

HAYLING ISLAND

Press Release

Weather

Following last months adverse weather I think it is fair to say the majority of people have now had enough of the site of snow!
Roads and footpaths were treacherous and a number of warnings were given with regards to travelling. It was very encouraging to see a number of the community giving support and assistance to others during this spell.
I had a number of volunteers attend and contact the station who offered their assistance with checking on neighbours and the elderly. Thank you all for pulling together during a difficult time.

Abandoned/Derelict Property

Over the last year there have been several calls to fires, damage and nuisance surrounding abandoned/derelict properties. To name a few, The Rose in June site, a property in Bacon Lane and the property down Ferry Road. These sites clearly attract groups of people who in turn cause issues that can risk the lives of others.
There is legislation in place that can be acted upon by the Police, Fire and the Council to get the owners of such sites to take steps to ensure that these risks are minimised.
This year both Hayling Island Fire Station and Hayling Police will be working together on taking action with regards to these types of premises.
How can you help? The answer to this is quite simple; all I would ask is that if you are aware of any derelict/abandoned premises that you contact either one of my team or one of the Hayling Fire team with any details that you can. Naturally the location is the most important but if you have details of owners as well that would assist.

February Beat Surgeries

Thank you to all of you that came and spoke with us at the surgeries in January. The beat surgeries for February will be at –

Monday 22nd February, 1000 – 1400 at the Co-Op in Elm Grove
Tuesday 23rd February, 1130 – 1330 at Sainsbury's in Mengham Road
Wednesday 24th February, 0930 – 1130 at Beachlands Tourist Office

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to take advantage of these surgeries, they are not just for reporting crimes but you can also seek advice or discuss any local issues that you'd like to see tackled which can go to the next panel meeting.

Don't forget - New Station Hours

I reported in December's column the change of hours that the station is open to the public, following public survey. The hours started on 4th January and are now –

Monday – Thursday 10am - 2pm

Friday 4pm - 8pm

Contacting the Team

You can contact us on 0845 045 45 45 and ask for Hayling Island's Safer Neighbourhoods team. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and an officer will call you back. Alternatively you can email us on hayling.island.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.