

# Neighbourhood Warden News

## Stroud Show



Stroud Show was held at Stratford Park in July where our team were available to give advice. This year:

- ⇒ 218 people visited our stand and of them 157 were given advice on Personal Safety.
- ⇒ 32 people took part in our interactive game "Can you steal my purse?"

## Exciting News!



The Wardens will soon all be driving new electric/hybrid vehicles, we have taken delivery of 2 Nissan Leaf electric cars so far and the others are on their way.

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# Stonehouse Intensive Engagement

We have recently launched this new project through our Community Safety Partnership and will be rolling out projects across the District.

We have been working with partner agencies to engage with the members of the public and carry out surveys. The group attended All Pulling Together (APT) Summer Fun Day.



From the information collected we were able to identify those that wished to become part of the project working group which led to a well attended and successful meeting.



If you live in Stonehouse and are interested in this project and want to come along to the next meeting – it is being held on 16th October 2019 at The Pod, Oldends Lane, GL10 2DG at 9am.

## Matt's Memoirs

I joined the Neighbourhood Warden Team in May and I enjoy being out and about in the beautiful Stroud District.

Part of my role involves running drop in sessions for all of my areas.

Please feel free to get in contact with me if you'd like to find out the details for your next local drop in session.

It's a great way for me to meet new people and gain a better feel for concerns within the community.



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Ruscombe

## Fixed Penalty Notices

We have investigated many flytipping cases over the last 3 months, the highlights of these were:

- £150.00 fine for a flytipping offence in Sharpness.
- £150.00 fine for a flytipping offence in Dursley.
- A successful prosecution in Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon where the offender was fined £180.00, victim surcharge of £30.00 and also ordered to pay a clean up charge of £115.00.



# SCRATCH N SKATE

Cam and Dursley Youth Forum hosted a 'Scratch n Skate' event at Jubilee Playing Fields, Cam in August.

Several of the Neighbourhood Wardens were in attendance and one of the highlights of the day was the Educational Drugs Bus.

Led by members of the youth group, the event featured:

- Music and Skate Event for Young People featuring "The Lost" and other acts
- DJ's
- Dance
- Sexual Health
- Skate/ Scooter/ BMX Competitions
- Escape Rooms
- Organised Graffiti



Support also came from:

World Jungle, The Door, Cam PC, Dursley TC and Gloucestershire County Council.



## Bev's Bulletin

I joined as the Senior Neighbourhood Warden in April, after serving 6½ years as a Police Community Support Officer in Stroud.

I am settling in well and really do enjoy the variety that the role brings. I currently manage 5 Wardens and we have all been extremely busy!

Working with PCSO Jayne Fellowes, we are tackling ASB in my area and dealing with community concerns. I am also responsible for flytipping investigations and the lead for the Intensive Engagement Project in Stonehouse.



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Simon has been carrying out the monthly water safety equipment checks and cutting back the overgrowth.



## Simon Says

It never amazes me how our beautiful countryside is spoilt by people flytipping. I do regular patrols in hotspots around my areas to try and prevent this happening. Here is an example which I found in a gateway near Berkeley. If you see anything please contact me and I will investigate.



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Alkington, Berkeley, Cam, Coaley, Frocester, Ham and Stone, Hamfallow, Hinton, Slimbridge and Stinchcombe,

The Neighbourhood Warden Team install, maintain and service the Careline equipment across the Stroud District, so far this quarter we have visited 267 customers.

# Careline

Our Careline Service plays a key role in helping vulnerable people or/and older people to live independently and safely in their own homes. The service can provide vital reassurance to residents and their family and friends when they need it most.

### What is a Careline?

Careline is an effective way of getting help through your landline telephone line quickly and efficiently 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

### How does it work?

By pressing a necklace or wrist pendant a signal is sent to the Careline, which will then automatically dial to our Control Room. Your personal details will come up on a computer screen and a fully-trained operator will be able to talk to you through the Careline unit.

### How will they help me?

The Control Room will quickly establish what assistance you require i.e. an Ambulance, Doctor or one of your nominated contacts (neighbour, friend or family).

The Careline is a chargeable service, for details please give us a call.

### How are they available?

If you would like more details, please call us on **01453 754149** or email us at: [careline@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:careline@stroud.gov.uk)



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