*Dear Residents* **April 2016 – bulletin 4**

**Crime reports and anti-social behaviour**

Damage to cars/van in Pocklington and Market Weighton has been reported by Police this month. Also, damage to a Pocklington shop window and a Market Weighton play park (covered in the Pocklington Post last week). Police are willing to offer advice on securing your property and they run drop-in surgeries around the area. Our nearest is with PCSO Mike Simpson at Pocklington Library between 2pm and 4pm on 15 April, 10 May and 14 June. Locally, someone has been spotted taking daffodils from the planting around the Burnby sign near to The Old Bus Stop. Also, I have been told that the Henry vacuum cleaner is missing from Burnby church. Any info would be useful please. Finally, Carol Gray reported someone purporting to be from BT ringing from 01618186978 about issues with her internet line. Googling the number showed this to be a scam along with other 0161 numbers.

**Safe & Sound Grant**

EYRC runs a scheme for home owners and private/housing association tenants to have additional security measures (e.g. locks, door chains and viewers, window alarms, security lights) installed at home. This has been extended and now is open to all residents over 60 or disabled. Contact Amy Dean (tel: 01482 396259; email: [*amy.dean@eastriding.gov.uk*](mailto:amy.dean@eastriding.gov.uk)*)* at Safe & Sound, Housing Assistance, DF33, Cross Street, County Hall, Beverley HU17 9BA to discuss or arrange a visit.

**Public Spaces Protection Orders**

EYRC is proposing to make an order for each parish following one month’s consultation from 1st April. Orders, maps and a consultation response form are available from *www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/anti-social-behaviour*. Our order appears to be about dog fouling but the website includes useful information on the process for reporting other antisocial behaviour.

**Cold calling**

I have asked for details from EYRC on how Cold Calling Zones can be initiated and will let you know more when I get it. In the meantime, some of you may have been visited recently by a gentleman from Ipsos-Mori surveying for BBC Radio about listening habits. I am assured through the Parish Council that he is fully accredited.

**Potholes**

The deteriorating condition and proliferation of sub-standard repair of our local roads was raised at the last Parish Council meeting with a resultant determination to raise it with EYRC for urgent action. Today I noticed their super-duper new machine operating on the Burnby-Pocklington and Burnby-Hayton roads carrying out far superior repairs to that seen recently. Having a word with the driver, it seems we have the PC to thank as he had been told to make it the first job of the day - another success for our councillors. The driver said they had more work scheduled in the near future.

**Quarry vehicles**

Three people have complained recently of being put in danger by speeding lorries. One approach is to complain directly to: Quarry Manager (tel: 01430 873428), Partridge Hall Quarry, Burnby, York YO42 1RD. Ashcourt HQ is at 60 Cottingham Road, Hull HU6 7SD (tel: 01482 442288).

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