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Spinney Hill and St Matthews Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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What Matters to you?

ROAD SAFETY

It has been identified that road safety including parking, use of off-road bikes, e-bikes, and speeding are a concern for residents living in the beat area.

ASB:

There is anti-social behaviour in St Peters Estate tower blocks including drug use, drug dealing.

Serious Violence

Violent crime is the highest reported crime on the Spinney Hill beat, although reports did reduce from March to June 2025.

What we are doing

ROAD SAFETY

PCSOs have been holding beat surgeries in Highfields and St Matthews. Reports of issues in the area have been passed to officers and we are focusing our patrols in the locations identified. Any advice around e-bikes, crime prevention and road safety can be obtained at the community events or online.

ASB:

We have increased our patrols in the tower blocks. We are also working with partner agencies, in particular Housing, to address issues with problem tenants.

Serious Violence

We remain committed to high visibility patrols on the beat and working with partner agencies to safeguard those most vulnerable of knife related crime. This includes those at risk of being a perpetrator of knife crime or being a victim of a knife enabled crime.





News

ST MATTHEWS TENANTS ASSOCIATION AGM

On Wednesday 1 October PC Whitehead and PCSO Reed attended the AGM for St Matthews Tenants Association held in the Community Centre on the estate.

The event was very well attended with over 100 residents and partner agencies at the meeting which was organised by Jean WILLIAMS MBE, Chair of the Tenants Association.

Lots of issues were discussed and questions asked, mainly to our partners in Housing.

A brief report was delivered by the local police team. Issues in one of the Courtyards on the estate and what we are doing about it was presented to the meeting, this included:

- Cutting back bushes (so items cannot be hidden) and removing benches with the permission of the residents (so people cannot hang out at the location causing issues)
- Charging offenders and stop searching individuals where grounds allow
- Extra patrols at the location by a whole team of Police Officers and PCSO's
- ASB report created which is also shared with the Community Safety Team within the Council. If someone is charged with violent or drug related offences we will be looking at taking tenancies away.

A request was made to residents to remember we can only act on issues if we are given the information. We rely on the community to develop our priorities and make the area a safer place to live for everyone.

This is the case across the whole beat area.

If you have some information you would like to pass to us completely anonymously and do not know how you can get hold of your local officers, you can contact CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

It is not fair if everyone has to suffer issues because of the actions of a few.

Community engagements

OCTOBER:

- Beat surgery at Wesley Hall, Hartington Road — 9 October 2025 — 10:30-11:30.
- Beat surgery at St Matthews Big Local, 25 Kamloops Crescent — 28 October 2025 — 11:00-12:00
- Ladies (only) Community Café, St Matthews Community Centre — 8 October 2025 and 29 October 2025 — 13:00-15:00

If you have any local issues or would just like some crime prevention advice, please pop by to one of these sessions. We look forward to seeing you.

