

Crofton, Ryhill & Walton

(incl Havercroft with Cold Hiendley, Notton,
Chevet & Wintersett)



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Council Update

STOP THE PLOP

The Council recently launched a new element of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign specifically focusing on tackling the problem of dog poo.

Working with the dog wardens, suitable locations were identified for replacement signage detailing the risk of a fine.

The Council also created branded poo bags that will be handed out to members of the public to educate them to do the right thing. This part of the campaign has now started to roll out on social media.

VEHICLES SEIZED FOR FLY TIPPING OFFENCES

The new Highways/Fly tipping ASB team has seized 5 vehicles that have been used to commit the offence of Fly-tipping: since the 1st April 2020.

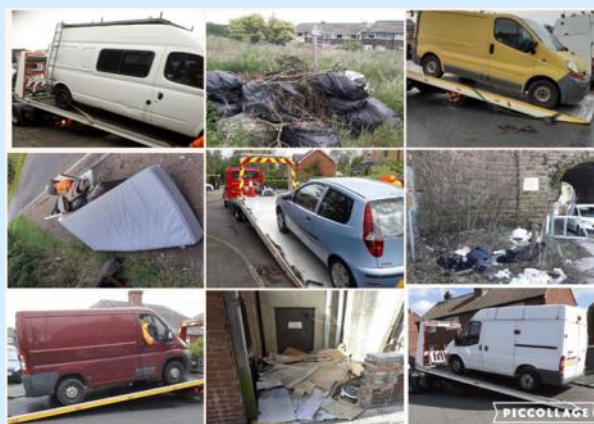
Three of the fly tipping incidents were on private land and the other two were on a highway and council car park. We have had good intelligence and witness statements to support the legal process when seizing a vehicle.



The team in conjunction with WDH set up three stings involving a garage and a load of waste with a tracker attached to the waste. Unfortunately, only one of the fly tippers attended and picked up the waste for £55.00. The waste was tipped on a stretch of highway but using the tracker we were able to recover the evidence and seize the fly tippers van.

Four of the vans have been retained awaiting court dates but the fifth one was returned due to it belonging to the fly tippers mother who needed it for work. This case was dealt with by way of a £300 fine costs of removing the waste, cost of the vehicle removal and cautioned for waste transfer.

The team have also had 4 stop and search sessions with WY Police and Vosa. Over the 4 sessions they stopped 45 vehicles and 2 Fixed Penalty Notices for failure to produce waste carrier's licence. One of the FPN has been paid in full and the second one is going to file for prosecution.





News from Faith

There is so much happening across our District. As lead member at Wakefield MDC for Adults and Health, I wanted to share a number of issues that we have been promoting over the last few weeks.

National Organ Donor Week

“Thank you to everyone for continuing to support Organ Donation Week 7th September to 13th September. This year has been unprecedented in its challenges but we are sure that with everyone's support we can still make this an excellent campaign to raise awareness of the change in law on organ donation, to encourage people to make and record a decision about organ donation, and to share that with their families and friends”

Wakefield Council is supporting #organdonationweek. This week Wakefield Town Hall will light up pink. Take time to read about the new organ donation law at organdonation.nhs.uk and make your decision. Share your decision with those closest to you ❤️ nhs



Stop Smoking

Smoking In the **UK**, in 2019, 14.1% of people aged 18 years and above **smoked** cigarettes, which equates to around 6.9 million people in the population.

Smoking is bad for your health that's why the Council are promoting 'Stop Smoking' If you smoke, quitting will improve your health and wellbeing, help protect the health of those around you, and reduce your need to use the NHS.



Car Sharing

The Council are also promoting the governments advice on staying safe if you have to car share.

Coronavirus

Advice on car sharing

At this time please **avoid car sharing**, but if you have to, please follow these simple steps

- Wash hands or use sanitiser before and after journey
- Wear face coverings
- Share with the same small group only
- Keep windows open
- Sit as far away as possible
- Clean car surfaces after every journey (including seatbelts and internal/external handles)

National Hate Crime Week

10th to the 17th October is National Hate Crime Week. The council are running a poster campaign for those children aged between 10-13.

The challenge is to design a poster that shows an act of kindness with the theme #StopHateBeAMate.

Details on how to enter can be found at www.wakefield.gov.uk/hatecrime



STOP HATE UK
STOP HATE. START HERE

Safer Together

HATE CRIME WEEK: There's no place for hate crime in Wakefield. We're inviting children aged 10-13 to help us create a new poster for our campaign to tackle hate crime, with the theme [#StopHateBeAMate](https://www.instagram.com/stophatebeamate)

ROAD WORKS THROUGH OCTOBER ACRPSS THE WARD

Promoter Organisation Name	Address 1	Address 2	Works Type	Start	End	Site Location	Description
Yorkshire Water	DONCASTER ROAD	CROFTON	MINOR	25/10/2020	26/10/2020	Address:325 DONCASTER ROAD WAKEFIELD PostCode:WF4 1RR	renew lead supply from boundary to main
Yorkshire Water	DONCASTER ROAD	CROFTON	STANDARD	19/10/2020	23/10/2020	Address:325 DONCASTER ROAD WAKEFIELD PostCode:WF4 1RR	renew lead supply from boundary to main
Yorkshire Water	ELMWOOD AVE-NUE	WALTON	MINOR	14/10/2020	14/10/2020	Address:11 Elmwood Avenue Walton PostCode:WF2 6LS	Install water meter to supply pipe
Northern Gas Net-works	UPPER HATFIELD PLACE	HAVERCROFT	STANDARD	05/10/2020	09/10/2020	30 UPPER HATFIELD PLACE, WAKEFIELD, WF4 2HL	LAY NEW SERVICE - 10M IN FOOTWAY & CARRIAGEWAY - OPEN CUT - 0.7M-1M DEEP - TWO WAY LIGHTS - PEDS TO USE WALKWAY PROVIDED
Northern Gas Net-works	WEST STREET	HAVERCROFT	STANDARD	12/10/2020	16/10/2020	50 COW LANE, WAKEFIELD, WF4 2EU	LAY NEW SERVICE - 1M IN FOOTWAY - OPEN CUT - 0.7M-1M DEEP - PRIORITY WORKING - PEDS TO USE ALTERNATIVE FOOTWAY
Wakefield MDC	CHURCH LANE	ELLIS LAITHE	HIGHWAYS ACT PERMITS	14/10/2020	15/10/2020	10 metre from Jct Church Lane/Lund Hill Lane	Section 14 Road Closure - Renew cover and frame 23.30 - 06.00 hrs. Diversion: Ten Lands Lane, Hall Field Lane, Church Lane, Vice versa
Yorkshire Water	CHURCH LANE	ELLIS LAITHE	MAJOR	14/10/2020	15/10/2020	Address: church lane/half field lane LUND HILL LANE BARNESLEY WAKEFIELD PostCode:WF4 2DX	renew cover & frame
Yorkshire Water	HALL FIELD LANE	HAVERCROFT	MINOR	14/10/2020	15/10/2020	Junc CHURCH LANE	traffic light head only

STILL BUSINESS AS USUAL

Below are the logged fly tipping statistics for our Area, April to August comparisons, which you may find interesting.

5:CROFTON RYHILL AND WALTON 19/20

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5:CROFTON RYHILL AND WALTON 20/21

18	19	29	15	9
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During the first part of lock down lots of people were out and about in our Rural areas, so some of the logs could be duplicates with a slightly different location. However, the trend across the district is up by 15% on last year, the council always respond quickly to fly tipping with the emergency response team but if anyone witnesses fly tippers please report with as much detail as possible.



TACKLING SPEEDING CROFTON AND HAVERCROFT

Following a request from the Parish Council we have had 3 'Golden River Surveys' installed along Harrison Road, High Street & Santingley Lane Crofton. We also have 3 along Cow Lane Havercroft.

These are rubber tunes laid across the roads to measure the speeds of traffic and volume of traffic along these routes.

If the data shows that people are speeding then this will give us the evidence we need to push for speeding measures along these roads

Food Banks

We still continue to receive donations for the two food banks in our Ward, Havercroft and Crofton. So many residents have been so kind donating not just food but toiletries, toys and books.

Our very successful 'packed lunch' initiative that ran through August, providing a packed lunch for those children on free school meals in Crofton & Walton will run again in October and will include Notton.

Havercroft & Ryhill already provide this provision from the Learning Centre.



PACT (Police and Communities Together)

meetings were held via ZOOM in Walton and Havercroft & Ryhill. The police updated on criminality in the areas over the last few months. Issues raised included off road bikers, speeding and general quality of life issues.



Sgt Steen and PCSO Leanne Sammut have also set up a number of drop in sessions across the whole ward, including Notton, Havercroft and Crofton.

Barnsley Bus 198

This long awaited service began on 1st September and is already proving to be a real benefit to residents who want to shop, work and go to college in Barnsley. So many people have been in touch with us to thank us, its been a long time coming, and now we need to use it.



If anyone requires any further information on any of the subjects mentioned please contact us and we will try and help. If anyone requires any help or support we are still 'open for business' contact details within this publication.

Stay Safe,
Faith, Albert & Maureen

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