

Lincolnshire's Office of Police and Crime

Safer Together Team Newsletter

North and South Kesteven



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Quarter 1

IMPORTANT DATES:

2nd May 2022 (Bank Holiday)

Uffington Scarecrow Festival

Denton Street Market

28th–29th May 2022

1940s Weekend Belvoir Castle

22nd and 23rd June 2022

Lincolnshire Show

30th and 31st July 2022

Heckington Show

Overview

The start of the year has been pretty busy so far with engaging with different community groups. So far I am continuing to work with Touch Gloves Boxing Group in Grantham, I have also made connections with, Rainbow Stars Disability Hub in Sleaford, the Violence Against Women and Girls Group in Sleaford, as well as the Place2Bee Men's Mental Health Support Group in Grantham. I am always looking for more community groups to support so please get into contact!

I am still supporting the local Parishes in my area by forwarding funding opportunities to help with things such as revamping local parks, as well as helping with any other queries.

One of my main projects this quarter has been working on a Parish Council Communication Tool Box, to help Parishes take more ownership on supporting their Community to be happier, healthier and safer. These tools can be used on parish Facebook pages, as well as Community Notice Boards, Newsletters etc. The pack will include online and physical information. The pack includes OPCC Initiatives, Force initiatives, National Campaigns, Crime information, Reporting information etc. Parishes –please keep an eye out on your emails for more updates!

Please keep in contact–its always great to hear from partners as well as new organisations!



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What 3 Words : Are you signed up?

Street addresses aren't accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building entrances, and don't exist for parks and many rural areas.

This makes it hard to find places and prevents people from describing exactly where help is needed in an emergency.

You can find the What 3 Words app in the app store, android and google stores. It is a FREE app which can help to save people lives!

So what is it? - the world into 3 metre squares and gave each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations.

Can you find these 3 locations across NSK? (Answers Bottom of page)

1. Topic.ruler.maybe
2. Sampling.clearcut.regrowth
3. Manage.preforming.rats



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Sleaford Speaks Participatory Budget Event – Well done too the Community Groups who presented and to those who were granted funding!

Rainbow Stars Sleaford

This Quarter I have been working with the fantastic community group Rainbow Stars. They are a Charity that has been running 8 years. It is a safe place for members to come and be themselves, without having fear off being discriminated, it is fully inclusive. Rainbow Stars supports members, with autism, ADHD, ADD, Cerebral palsy, mental health issues, life limiting conditions, learning difficulties, cancer, dementia, lower income families, Refugees, families fleeing Domestic Abuse. The group has 16 volunteers. Rainbow Stars has over 2000 members, with around 900 attending the Hub regular basis and attending outings.

I am currently supporting Rainbow Stars in their efforts to fund a new Kitchen as part of their Community Kitchen Life Skills Project. Rainbow Stars were lucky enough to be voted to receive £3000 from the Sleaford Speaks Project.

Supporting Community Groups/Charities is a great part of the role : please get in touch if you would like some supporting funding any projects etc, if I cannot help directly I can always sign post your group!



Have you heard of – OP Snap?

Operation Snap is a Campaign run by the Force to help the public

OP Snap is an online portal where you can upload footage of suspected driving offences. Every single submission is viewed and where the footage shows a traffic offence, action is taken.

You can report driving offences such as:

- Dangerous driving
- Driving without due care and attention
- Careless driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Failing to stop at a red traffic light
- Crossing solid white lines
- Offences where a driver is clearly not in proper control of a vehicle



The information you provide through the portal helps to decide if there is enough evidence of an offence, which can be investigated and prosecuted. If the information you and other witnesses provide is not enough to investigate further, the vehicle details get sent to officers for intelligence purposes.

When submitting a report through Operation Snap you must be willing to attend court to give evidence, should the case go that far. Operation Snap can't be used to report road traffic collisions. You should do this by calling 101.

Op Snap was launched in February 2021–Since then ...

607 incidents have been reported. 221 reports have received warnings.

The highest warnings were for 'Drive on a road / in a public place without due care and attention'

If you have any further questions regarding Op Snap.

Please e-mail us at OpSnap@lincs.police.uk or visit [Op Snap | Lincolnshire Police \(lincs.police.uk\)](http://Op Snap | Lincolnshire Police (lincs.police.uk))

Priority Setting Meetings

Quarterly I attend Lincolnshire Polices Neighbourhood Policing Teams Priority Setting Meetings. This is a meeting where the Force and other Partners, such as Council representatives.

As a group we discuss what priorities should be in the area, this is based on crime stats as well as community thoughts and work in the area.

North Kesteven Priorities: South Kesteven Priorities:

Drug Use / Supply

E-Scooters

Antisocial Behaviour

Scams

Please contact me about any events in your area and I maybe able to attend. I love engaging with my community and its great to meet local community groups and residents!