

teamwork

Keeping our Community Safe

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

Safer South Derbyshire Newsletter

Ad-Van Domestic Abuse Campaign

SSDP's Domestic Abuse Action Group (DAAG) launched a successful campaign to raise awareness of domestic abuse during the World Cup. Case referrals to Next Step shot up by 44% since the World Cup kicked off. The DAAG has organised and run projects to get the message across that help is available and where to get it. A large Ad-Van toured South Derbyshire promoting contact details for Next Step against domestic abuse. Swadlincote's PubWatch, Dr's Surgeries and many more organisations were supplied with posters bearing helpline numbers.



Anti-Social Behaviour flyers

Flyers have been distributed to residents on Orchard Close, Wilington and John Street/Holmes Court, Swadlincote following reports of anti-social behaviour in the area. These flyers encourage residents to report incidents of noise nuisance, intimidating groups gathering and nuisance/rowdy behaviour into the ASB hotline and Police non-emergency number.

Swadlincote PubWatch

Members of Swadlincote PubWatch have been issued with UV money detectors, which scan potentially fake money and ID. World Cup Campaign posters were distributed out at the last meeting, which included domestic abuse campaign posters for displaying in the premises. The group has now appointed its own Chair and Secretary as the scheme goes from strength to strength.



Town Centre CCTV set for launch

A multi-camera CCTV system is almost ready to go live in Swadlincote – with a launch date imminently. Six crime-busting cameras in the town centre are in



place. The Civic Way camera has automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) capabilities, and will use optical character recognition on images to read the number plates on vehicles.

Two new cameras are located on The Delph, one in High Street, one in Rinkway Passage, one in West Street, one on the library and one in Civic Way. Two further cameras owned by Morrisons in High Street are to be linked into the system. Signs are to be installed in the town centre and work is currently taking place to ensure the police have all the capabilities and training to be able to monitor and record the footage.

The Police Experience Event – Derby

The Police held an event in Derby Market Place on Friday 2nd July. Sarah Dagley and Sarah Winfield represented SSDP with a stand to raise awareness of the Partnership in South Derbyshire. The event, held in a marquee, full of exhibitors, was extremely well attended and greatly received by the people of Derby and Derbyshire. The day included an Ozbox demonstration, crime scene scenario, Police dogs, RTA situation and plenty of advice and information.



Road Safety Signs at Etwell Primary School

Year 6 pupils at Etwell Primary School got involved in designing leaflets and posters after being given a brief by local PCSO's. The winning entry was transformed into leaflets and road safety signs for display outside the school.



July 2010 www.south-derbys.gov.uk/SSDP

Travellers in South Derbyshire

More than 150 people attended a public meeting on 1st July at the Grove Hall, Swadlincote, called by SDDC to discuss dealing with illegal travellers in the area. The Council, Police and residents felt the meeting was a huge success. Public pressure also saw police vow to investigate and review the way they deal with travellers when they attempt to access land illegally. New legislation is in the pipeline to class trespassing as a criminal rather than civil offence. The meeting was arranged to explain the process that the Council and Police face every time they deal with an illegal encampment. It comes after travellers set up sites in more than 10 different locations across the county including Swadlincote, Church Gresley and Linton.

Swadlincote Fire Station

Swadlincote fire station was previously open from 8am to 6pm with retained firefighters on call outside these hours. The station is now manned 24 hours a day following the decision to move the second engines from Derby's Ascot Drive Station. These changes will significantly improve the emergency fire service cover throughout the area and will create 18 new firefighter posts. Swadlincote had been chosen because of the proposed future development of the town and surrounding areas. Don't miss the open day on 24th July.



Promotional video for AlertBox

A promotional video was made in June to show how the highly successful AlertBox scheme is working in Swadlincote Town Centre to help combat crime and anti-social behaviour. Since they were introduced in December 2008, the AlertBox scheme has received much attention from around the country and the video is to be used to highlight the scheme to interested parties as far afield as Australia and New Zealand.

Pamper day in Melbourne

An awareness-raising event around domestic abuse and services in South Derbyshire was held in Melbourne on 6th July, as part of the World Cup Campaign. This event, co-ordinated by Next Step, aimed to entice ladies in with the offer of a pamper day, with therapists offering various treatments and the ability to sit and have a chat with workers. The day was a huge success.

Gating Order – Jubilee Park

SSDP received a number of anti-social behaviour reports from residents of Jubilee Park, who believe that incidents are linked to the pathway at the end of the cul-de-sac. Requests have now been received for the pathway to be permanently closed. As the pathway is formally adopted by Derbyshire County Council, SSDP intends to make an application to the County for a gating order to be considered. Statutory consultation has to be undertaken with local residents as well as a number of households on surrounding streets. The Partnership's intention to progress an application for a gating order will be publicised on fixed signage that will be erected at either end of the pathway. Residents will be invited to make representations in writing to SSDP within 28 days of the notice date, as to whether or not they are in support of a gating order being made. In addition, the proposed gating order and alternative route will be advertised in the local press.

Our office telephone is:
01283 595858

Our E-mail address is:
communitysafety@south-derbys.gov.uk

Future Safer Neighbourhood Meetings

Area 1 – Wednesday 8th September at Frank Wickham Hall, Etwall

Area 2 – Tuesday 7th September at Newton Solney Village Hall

Area 3 – Tuesday 14th September at Melbourne Leisure Centre

Area 4 – Thursday 16th September at St George & St Mary Parish Rooms, Church Gresley

Area 5 – Monday 6th September at The Old Post, Newhall

Area 6 – Monday 13th September at The Brick Rooms, Linton