

# James takes up sports job

James Heddon, formerly a sports development worker in Rotherham, has taken over from Pav Singh as Co-ordinator of the Sport for Life project based at Hutson Street Community Centre.

'Anyone interested in taking part in sport should contact me,' says James. 'We run coaching courses and encourage people to actively participate in sports of all kinds. At the moment I am putting a new programme together but in the meantime I can be contacted on 390097.'



# New team kick discrimination into touch

Newly formed footy outfit West Bowling United who play in the T&A Sunday League may not have had the best of starts to the season winning just two and losing seven of their opening nine games but this hasn't stopped them organising an awareness raising event called 'West Bowling United Against Discrimination Against Refugees'.

Manager Anser Siddique says, 'Football is a great way to raise awareness on all sorts of issues and we were happy to organise the event.'

On the footballing front the team meets for training on Thursdays at Parkside Sports Centre between 8pm and 10pm. Anyone interested in joining can contact Anser through West Bowling Youth Initiative on 394262.



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## On the Beat with the Trident Community Police Team

Trident Officers have welcomed the additional support of Inspector Mark Leighton the New Departmental Inspector. Mr Leighton works from the same office as the officers and has already been active, bringing himself up to speed with the Trident project, and meeting various team members. Although he has additional duties across the division, he is able to oversee the project and provide a link to Trident.

Officers have recently helped and assisted with the Police enquiry into a shooting incident that took place in West Bowling in October, providing vital intelligence and information to the enquiry team. Also with a Racial Incident that also took place in October. The enquiry led to the detection, arrest and subsequent court appearance of a 24 year old local man. The Police re-iterate that we will not tolerate racist behaviour from anyone. Officers have stepped up their presence with numerous hours on high visibility patrol, assisted by a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).

The officers have been working in partnership with one of the local private housing providers in West Bowling and a series of securing gates at Chancery Court have now been fitted to improve security and help the number of vulnerable elderly residents within the complex who had been suffering frequent anti-social problems.

Officers worked over the bonfire period, with one officer working his rest day, in order to provide a high visibility for the area, and we are delighted to report that there were no incidents of any note over the period.

During these dark nights it is appropriate to remind householders of the need to secure their household property. Traditionally this season has led to an increase in the potential of offences against property, many households having bought presents and other high value items for the season or to exchange with family and friends.

Please make sure where possible that valuable items are placed out of sight and that windows and doors are locked and secured before leaving the house. It has been noted by the officers that some car owners are still leaving valuables, such as purses, bags and electrical items on show in cars when parked up. Please remember to remove any such property and help prevent further possibility of becoming a victim of crime. The police are working hard to arrest offenders and prevent offences, with specially selected units tackling car crime and burglary. We need your help in this project.

In addition the Trident officers have access to a supply of Personal Attack Alarms, that are available to any persons who feel vulnerable in the dark evenings at this time of year. And to help with the reduction of car crime a small amount of Handbrake Locks that are available at a discount price.

On behalf of all of the Trident officers can we wish all persons who work and live in the area a happy new year.

**The Trident Police Team can be contacted on 376668.**