



## **Whinfield Ward Newsletter Summer 2016**

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**POLICE NON EMERGENCY NUMBER - 101 NEIGHBOURHOOD**

**WATCH - 346832 DOG WARDEN - 388799**

### **YOUR COUNCILLORS**

If you think we can assist you please contact us at our monthly surgery, held on the first Saturday of every month in Asda foyer commencing at 10.00 am or by phone or email.

### **POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER.**

Pact meetings take place on the last Wednesday of each month at the Education Village and begin at 6.00 pm.

### **SPEEDWATCH ACTIVITY**

A Speed Watch was carried out in Barmpton Lane on Friday 13 May, which was a positive and very worthwhile activity. With the help of residents' participation this can become a frequent activity across the Ward. If you would like to be involved in future, please contact us, your local Councillors to enable us to ensure that you are given details of further Speed Watch activities.

### **DOG FOULING**

Our current hot spot is the area along Green Lane where dog fouling is a regular occurrence.

Please continue to report this issue and let's ensure that we all pick up after our dogs everywhere and at all times.

## **BARMPTON LANE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

An open day is to be held on Saturday 30 July from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. There will be a tombola, raffle, cake, bric-a-brac and an allotment produce stall, where all takings will be donated to St Teresa's Hospice.

Please come along and join in the fun.

## **WHINFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING THE FRIENDS OF BEECH WOOD**

If you wish to find out more please visit [www.whinfieldresidents.co.uk](http://www.whinfieldresidents.co.uk) or to contact email [info@whinfieldresidents.co.uk](mailto:info@whinfieldresidents.co.uk)

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of July at 7.00 pm in Oban Court. Please come along and get involved.

## **ARRIVA MEETING**

Two members of the Whinfield Residents Association, a DBC Officer and myself met with Arriva Managers to discuss the possibility of the Number 10 being re-routed at certain times in the opposite direction around Whinfield. This would allow residents using Asda and the Doctors surgery to access the top of Whinbush Way and Barmpton Lane. Arriva intend to conduct a large survey on this matter.

## **A NEW PLAN FOR DARLINGTON**

A new local plan for long term investment and growth across the Borough is being prepared by the Council. It will set out where significant new development should go, over the next twenty years and will include policies to protect valued environments and heritage. The Council is planning for up to 10,000 new homes and 6,000 new jobs. To find out more about the local plan and/or be notified directly of opportunities to have your say on the new Local Plan, please visit

[www.darlington.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/local-plan) and register on the "keep in touch" section. The closing date for comments is 15 August 2016.