

**June
2008**

Peebles Sector Newsletter



**Forthcoming
Inspector's Surgery**

**Innerleithen Police
Station
Friday, 25th July
1200-1300**

**West Linton Police
Station
Thursday, 24th July
1600-1700**

Features

***Parking Issues &
Traffic Matters***

Sector Roundup

Inspector's Message

Continuing from my editorial last month that we can always learn from examples of good work elsewhere Peebles Police Officers have been taking part in a short-term exchange programme with officers from the City of Edinburgh.

At the time of writing PC Knights from Peebles is on a 6-week secondment to Gayfield Square Police Station in the heart of the capital while we welcome PC Drylie from Gayfield to Peebles. It is a chance for both officers to broaden their policing experience and perhaps return to their permanent post with new ideas on how to tackle local issues.

Over the next few months' two further exchanges will take place with PC Hamilton moving to Craigmillar and PC Wight also heading for Gayfield Square.

I wish these officers well in 'the big city' and welcome their counterparts and hope they enjoy the change of pace and variety provided by Tweeddale.

Reminder.....Marches and Parades

As we have almost completed this years round of Festivals and Common Ridings I feel it would be useful to send out a reminder to any readers who are involved in the organisation of these events. Recent changes in legislation require that the Scottish Borders Council be notified and give approval, or otherwise, for marches and parades on public roads. At the time the legislation was proposed there was some disquiet that local events would suffer as a result of the changes meant to provide additional control of sectarian marches and the like. I am pleased to note that the vast majority of locally organised events have properly progressed their applications through the Council and for those that have not or were unaware I urge you to do so when planning for next years events.

Further information can be obtained from the local Council Office at Rosetta Road, Peebles or by calling **01721 720153**



At the time of writing, we only have the St Ronans Borders Games left to run. The Peebles Beltane Festival ran without incident, with the exception of a few minor drink-related public order arrests in the evenings over the weekend.

Local officers were assisted in the policing of the event by Road Policing Officers in cars and on motorcycles, Mounted Section and Traffic Wardens from throughout the Borders

Parking Issues & Traffic Matters

May 2008

**Fixed Penalties issued: 66
Drivers warned: 86**



Sector Roundup

This section of the report details *some* or all of the incidents, which have occurred in each area. There will be occasions, particularly in the smaller areas, where individuals could be identified by the nature of the incident or other information. As the court will most likely not have dealt these with by the time this is published, these incidents will not be included.

Crime Figures- June

Tweeddale

Crimes: 32
Solved: 23
(72%)

Borders Region

Crimes: 426
Solved: 290
(68%)

Peebles

On 4th June 2008 a 26-year-old local male was charged with Breach of the Peace after exposing himself.

On 6th June 2008 an Edinburgh male was charged with theft after failing to pay for petrol at a local garage in March this year.

On 8th June 2008 a Norwegian male was reported for drink driving.

On 10th June 2008 an 18-year-old male was charged with vandalisms to two windows, which occurred in April 2008.

Between 25th November 2007 and 8th June 2008 a cement mixer and a table saw were stolen from holiday cottages near Peebles.

On 12th June 2008 a house was entered and a laptop and camera stolen. Enquiries are continuing to trace the person responsible.

On 15th June 2008 a 50-year-old male was issued with an ASBO Fixed Penalty Ticket for Breach of the Peace in High Street, Peebles,

On 18th June 2008 an 18-year-old female was assaulted within a local public house.

On 20th June 2008 a 13-year-old male was charged with being in possession of a knife.

On 22nd June 2008 a 17-year-old female was issued with an ASBO Fixed Penalty Ticket for Breach of the Peace after throwing a bottle at a window.

On 22nd June 2008 a house was entered and quantity of money stolen.

On 26th June 2008 a computer was stolen from a local Supermarket.

Road Accidents – There was 1 minor injury and three damage only accidents during June.

Innerleithen

On 10th June 2008 a 27-year-old male was charged with vandalism to house in George Street during May.

Between 20th May and 23rd June 2008 2 flymo lawn mowers, 1 flymo strimmer, a pair of garden shears and a rake was stolen from a house in Plora Terrace.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

Walkerburn

On 25th June 2008 a stihl saw was stolen from a van parked near Walkerburn.

On 28th June 2008 a ladies mountain bike was stolen from Peebles Road.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

Broughton & Upper Tweed

On 20th June 2008 a 20-year-old male was charged with vandalism and breach of the peace.

Road Accidents – There was 1 minor injury accident during June.

Manor, Stobo & Lyne

On 6th June 2008 a Skoda motor car was broken into by smashing a window and a handbag and contents stolen.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

West Linton, Romanno Bridge & Carlops

On 13th June 2008 a quantity of wood was stolen from a farm near West Linton.

On 17th June 2008 a house in West Linton was entered and property stolen.

On 18th June 2008 a house was searched near West Linton and a large quantity of drugs recovered.

On 21st June 2008 a house in West Linton was entered and property stolen.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

Lamancha, Newlands & Kirkurd

There were no incidents occurred during June.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

Eddleston

On 15th June 2008 a 19-year-old male was issued with ASBO Fixed Penalty Ticket for Breach of the Peace after an incident at a local hotel.

Road Accidents – There were no road accidents in the area during June.

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