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Carterton Neighbourhood Management Update - November

Neighbourhood Specialist Officer PC Richard Barnes provides this month's update:

"The Allendale Youth Centre in Carterton is going from strength to strength with a drop in session on a Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. This is an open house and all are welcome. Since these sessions have been held the average attendance has been 40. This is an excellent effort, especially as there has been no advertising but all word of mouth from the young people that use the club. There is currently one full time youth worker which has been provided by RAF Brize Norton. In addition, the youth club is looking to employ three further youth workers in the near future. These will be funded by Project Airplay. There are currently three outreach workers who greatly assist the neighbourhood team during busy Friday evenings.

"The Bampton building has been refurbished and the boxing club appears to be a huge success. They open on four days of the week providing an excellent facility to get fit and meet new people. The building is an excellent facility for numerous different clubs.

"The Neighbourhood team met one of the Clanfield Town Councillors and discussed the ongoing speed issues surrounding the Bampton to Clanfield Road. It has been agreed that enforcement will be carried out in the near future once certain criteria have been met. We are also looking to have a survey carried out with a view to having the mobile speed camera van positioned around the village. The Speed Data Recorder has been deployed on our area recently and the results, once known, will be published.

"Litter continues to be an issue around the centre of Carterton. The worst times are Friday and Saturday nights. There are litter bins around so it would be nice to see people using these instead of discarding rubbish on the floor.

"Dogs mess continues to be an issue, especially concerning the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground. There are many responsible dog owners who pick up after their animal. But unfortunately the few who do not pick up give the majority a bad name. It should be remembered that people of all ages use the recreation ground, probably including the children of those who do not clear up!

"A meeting took place recently involving numerous agencies with a view to road and cycle safety. The intention is to hold a safety day for all age groups.

"The Carterton based bike team led the execution of a warrant in Cassington which saw 370 cannabis plants being seized. A 31 year old man was arrested and bailed."

You can email the team at: cartertonneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk or phone the non-emergency number on 08458 505 505.