



The Warden Scheme

The Community Wardens have been working in the New Deal area since February, 2003. We are the eyes and ears of the people. We deal mostly with environmental issues, visiting elderly and vulnerable people as well as integrating with the youth of the area.

There are issues that affect everyone. It could be noise, nuisance outside your home, litter, dog fouling, fly tipping, problems with waste collection or other environmental issues. We can help, if not directly, by contacting other agencies on your behalf to get the issues resolved.

Blakenall Beat Team

Strong on neighbourhood policing, the Beat Team is based at the info Centre, right at the centre of the Community.

With 5 police officers and 2 PCSO's, the dedicated Team are committed to making you feel safer.

If you have a problem, please call in for a confidential chat with one of the Team.

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Community Education Charity now based at the centre offering learning projects to the over 50's, carers, young adults, adults with health issues, grandparents and anyone who has a problem accessing education.

"You're never too old to learn"

Public Computers

We welcome people of all ages to come and use our computers free of charge. Use them to write a CV or surf the net to send and receive emails or play games. Our local young people even use them to publish their own Newsletter.



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Hello, I'm Judy White and I'd like to welcome you to Blakenall's own Community Information Centre. Drop in and you'll find a lot going on. We can tell you everything you need to know about what's planned for the future and what's happening right now with New Deal. We can give you all information you need about local clubs, societies and voluntary organisations.

- **Fence blown down?**
- **Worried about a stray dog?**
- **Problems with your road?**

We can point you in the right direction and even make phone calls for you.

For more detailed help, like getting on the Housing Register or finding out if you are eligible for benefits, we hold a Citizen's Advice Bureau Surgery here Monday mornings 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Our Community Noticeboard is the first place to find out about things like local church jumble

sale. So, you can keep up to date with what's going on in the community, whether it's New Deal or not.

Young Person's Liaison Team

The Young Person's Liaison Team works with Young People to identify projects and activities they can take part in.

We have a Young Person's Council which ensures that the voices of young people are being heard and are influencing decisions being made about them.

Community Development Workers

The Community Development Workers work with the community, voluntary and resident groups to help them develop and support their involvement in the community.

We offer a wide range of services to support these organisations, from funding advice to training. If they can't help directly they will know someone who can!

Community Workers

The Community Workers within the Community Involvement Team primarily work with Board Members to offer support, training and an information resource. This is done in the Form of regular meetings and assistance with projects as well as setting up Patch Rep Drop in sessions.

They also work alongside the Community Development Workers assisting them with various community projects. Community Workers also assist Community and Voluntary Sector groups with funding applications, information, advice, guidance and training, which in turn will help the sector become stronger and feel more supported.

Neighbourhood Nature

A free service working for the people of the New Deal area to improve and promote local green spaces for the benefit of both people and wildlife.

With the support and involvement of community groups, businesses, residents, schools and young people we can improve and make use of our green and maybe not so green areas.