

Nailsea Newsletter AUTUMN 2021



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Non Emergencies Call 101 and 999 for Emergencies



Questions around pavement parking and inconsiderate parking has reared its head of late as it has in some instances been causing a hazard for people with prams, buggies, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

The Highway Code states: **You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and you should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.**

Please note it is not an offence to park outside of a residential property unless the kerb has been lowered to allow access to and from a drive. A taxed and insured vehicle can park anywhere that has no parking restrictions in place.

We adopt an educational approach as we realise that the roads infrastructure of Nailsea, as well as in most towns has to accommodate the amount of vehicles that are in society now.

If we receive a specific complaint or there is an obvious obstruction or hazard we have the powers to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice and in some cases have the vehicle removed though we prefer to have the vehicle moved by the owner to a more suitable location.



A day on the beat

As referred to in previous newsletters our core work is patrolling our beat, engaging with schools and community groups and dealing with local issues. We are however often called far and wide to assist our colleagues and provide wider cover. This can take us beyond our beat boundaries and often gives us the chance to assist other emergency services.



All of us at Nailsea Police Station would like to wish our highly esteemed and dare we say legendary Sergeant Mark Raby a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Mark has been the beating heart of the Nailsea Beat Teams for many years now and is a familiar and much respected figure in the community.

As a beat team we will miss his experience, support through thick and thin and uncanny knack of being around when things happen. Of which there is a term we have used involving the word "Magnet".

All the best Sarge.



Never go trick or treating alone

Never knock on strangers' doors

*Stay safe on the roads -
wear brightly coloured clothes*

Stay in well lit areas

Never play tricks on strangers

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Halloween is almost upon us and while we realise that most children are accompanied by adults there will be a certain age group that trick or treat with their friends.

We would ask parents to remind their children to follow the Halloween Code as this can be a very stressful evening for vulnerable people. Homes may be displaying similar posters as below and we would ask that these posters are respected.

Sorry

**No trick or
treating here**

Please respect our wishes



Hello

**trick or treat
welcome here**

