

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear NHW Coordinator,

I hope you have had a lovely Summer and this letter finds you fit and well.

I am writing to apologise for having been out of touch in recent months. When Hannah Wheeler moved on, I took over her role and there has been an immense amount of work to do. Whilst I have never lost sight of our strong NHW network, I get copied into regular updates from many of you, I am conscious that some bits of the good work we all got up and running at the beginning of the summer has slipped.

I was pleased to see that so many of you have found the daily Crime Digest updates from Kyle so useful...and missed them when they slowed down. Kyle is back in the driving seat for that, so business has resumed as usual. I want to get everyone together again to update you on what Richmond Police have been doing to keep you safe, and what we are planning for the coming months in order to tackle historically higher periods of crime.

Carole Atkinson and I have organised two more 'Coordinator Knowledge Nights' in November, and I am sharing the dates early so that if you are interested, you can pop an evening in your diary.

Thursday 3rd November 1800 - 2100 – The Salon in York House, Twickenham

Thursday 17th November 1800 – 2100 – venue tbc in Mortlake

Topics are the agenda are: -

- Inspector John Evans - Motor Vehicle Crime and the blight that is "Mopeds"
- Sgt Les Jacksons - Scam Demonstration
- PC Vanessa Figg - Fly-tipping
- Detective Inspector Amanda Mawhinney – Countdown to a crime-free Christmas

As usual, there will be an opportunity for questions and answers towards the end.

The purpose of these evenings is to really get you on board with the information about what we are doing that is hard to disseminate through normal channels and provide you with the framework within which we operate. We have taken the feedback from the first two evenings, and hopefully these will be a little more 'user-friendly J

I would just like to end with a huge thank you. We really could not achieve the crime reduction that we do without the enduring support of you and your members. Our aim as always is to do what we need to do to make Richmond even safer.

I will be away on leave for a couple of weeks and wanted to get this on your radar early. If you have any questions or queries, please go through your neighbourhood teams. If it is about the Knowledge Nights, Carole is the person to speak to.

See you soon

T/Chief Inspector Karen Duckworth