

Village Newsletter Number 221 September 2015

Ringmaster Messages

Local Ringmaster Messages (4 Pages)

1 North Yorkshire Police can confirm the identity of the 23-year-old motorcycle rider who died following a collision with a white Toyota Yaris on Dunslow Road, Eastfield, Scarborough, at 7.22pm on Friday 21 August 2015. He has been named as Daniel Gaddes from the Scarborough area. An inquest into his death opened and adjourned on Thursday 27 August 2015.

Officers continue to appeal for witnesses and information to assist the investigation. In particular, they are asking people to come forward who recall seeing the distinctive motorcycle - a black Honda CB600 Hornet with a silver frame and blue piping - prior to the collision on the A64 as it travelled towards Scarborough from Malton. Or as it entered Dunslow Road in the direction of Cayton as it approached the collision scene outside the Vantage Toyota garage.

If you can help, please call North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 2, and ask for Martin Mulcaster or the Major Collision Investigation Team. Or email martin.mulcaster@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

2 Overnight red and white diesel has been stolen from tanks in a farmyard in Appleton le Moors. It is believed a wheelbarrow at the premises was used to transport the diesel after pouring into cans. Also 10 old batteries were taken and some lead. Crime number 12150150499 refers. If you have information about this crime please ring 101.

3 [Counterfeit £20 notes - Ryedale]

Ryedale Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to draw your attention to the serial numbers of some counterfeit £20 notes recently received at a commercial premises in Ryedale:

JE47 645725 x5

AH03 117856 x7

CD04 258173 x2

AH03 258371 x1

AH03 258372 x6

JD76 258972 x1

BE65 828246 x1

4 Public invited to send in agenda questions ahead of live-streamed police meeting

Following the successful introduction of live-streaming of the North Yorkshire Police Corporate Performance, Delivery and Scrutiny Board, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable have invited the public to send in questions about the agenda items for the next meeting on Tuesday 25 August at 1.30pm.

The monthly meeting is chaired by Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan and Chief Constable Dave Jones to monitor progress against the Police and Crime Plan – the document which sets out the priority areas of action, based on consultation with the public.

The main agenda item this month is “Improve victim care”.

Victims and witnesses should be at the centre of the criminal justice system and shape the service. The police will respond to the public’s demand for justice by:

- Working with the Crown Prosecution Service and other partners to properly understand and meet victims’ needs
- Ensuring the appropriate use of cautions
- Meticulously preparing cases for charging
- Embedding restorative justice

Questions from the public on the above and any other agenda items will be addressed by the Board during a 15 minute period at the beginning of the meeting.

The agenda and papers can be found here - <http://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/?p=9973>

To ask a question:

- Send your question to info@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk before midday on Monday 24 August, please include your name and address with your question.

To watch the Performance, Delivery & Scrutiny Board meeting live:

- On Tuesday 25 August between 13:30 – 15:30.
- Go to www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/scrutiny

Following the meeting, to view a recording of the meeting:

- Go to www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/scrutiny

5 A house burglary occurred overnight in Welburn near the A64 whereby the kitchen window was prised open, however, it is believed nothing was stolen possibly due to offender(s) being disturbed by the dog.

If information is known about suspicious vehicles or persons in the area please ring 101 quoting NYP-21082015-0119

6 A house burglary occurred in Barton le Willows between midnight and 5.15am today. The kitchen window was forced open and items including handbag and cash were stolen. If any knowledge of this burglary is known please ring the police on 101 quoting NYP-212082015-0078

7 Overnight on 18 Aug six 12v batteries were stolen from a farm near Gilling East. If details are known of this crime please tel 101 quoting 12150145042

8 [Press Release - Exciting opportunities for police volunteers]

North Yorkshire Police are looking for volunteers for a number of exciting opportunities across the county.

Police Support Volunteers are much valued members of the policing family who give up their free time to help the police keep North Yorkshire one of the safest places in the country.

They carry out various roles from ensuring our vehicles are equipped and ready for the road, to quality checking our interaction with victims of crime.

North Yorkshire Police has a strong history of volunteering with many committed people who go the extra mile to help the police protect the communities of North Yorkshire.

The force are looking for community-spirited people who have a few hours to spare each week and can assist them with a number of roles including vehicle checkers in York, drivers in the Thirsk area, a volunteer manager in the Scarborough area and a number of county-wide opportunities for people to carry out feedback surveys with victims of crime.

As part of the policing family, you will join a team of like-minded people who are committed to helping their local community as well as making new friends and getting an insight into the work of your local police service.

North Yorkshire Police's Chief Officer for Citizens in Policing, Mike Maiden, who is also a volunteer, said: "Being a volunteer can be extremely rewarding and by joining the police service you will have a unique experience of volunteering.

"You will be supporting your local police force, and in turn, help members of the public who are often at their most vulnerable. Your support will allow officers and staff to concentrate on their priorities of providing a service to victims, preventing and detecting crime and bring offenders to justice.

"You will also get to meet some great people and be part of a committed team of people who provide significant benefits to the police service."

Julia Mulligan, Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, added: "This is a great way for people to support the work of the police and help in making people feel safe and be safe. Volunteers do a fantastic job and are an important part of the policing family. If you have some time and are looking for a new challenge, we would love to hear from you."

Details of the role opportunities:

- **Volunteer driver based in the Thirsk area:** We are looking for responsible drivers who live in the Thirsk area and can be available at short notice. You could be asked to drive anything from a van to high-performance police patrol cars. This would be in a delivery capacity and not in operational circumstances.
- **Vehicle checker for York:** Vehicle checkers ensure our vehicles have all the equipment they need, that they are roadworthy, that the sirens and blue lights work and that they are clean, safe and ready for the road.
- **Volunteer Manager for the Scarborough area:** Volunteer managers assist with the [recruitment](#) and management of other volunteers and coordinate their deployment across the area.
- **[Survey](#) analysts across North Yorkshire:** Survey analysts contact victims of crime to check on the quality of service they have received

For more information about each role and to apply, please visit

www.northyorkshire.police.uk/volunteers

North Yorkshire Police currently has around 170 Police Support Volunteers who carry out a variety of roles including: Role play, administration tasks, front counter services, quality [control](#) of calls to the police, survey analysts, vehicle drivers, vehicle checkers, community safety, Crucial Crew, Speed Watch and Rural Watch.

Meet some of our volunteers

Sarah - Vehicle checker based in York

Sarah Weatherstone, a student at the University of York, volunteers for North Yorkshire Police (NYP) as a vehicle checker in York, and as a role player for the training department.

We asked Sarah why she gives up her free time to help NYP. She said: "One of the greatest rewards of being a police volunteer is the feeling that you are helping the local police. I understand that working for the police can be a hectic role, with many different responsibilities. The idea that I can help with just a small part of an officer's daily tasks is a great feeling. It also gives me the opportunity to meet like-minded people from a wide range of backgrounds. Volunteering for NYP also appealed to me as I am interested in joining the police when I leave university and I like to do something rewarding with my spare time. I also enjoy meeting new people outside of university."

Sarah works every Sunday morning for around three hours, she took us through her day: "I start by checking that each vehicle is carrying the correct equipment and making a note of anything that's missing. Next comes a condition check of the vehicle to make sure the tyres and lights are in good order, followed by a check of the sirens and emergency lights to ensure they are working to the correct standard", she said. "I maintain the oil and screen wash before joining a colleague to take the vehicles up to Fulford Road police station where we wash them and check the tyre pressures", she added.

Inspector Lee Pointon of York Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Sarah and her volunteer colleagues are really appreciated by everyone here. Their work means we can spend more time out in the community, helping victims, rather than being tied up with routine tasks that are essential but don't need the knowledge of an officer or PCSO. It's great to be able to start a shift knowing you'll have everything you need in the car and won't need to spend time checking it over or on maintenance. A clean, well-maintained vehicle is essential for safety and operational policing reasons. Thank you Sarah, for giving up your free time to help us, you do a great [job](#)! "

One of the stand-out moments of Sarah's volunteering was being part of an exercise for firearms training. She added: "I thoroughly enjoyed being part of the exercise. It gave me a great insight into an area of the police I had never seen before. I also found it very rewarding to be able to assist the officers in their training. I would recommend volunteering as the roles are so diverse and there is something for everyone to get involved in, regardless of how much spare time they have."

John - Major Crime Unit administrator based in Harrogate

Retired sales and marketing director, John Padbury, is a volunteer in the Major Crime Unit at Harrogate. John joined NYP in June 2014 and works two days a week, providing a wide range of support for his colleagues in the unit.

He said: "When I retired I was [looking for](#) some regular [voluntary work](#), and working for NYP sounded like it would be varied and interesting. It's also a bonus working in what is one of the nicest working environments I have ever worked in! My work can involve anything from proof-reading transcripts of interviews, assisting at inquests, to transporting urgent items across the force. It's a very different type of work to my past employment in the aerospace industry. I get a lot of satisfaction knowing that I am helping members of the team and doing something useful. It's good to feel part of a team and I would recommend volunteering to anyone if they are after varied, interesting and worthwhile work."

9 At 5.30pm last night a man knocked on the door of an elderly lady in Middleton near Pickering asking for water for his car which he said had broken down. Whilst the lady was getting the jug of water the man disappeared. Later last night the lady discovered her purse had been stolen. Please be aware of this crime and also please remind elderly neighbours to be vigilant and report suspicious persons/vehicles to the police.

10 Overnight a green Merida cycle was stolen off a car cycle rack whilst parked at Blakey Ridge. Boltcroppers used to remove the fixings. The bike was valued at £300. If anyone has information on this crime please ring 101 quoting NYP-11082015-0158

11 High value electrical wire containing copper has been stolen from Wath Quarry, Hovingham during the past week. If anyone can assist police with enquiries, please ring 101 quoting 12150135793

12 Please note update to previous message about a burglary overnight at Station Garage, Flaxton where a high value green and black Cannondale Trigger mountain bike was stolen. The incident number is NYP-07082015-0073 and not NYP-06082015-0112 as on previous message.

13 A burglary occurred overnight at Station Garage, Flaxton and a high value green and black Cannondale Trigger mountain bike was stolen. If any information is known about suspicious vehicles or persons in the area prior to the burglary or the whereabouts of the bike, please ring 101 quoting NYP-06082015-0112

14 A burglary occurred on 31 July at Bentleys Garage, Amotherby and 3 old Mini scrap engines were stolen. If anyone saw any suspicious activity at this location please ring 101 quoting 12150132135

Finally from the NYP/Ryedale/Crime Map for Kirby Misperton. four crimes reported on or near Flamingo Land in June 2015: 2 thefts, 1 Vehicle Crime and 1 Violence and sexual offence. Go www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/ryedale/crime for more details of the incidents.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour the non-emergency number is 101 but in an emergency always call 999. – Peter Bloom. NHW Co-ordinator.