event at St George's and spoke to the local community, whilst also having the opportunity to speak to RNLI staff and to meet the local fencing club.

ST JAMES STREET continues to be patrolled at random points of the day to deal with anti-social behaviour, this has led to many successful proactive arrests on the street of people who are wanted on warrant and unlawfully at large. Due to being identified by the neighbour policing team, PCs and PCSO PETERS has been out regularly in Kemptown

NPT Constables have been out on patrol in the Kemptown area paying attention to St JAMES's street and the seafront, looking for missing people and preventing ASB, the pier has also seen a rise in patrols due to local businesses reporting problems.

Residences of a high rise building in Kemptown have assisted the police and council in being successful in court, to grant a closer order due to the efforts that have taken in reporting correctly, this has been a significant success story of what can be done when a community comes together.

DOREST GARDENS has been patrolled at night using high powered police torches to light at the park to prevent people loitering in the dark.