

Summer 2018

# TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**Tackling anti-social behaviour is a priority for your local councillors and many residents are understandably concerned by the recent incidents in Toton.**

■ Whilst overall recorded crime had been falling in our area, there has been a recent crime spike and it's clear that there are issues that need addressing. That's why we've invited the Chair of the Community Safety Committee, Jan Goold, to attend our next Community Action Team (CAT) meeting to provide an update on what the Council is doing to help tackle anti-social behaviour.

As well as attending our CAT meeting, Jan has also accepted our request to speak at the next Community Safety Committee where Paddy Tipping, the

current Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, will be taking questions. Rest assured, we'll be raising these incidents and seeking assurances that tackling anti-social behaviour is at the forefront of local policing.

The local policing team has confirmed that patrols will be updated in response to the recent incidents. Furthermore, newly appointed inspector Simon Riley has confirmed, after a meeting with Anna Soubry MP that they now have a dedicated response team, including an additional five sergeants.



Chair of the Community Safety Committee visits Toton

## News from Toton & Chilwell Meadows

### RESIDENTS TO CREATE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

■ Residents from Toton & Chilwell Meadows are set to create a new neighbourhood watch, with help from borough councillor, Lee Fletcher, and county councillor, Richard Jackson.

The neighbourhood watch will see residents, councillors and the local policing team working together to ensure our streets are kept safe.

Cllr Lee Fletcher said "This is a great initiative by residents. I fully support the creation of a neighbourhood watch and will be facilitating it as we move forward. If you'd like to get involved, please contact me."



Residents meet Cllr Jackson and Cllr Fletcher

### WEST POINT SHOPPING CENTRE

■ Working alongside local councillors, residents have succeeded in getting the landlords for West Point to clean up the area and make improvements to the site.

Talks are ongoing, but action has already been taken, including installing more bins to reduce onsite litter, creating a new disabled access entry point from Nottingham Road, and a full site clean.

An application has also been made to Royal Mail to have a new post box installed onsite after elderly residents raised concerns that they often have to travel very far to simply post a letter.

## RESTORATION OF CHILWELL MEMORIAL

2018 marks the centenary of the catastrophic explosion at the Chilwell Shell Filling Factory on the evening of 1st July 1918. Sadly, 139 people died, including many female factory workers, who were nicknamed the 'canary girls' because their skin had turned yellow from the effects of handling the toxic explosive materials.

The memorial and mass grave for those who lost their lives at St Mary's church in Attenborough

are being renovated and restored in commemoration of those who gave their lives serving our country after Anna Soubry MP raised the matter in Parliament.

County councillor Eric Kerry said "I am honoured to have been able to donate part of my County Councillor Divisional Fund to help on behalf of residents in Toton, Chilwell and Attenborough."



The memorial remembers those that lost their lives in 1918

## POP ALONG TO YOUR NEXT CAT MEETING

CAT meetings are a great way for residents to have their say on local issues, make suggestions about how to improve their area and raise any issues that concern them.

Our next CAT meeting is on 5th July at Toton Methodist Church and starts at 7.30pm.

There will be updates from the local policing team, the Chair of the Community Safety Committee and the Chetwynd: The Toton & Chilwell Neighbourhood Forum.

If you'd like to add an item to the agenda, please contact Cllr Stephanie Kerry before 21st June.



Pop the date in your diary

## News SNIPPETS

### TOTON FAMILY FUN DAY RETURNS

Many of us attended last year's Toton family fun day at Manor Park, organised by Tesco's very own Community Champion, Tracie Basra.

The great news is that it's back this year on 21st July and it's even bigger!

Like last year, there will be stalls from local businesses, a fairground and a bouncy castle! If you'd like to help, please contact Cllr Halimah Khaled MBE.

### DIGITAL UPDATES

Cllr Lee Fletcher has set up his own blog to make contacting him even easier. Visit [leefletcher.yourcllr.com](http://leefletcher.yourcllr.com) for local updates, news, and events happening in Toton & Chilwell Meadows.

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