

Melton Town South Newsletter

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Introduction





Sergeant Granger 31

PC Ryan Hill

PCSO Amanda Andryszewska

Wishing PCSO Sal All the Best- This month we say goodbye to our brilliant colleague and friend, PCSO Sal, who is moving on to pastures new. Sal has been a dedicated and caring presence in our community, always going above and beyond to support local residents and help keep our neighbourhoods safe. Your warmth, sense of humour, and commitment to the role have made a real difference, you'll be greatly missed by all of us. — wishing you every success in your next chapter!

#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and the following:

Your Concern:

We understand that <u>drug use</u>, <u>drug dealing</u>, and the associated criminal activity are causing significant concern within the community.

Our Response:

While we will continue to take firm and decisive action against those who are involved, we are equally committed to engaging with individuals affected by drug use. We aim to identify appropriate interventions and support services that can help them make positive changes.

Your Concern: Anti-social behaviour is a major concern for many residents on the beat.

Our Response: We are committed to identifying those responsible and addressing their behaviour through the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incremental approach. This ensures proportionate and consistent action is taken, with the aim of reducing harm and improving community safety.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Community Engagement

As part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week, I had the pleasure of visiting The Edge Community Hub on Dalby Road alongside Maria from Melton Borough Council's Safer Communities and Partnership team. Our aim was to connect with members of the local community and raise awareness about hate crime. We were grateful to have some truly meaningful conversations with those who attended. A sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with us. If you feel you're being targeted because of any of the following characteristics, please don't hesitate to speak to one of us!

Race Religious beliefs Disability Sexual Orientation Gender identity

Please remember: UK law protects individuals from being targeted due to these characteristics or their association with someone who has them. Everyone deserves to feel safe and respected in their community.

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#WeDid—What we are doing continued





Traffic Enforcement:

PCSO Sal has been proactive in monitoring areas where speeding and traffic-related issues have been a concern, both currently and historically. This includes overseeing speed calming measures in and around Sandy Lane, as well as ensuring compliance with weight restrictions in built-up residential areas such as Norfolk Drive.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

Road Safety Enforcement Update – Oxbow Close Arrest

Earlier this week, officers returned to **Oxbow Close** and arrested a male for **driving while disqualified**. During the custody process, he was further arrested in connection with a previous incident and subsequently **charged** with the following offences:

- Driving while disqualified ×2
- Driving without insurance ×2
- Driving without a valid MOT certificate ×2
- Possession of cannabis

The individual was **remanded to court this morning**.

Driving while disqualified and operating vehicles that are unsafe or uninsured poses a serious risk to all road users. We remain committed to ensuring the safety of our roads and protecting our communities from harm.

Continued

PCSO Amanda is taking over from PCSO Sal.

We'd like to inform residents that **PCSO Amanda Andryszewska** is now taking over from **PCSO Sal** in your area. Amanda will be continuing the work to keep our community safe and well-supported.

If you have any concerns or would like to get in touch, please **don't** hesitate to contact her.

□ Crime & Patrols

We have been supporting our response teams with **live incidents** throughout September too and completing high visible patrols often on foot in some of our hotspot areas.

Teamwork with other beat officers from our neighbouring beats, assisting them with visiting vulnerable persons, dealing with suspects of criminal activity and ongoing neighbour disputes.

□ Safeguarding & Welfare

Officers responded to **mental health-related welfare concerns**, including submitting a **safeguarding report** with the individual's consent.

Station Duties

• The team also supported the **front enquiry office**, handling a wide range of public enquiries including criminal reports, intelligence sharing, and general queries.

- We continue to deal with local issues such as Anti-social behaviour and safeguard vulnerable residents and cuckooing victims as and when we identify concerns.
- Our work is ongoing with local schools including engagement events.
- And lastly as 'Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers' we continue to work on and try find solutions with neighbour disputes. We also support our response colleagues and cover the front enquiry office too.

Your Views Survey



Upcoming

Don't miss out on engagements where the beat team will be present:

Coffee morning at Melton Bowls Club, Leicester Road on Thursday the 6th of November between 10:00-12:00hrs.

Coffee morning at Melton Bowls Club, Leicester Road on Thursday the 20th of November between 10:00-12:00hrs

If you need any crime prevention support, pop us an email:

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