

# Community Safety News

The newsletter of the Burnley Community Safety Partnership



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## Burnley Football Club Player Cards

October 25th saw the launch of this year's football player cards, an initiative between Burnley F.C, Burnley Community Safety Partnership and What Now youth services.

Twenty-five cards have been produced featuring the current squad, manager, mascot and, new for this year, 3 'Clarets Legends'.

The reverse of each card features a short community safety message that cover the whole spectrum of crime & disorder, from fireworks, anti-social behaviour, and racism to vehicle crime.

The cards can be mounted on a wall chart that also carries information on the Community Safety Partnership and 'What Now' youth services.

In previous years the cards have only been available prior to home matches at the Football club. This year's cards will be

available through the Police, Fire Service, Community Wardens, and the club's own Football in the Community scheme.

The cards are to be issued at the rate of three per month throughout the season.

We hope this will encourage the children to approach Police Officers, Fire Officers, and Community wardens etc on a regular basis to obtain the latest

cards. This gives them chance to engage with young people to encourage acceptable behaviour.

**Further information can be obtained from Kerry Hulme in the Community Safety team on 477241**



# Alcohol —

**There are a number of programmes about to be implemented in relation to the problems of Alcohol misuse in Burnley and Padiham:**

## **Serve Wise off-licence project**

Over the coming months an initiative developed through the CSP alcohol action group will be delivered by Alcohol and Drugs Service, a local voluntary sector organisation. The project has been developed because of the link between juvenile anti social behaviour and underage alcohol consumption.

The scheme will involve off-licenseses (initially in Padiham and then throughout the Borough) receiving training on their legal and moral responsibilities in relation to the sale of alcohol to minors. The scheme also involves the standardisation of acceptable 'Proof of age cards' (see 100% proof below) and will promote the 'Prove it' card.

## **100% Proof**

All town centre licensed premises will receive information on the six acceptable forms of identification (Passport, Photo Driving licence, 4 nationally recognised proof of age cards). The licensees and door staff of these premises will challenge young people who don't appear to be 18 years old

and they will be asked to produce one of the above forms of ID. If they can't then they will be given information about how to obtain one and refused admission. The scheme will be in place for Christmas.

## **Homesafe**

This taxi information card, which was launched at Easter, proved to be very popular amongst visitors to the town centre at night.

An updated festive version of the card will be circulated around the town centre bars next month. The card gives advice on how to recognise a licensed cab and driver, a telephone list of licensed private hire firms and a map showing the location of Hackney carriage stands. The card is being produced following reports of unlicensed cars operating as taxis.

## **Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Alcohol Strategy**

Following a seminar earlier this month, hosted by New Era Enterprises, it was decided that an audit of the provision of alcohol services should be undertaken as the first step towards developing a strategy across the three boroughs.



## **Padiham Pubwatch**

Funding has just been approved to extend the Community Radio scheme into the pubs of Padiham. This will enable the licensees to communicate with the CCTV control room and each other to help prevent alcohol related disorder.

## **Alcohol Control Zones**

Work is being undertaken to introduce alcohol control zones into Padiham town centre and the Brunshaw Road area. These schemes come hot on the heels of the zone being established in Burnley Town centre at Easter. The scheme so far in Burnley has been judged a success - all persons who have been approached for drinking in the street have complied with Police instructions.

# Extra Funding for Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Initiatives

In September the CSP successfully bid for £50,000 from the Home Office for :

## Safer Neighbourhoods Grant Scheme

Contribution to funding for bids aimed at reducing anti social behaviour under this scheme.

### Street games project

To encourage communication and interaction between the young and old through games.

### Streetwise Project

Outreach youth work programme in neighbourhoods that have been identified as anti-social behaviour hot spots.

### Engagement through sports

The project will employ sports coaching as a diversionary activity

and will work along Streetwise in the anti social behaviour hot spots.

### Radio Campaign

A local radio advertising campaign will use local schoolchildren and young people to highlight the problems of and solutions to anti social behaviour.

This scheme links in with the interactive schools education DVD which is being prepared in conjunction with the ASB action group. Ideas for both initiatives were formulated at a Young persons ASB seminar held in Oct at Turf Moor.



### ServeWise

Tackling underage drinking through training for off-licences

### Graffiti Wall Project

This will involve the Community wardens establishing 'legal' graffiti walls in parts of the Borough where graffiti is a problem.

## Safer Neighbourhoods Grant Scheme

**This scheme has been set up using three funding streams: SRB6, European Urban II and the Home Office's Building Safer Communities fund.**

The total pot of £80,000 is available for community and voluntary groups to bid up to £5,000 for initiatives that will reduce the level of crime and disorder or the fear of crime in their neighbourhoods.

The Scheme was launched in August and the last day of September was set as the deadline for bids. Forty-five bids were received from groups across the Borough and the total amount of funding requested was £146,720. The appraisal panel, made up of representatives from the public, voluntary and community sectors, met at the end of October to apportion the funding.

The successful organisations have been notified and the first initiatives will be implemented shortly. If all the projects achieve their expected outcomes, this scheme will make a difference to the lives of people all over Burnley.

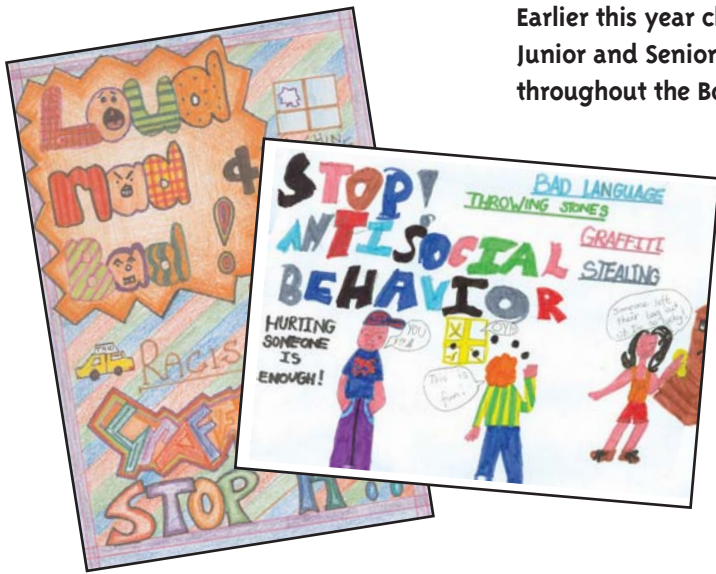
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# Community Safety Calendar



Earlier this year children from Junior and Senior schools throughout the Borough were invited to take part in a poster design competition aimed at discouraging anti-social behaviour.

The two winners received a cheque for £25

and the schools received £100. The winning designs were made into posters and are to be distributed throughout the town.

Twelve other designs are being made up into a calendar for 2004 in the run up to Christmas. (Contact the Community Safety Team on 477273 if you'd like a copy)

## Walk Safely Guided Walks

Enjoy walking, but don't like to walk alone? The Healthy Lifestyles team at Burnley Borough Council are providing free-guided walks across the Borough.

Melinda Wilkinson-Walsh, Walking Co-ordinator comments, "In partnership with the Countryside Agency we are encouraging the resident's of Burnley to become more active and are offering accompanied 'Guided Walks' throughout the Borough. Everything's organised for you, all you have to do is turn up. It's fun and safe to walk in a group. Take this opportunity to meet people and to discover you own area. It's

free, safe and you'll be increasing your physical activity! What better reason to join me. You can bring your dog if you like."

### Details of the walks:

**Monday (Padiham)** Departs from Padiham Methodist Church at 1.30pm. Lasts between 1.5 - 2 hrs - shorter option available.

**Monday (Women Only)** Departs 1.30pm from Daneshouse Community Centre. Lasts 30 mins.

**Wednesday** Starting point & time vary, lasts between 2 and 2.5 hrs - shorter option available.



**Wednesday** Howard St Community Centre at 2.30pm. Lasts 30 mins

**Thursday** Departs from the Thompson Centre at 11.30am. Lasts 30 mins.

To take advantage of the walk turn up on the day or, alternatively, contact Melinda - Healthy Walks Co-ordinator, Burnley Borough Council on 477323.