

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it
Report it
Get it LOGGED!!!!



To contact the Police, please ring:
999 (emergency)
or 101 (less urgent)

Changes to Local Policing

Greater Manchester Police are facing some challenging times and are introducing many changes so that they can provide the best possible service to the public. They are calling the changes their Target Operating Model and it is transforming policing in Greater Manchester. At the heart of it is their focus on strong neighbourhood policing and closer working with local agencies such as local councils and health services.

This work is well underway and will continue into 2022. But the Police need your help to keep the communities in Greater Manchester safe and to protect vulnerable people. Read on to find out what the Police are doing and also what they are asking citizens to do to help keep Greater Manchester safe.

There are five parts to the future plan for policing in Greater Manchester. Each of the parts involves a significant amount of work to put it in place so that everything will come together to ensure the best possible service.

- The five elements are:
1. Place-based - police officers and staff working alongside other agencies in localities.
 2. Threat, harm and risk - providing priority support to those most at risk of harm.
 3. Citizens' contract - encouraging people to work with the Police as part of a contract to improve communities.
 4. Workforce - supporting the GMP workforce to change how they work.
 5. Information and technology - making the best use of both information and new technology.

If you would like to know more, please visit the GMP website: www.gmp.police.uk

"Just Can't Wait" Card

Have you ever heard of this? This is a scheme whereby individuals can seek assistance from shopkeepers if they need toilet facilities urgently. The service is called "Just Can't Wait" and is promoted by two organisations in particular. These are the Bladder and Bowel Community, www.bladderandbowel.org and the Crohn's and Colitis Organisation, www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk. The original toilet access card can be ordered from the Bladder and Bowel Community. They use the universally acknowledged WC signage, giving an individual the benefit of discrete and clear communication for those moments where they just can't wait to use the toilet. The "Just Can't Wait" card is now completely free of charge when ordered online. By filling in a few details a high quality, durable "Just Can't Wait" card will be posted to the applicant's home. The Crohn's and Colitis Organisation also have more information about the scheme on their website. There are a number of national retailers and other businesses that participate in the scheme and the list is growing.

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KEY TO WARDS

- N: North
S: South
W: West

Local groups are welcome to contribute to future editions of this newsletter. If you would like an item included, please contact the Clerk.

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Your NEWSLETTER

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Shevington Sharks Secure £200k for New Community Building

The grant, which has been awarded to help more people play rugby league at grassroots level in Wigan, will fund the club's new sporting provision for the local community at Vicarage Lane Fields in Shevington.

Shevington Sharks ARLFC is set to receive £200,000 from the CreatedBy RLWC2021 Capital Grants Programme. Delivered in partnership between RLWC2021, the sport's national governing body, the Rugby Football League, Sport England and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, the CreatedBy programme is a funding pot of up to £10m made available by the government to support the legacy of the Rugby League World Cup by growing participation in the sport. Chairman Ian Robinson said: "This is a significant and welcome contribution to a £1.2m project that will see fantastic new facilities for the Sharks, Shevington FC and the wider Shevington community."



The Sharks boast over 180 players at all age groups, but in their forty-year history have never actually played in Shevington. Vice Chairman Steve Dillon added: "The new clubhouse and pitches will enable the club to grow. We're aiming to increase our playing numbers across all ages and abilities. Importantly, we will also be expanding our teams to include disability, female and masters sides, giving more people the opportunity to experience the benefits of sport and in particular rugby league. The clubhouse will also act as an important community hub that will provide a great inclusive and accessible facility for the whole community."

Planning for the new clubhouse and pitches has been ongoing for almost seven years and, thanks to RLWC2021, the

The Annual Parish Walk

Established by the Parish Council to keep the footpaths open, the Walk will take place on August Bank Holiday Monday. Everyone is invited. We will set out from Shevington Methodist Church at 10am. Please bring your packed lunch with you. The Walk will end at the Methodist Church in the afternoon, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the Boys Brigade at The Vale Methodist Church and Shevington Luncheon Club.



Clamp Down on Dog Fouling in Public Spaces

Environmental enforcement officers are set to employ 'Public Space Protection Orders' to target dog fouling and ensure all our parks are safe and pleasant places to enjoy. This proposal, by Wigan Council, will be subject to public consultation and an agreement with the Police and Mayor of Greater Manchester. Shevington Memorial Park has been identified as one of the named parks in the Borough, for which the Council has received numerous complaints about the actions of irresponsible dog owners, particularly around children's play areas. Officers are to focus on ensuring dog owners are behaving responsibly in these spaces, including keeping dogs on leads and carrying bags to remove any fouling. The maximum number of dogs permitted to be walked by one person would be restricted to four. If these PSPOs are adopted, fines would double, costing £100 with an early payment reduction of £75.