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**BLANDFORD PACT PANEL – TOWN AND RURAL**

**NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2 – APR 2009**

**Public Meeting April 7th 2009**

**The meeting was well attended with twenty-nine members of the public voicing their concerns. In addition to listing of new issues and explanation of action taken by partner organizations, the Anti Social Behaviour Officer from NDDC gave a brief explanation of her work.**

**The issues voted by the public for Town and rural areas are as follows: -**

**Blandford Town**

**Issue 1: ASB and underage drinking Blandford Skate Park.**

**Issue 2: Speeding in St Leonard's Ave (Repeated)**

**Issue 3: Traffic problems in the area of Archbishop Wake School.**

**Blandford Rural North**

**Issue 1: Speeding in Child Okeford**

## **Blandford Rural South**

**Issue 1: Speeding at Lady Bailey Park, Winterborne Whitechurch**

**Issue 2: Speeding at Thornicombe Crossroads**

**The meeting went on to review actions taken by partners to help minimise and reduce earlier problems. New Police powers within Blandford Town have allowed local officers to move those guilty of anti social behaviour. A large number of speed checks have been carried out in town and particularly in rural problem areas with direct enforcement and deterrent effect.**

**The Highways Department from DCC are currently investigating several options to reduce risk in several locations where speeding hazards have been identified.**

**The most recent Blandford PACT Minutes can be viewed at the Blandford Town Council offices in Church Lane, via the Council Website or on the Dorset Police official Website.**

**The next Public Meeting of the combined Town and Rural Panels will be held in the Corn Exchange Blandford at 7 pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Residents who wish to bring a crime or ASB issue to the attention of the PACT Panel are reminded that issue postcards are available via the NDDC and Blandford Town Council offices or via the parish Clerk for those in rural communities.**

## **Team News**

**Safer Neighbourhood Team (Rural North) on the move.**

**PC Rich Barnes, HBO from the Rural North Team together with PCSO Luke Goddard with their new bicycle**

**kindly donated by The Three Okefords Preservation Society. This will provide greater flexibility and allow team members to cover more ground within the communities, assist liaison and in extreme cases help with 'hot pursuit'.**



## **Issues at the Great Wall of China**

**PCSO Jamie Burt won't be seen 'on the beat' in Blandford for the next few days. He is currently engaged on an arduous trek along the 'Great Wall' in support of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity. Twenty six team members carrying all their equipment will be trekking a large section of the wall and hope to raise several thousand pounds in this good cause. We wish him well.**



**Safer Neighbourhood Team  
- Rural South**

**Many of you in the Rural South Area will know PC Dave Mullins, Team Leader, either within the community or from a Parish Council meeting. Dave can be contacted at: 01202 223003 or via the SNT contact below.**

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**For more detail regarding Policing and PACT in your area: [www.dorsetpolice.uk](http://www.dorsetpolice.uk)**

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