

LANPAC ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21



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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THE PARTNERSHIP HAS NOW BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 29 YEARS AND OVER THAT TIME MORE THAN £4 MILLION HAS BEEN AWARDED TO SUPPORT A HOST OF PROJECTS.

I am delighted to report that we have continued to finance numerous crime reduction projects throughout Lancashire over the last 12 months.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has cast a long shadow over all our lives during the past year. This has been a particularly difficult year for our members in the Business Community. So in April 2020, the Board of Directors unanimously agreed that we could best support our membership by not seeking to collect any membership fees for this financial year. Although this has had a negative effect on our income in the short term, we believe that it is important to recognise in a tangible way, the value that we place on the continued support we receive from those businesses who are the bedrock of this Charity. Feedback indicates that this gesture has been well received.

We have had to adapt our ways of working, changing our Board Meetings and other face to face activities to virtual meetings using the wonders of modern technology. Our staff have faced their own personal challenges, having had to self isolate when this was required, but we have still been able to maintain an uninterrupted service. Although we have provided crime prevention inputs to virtual gatherings, we have not been able to stage the popular meetings for members and their guests, focussing on specific issues, such as cyber crime and rural crime. We have compensated for this by increasing the amount of information and advice we issue through our Social Media Platform, and plan to organise further open events when restrictions are eased in the months ahead.

We continue to achieve our aim of dealing with the majority of funding applications within five working days, thanks to the commitment of our Sub-Group of Directors, whose

wisdom and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. The prompt service is widely valued by police staff who often need our funding to deal promptly with problems which arise within the towns and villages in which they serve.

Towards the end of the year Chief Constable Andy Rhodes retired after a long and distinguished career in the police service. Mr Rhodes led the force as it faced some of the most difficult challenges in its history. Initially the funding cutbacks required him to make major changes to the structure of the Constabulary, and then the impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic which followed, was a further test of his leadership skills.

Mr Rhodes has been a strong supporter of this Partnership, and his willingness regularly to share with the LANPAC Board, the nature of the challenges facing the Constabulary and the rationale behind the setting of policies has been much appreciated. This has helped us to shape our own strategic priorities, which has enabled The Partnership to deploy its resources to greatest effect. His successor, Chris Rowley has taken over as Chief Constable on 1st April 2021, and we are looking forward to working with him in the years ahead.

The High Sheriff's Young Citizen's Awards, are administered by LANPAC staff, and showcase some of the inspirational achievements of Lancashire's young people within their communities. This year's event was held online, with over 100 participants, and thanks to some excellent support from The University of Central Lancashire, High Sheriff Catherine Penney was able to host a highly successful, and memorable ceremony.

As life unfolds after the Lockdown, we face our 30th year in good shape, and with a sense of optimism, and, as the rhythms of life begin to return, we look forward to supporting the Lancashire Constabulary and the communities it serves, with renewed vigour.

David Smith OBE BA
LANPAC Chairman

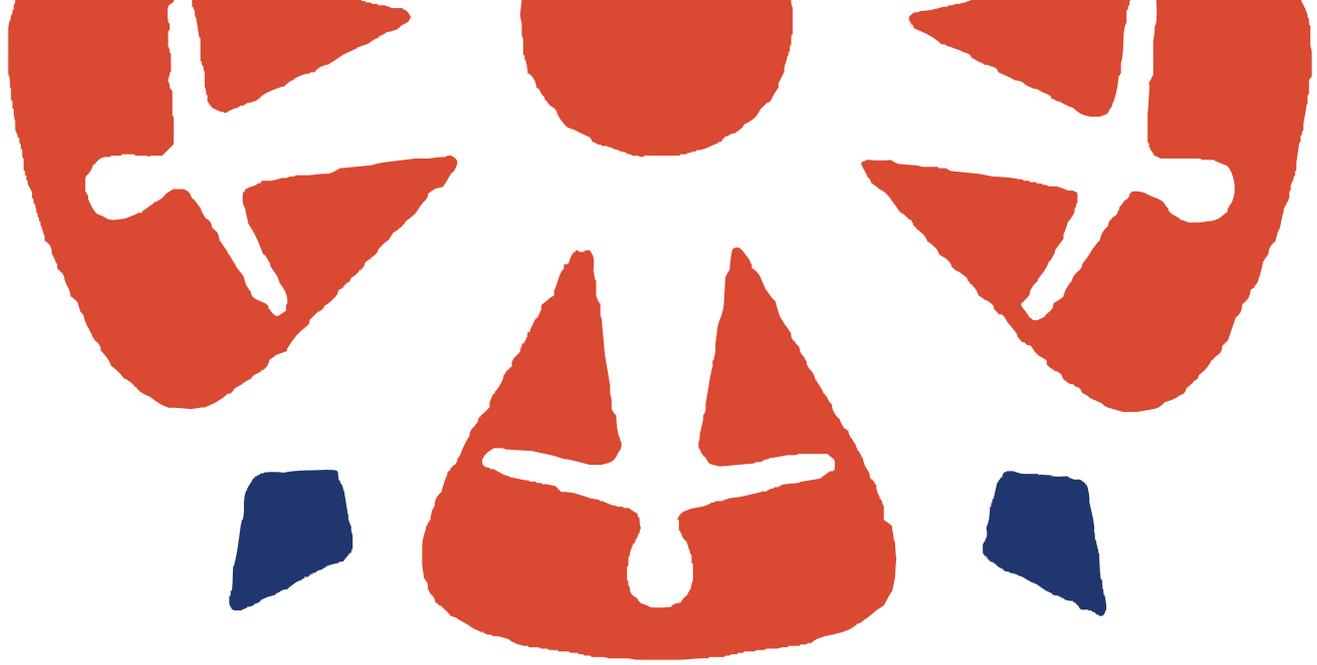


Thank you!

The generosity of LANPAC members has helped us support 1000's of projects, to reduce crime and disorder in Lancashire.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS OF THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME (LANPAC) ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO CREATING A BETTER AND SAFER COUNTY AND IN RETURN RECEIVE A HOST OF FREE BENEFITS INCLUDING:

- LANPAC can host seminars on behalf of members at Lancashire Constabulary HQ to which other members will be invited to attend free of charge.
- Any LANPAC member can use Constabulary meeting rooms for their own business meetings, subject to availability. Room hire is FREE OF CHARGE with the only cost being for refreshments.
- We provide a link from a member organisation listing on the LANPAC website to their own website FREE OF CHARGE.
- We offer regular informative emails on up to date business advice collected from various intelligence sources to all members.
- Regular updates on LANPAC activities including conferences and fundraising events as well as crime prevention advice.
- Invitations to crime prevention and community safety themed conferences and meetings.
- We offer advice and support on crime prevention, community safety and other policing issues to all our members, offering a "signposting" service across the Constabulary and other partners.
- Enjoying networking opportunities through social events and conferences.
- Employing use of the LANPAC logo on your business stationery and publications, subject to certain conditions.
- Endorsement by association with the county's leading public services and businesses.
- The knowledge that 100% of your membership fee makes a real and practical contribution to crime reduction and prosperity in the communities where you do business, influencing local problems in partnership with your local policing team.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

THE SHRIEVALTY ROSE BOWL

2019 - SGT MATT LEE

During 2019 I established that there was a gap in the educating of high school children around knife crime and gangs. Some packages were in place but lacked a consistent message. Following extensive research with West Midlands Police, Merseyside Police, NHS and Lancashire Education Authority the "Choose Life not the Knife" educational package was created. I approached LANPAC to ask for funding for some pop-up signage in order to provide a professional stage setting. The initial application for 2 "tester" signs was simple and with a quick decision allowing me to try the presentation out. Based on excellent feedback a further application was submitted to the Board requesting a further 14 signs to the value of £1680. The project has been a huge success winning the George Herbert Redman Award. The signage can be seen at school presentations, recruitment events and sporting arenas.



2020 - PCSO DEREK KEELING

Over a long period of time a number of females in the Chorley area were targeting vulnerable old males. The females would provide sexual services for these males but whilst in the property they would steal money or items.

These males were not reliable witnesses due to their mental health or they would have issues such as drug or alcohol. Due to the lack of evidence I tried a way of capturing these females and this is where the video doorbell was thought of and funding from LANPAC was applied for.

I was successful in gaining funding for the ring doorbells at Chorley and they have been a huge success so far and we have managed to locate and gain evidence of who these females are.



Sgt Matt Lee with the banners for the Choose Life not the Knife campaign.



An example of a video door bell.



A 14-YEAR-OLD FROM BLACKBURN HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE HIGH SHERIFF OF LANCASHIRE'S YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2020.

Sahil Usman topped a list of more than 45 young and inspiring people from across the county who have made a real difference in their community.

Sahil was praised by judges for his extensive work helping young cancer patients, while also fighting his own battle with Leukaemia. Despite becoming increasingly ill and going through intense chemotherapy his sense of compassion and his need of helping others took priority.

For two years he has organised a project which delivers Christmas presents for children who have to spend the festive season in hospital because they are too poorly to go home. This is an annual project that takes Sahil six months to raise money, buy, wrap and deliver more than 100 presents.

Sahil, who has been called an inspiration to other young people, is also involved in creating presentations that are delivered within schools and local organisations to raise awareness of the impacts of cancer in young people by giving an insight into his own experiences.

He also hosts a local radio show which has featured calls from families thanking him for talking about the serious topics that aren't always spoken about and how much knowledge they have gained from the show.

Ralph C Assheton TD DL, the former High Sheriff of Lancashire, said: "Sahil's determined work, over an extended period of time to both raise money and awareness make him a very worthy winner of the award."

Runner-up Delilah Mawdsley, who is just six years old was congratulated for having 12 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust which makes real hair wigs for children and young people with hair loss.

Delilah, from Cleveleys made the donation in memory of her school friend Charlie Jordan, who died from an aggressive brain tumour aged 11. The youngster also helped to raise £1150 for Brian House Children's Hospital in Blackpool who looked after Charlie in his final days.

A joint award was given for third place going to double entrants Tom (11) and Jack (9) Mayho, from Darwen and nine-year-old Thomas Sibley, from Croston.

Brothers, Tom and Jack, are known in the community of Blackburn and Darwen as "The boys in the shorts" following the tragic loss of their mum, Louise Mayoh aged 39, in July 2018.

After their mum passed away the boys decided to raise money for East Lancashire Hospice where she spent the latter weeks of her life. So, they elected to wear shorts for

six months, including throughout the wintertime with an aim to raise £1000. Since then the boys have continued to fundraise and have reached a running total of £31,000, and they are still going - and still wearing shorts.

In joint third place, Thomas Sibley, was recognised for his fundraising efforts for St Catherine's Hospice who cared for his Dad who sadly died in December 2018.

Thomas spent much of 2019 planning a fundraising event in his dad's memory. He wrote letters to celebrities requesting items for an auction at an event in memory of his dad.

Thomas originally set a modest target of £100 but over the following months, a total of 150 items arrived including signed shirts from David Beckham and Rafal Nadal, a cap from Sir Andy Murray, a signed card from David Attenborough and mounted discs from Olly Murs and Little Mix. The evening of the fundraiser raised £21,000 and Thomas became known as the 'Hospice Hero'.

Lancashire Constabulary's Deputy Chief Constable Terry Woods who was due to present the awards said: "I would like to congratulate this year's deserving winner Sahil, and the runner ups Delilah, Tom, Jack and Thomas. They have made outstanding contributions to their communities and their hard work and determination to their causes is an inspiration.

"It is an honour to be part of the Young Citizen of the Year Award. Every year we are impressed with the standard of the entries and this year is no different. We have a lot of inspirational young people in our county and it is a pleasure to recognise them in this way."

Russell Millhouse, Head of External and Public Affairs, at the University of Central Lancashire added: "It is always a very tough decision to place the many and varied achievements of these standout young citizens into any order, especially as these are individual to both the beneficiaries of their efforts and the nominees themselves.

The judges have seen another stellar group of selfless and committed young people – some as young as six – from across the county, making real and lasting impacts upon people's lives. Our winners, Sahil, Delilah, Thomas, Tom and Jack, are a credit to Lancashire, as are their fellow nominees."

Young Citizen Award 2 0 2 1

CLOSING DATE 31st JANUARY 2021 - TO NOMINATE PLEASE VISIT - LANPAC.CO.UK

A 14-YEAR-OLD FROM RUFFORD HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE HIGH SHERIFF OF LANCASHIRE'S YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021.

James Curl topped a list of more than 50 young and inspiring people from across the county who have made a real difference in their communities in the last 12 months.

James, who has autism, was praised by judges for a string of selfless acts over the past year including saving his mum from drowning in the bath when she suffered a seizure. After finding her submerged he called on the skills learned in his life saving swimming badge and lifted his mum's head above water, as he called for help.

During lockdown, which James found particularly difficult, he also dedicated his time to raising money and collecting donations for a number of causes including a Christmas gift appeal and a homeless charity. He also used his pocket money to buy a blanket and food for a homeless person, who he saw regularly. And his final act of kindness saw him save up to buy a longed-for teddy bear as a Christmas present for his friend, who has a rare form of cancer.

A panel of judges including The High Sheriff of Lancashire, Catherine Penny, Former High Sheriff, Rodney Swarbrick and Russell Millhouse, Head of External & Public Affairs at the University of Central Lancashire also selected a second and third place.

Runner up Alfie Wilson, aged seven, from Freckleton was congratulated for his kindness in the community during the Coronavirus pandemic, after going through the sad death of his dad and helping his mum recover from brain surgery.

Alfie grew his own fruit and vegetables to deliver to the elderly and handed them out on a stall in his garden, alongside his own free library. The youngster also held a takeaway Macmillan coffee and cake morning which raised £80 for charity.

In third place was Freddie Fearnhead, 10, from Whalley who has currently raised over £160,000 by running 100km in December in aid of Manchester University Hospitals after his friend was diagnosed with Leukaemia.

Lancashire Constabulary's Deputy Chief Constable Terry Woods who attended the virtual awards event, said: "I would like to congratulate this year's deserving winner James and the very worthy runners up Alfie and Freddie. They have made outstanding contributions to their communities and their hard work and determination to their causes is an inspiration".

Catherine Penny, High Sheriff of Lancashire said: "I am humbled by the many examples of selflessness from these young people. It was a very difficult job to select winners from so many excellent nominations. Very many congratulations to all those nominated and particularly to our award winners for their exceptional deeds and the qualities they showed."



YCA Winner 2021- James Curl.



The High Sheriff of Lancashire 2020-2021.

VIRTUAL DELIVERY

In December 2020, joint funding was obtained through Lanpac, PCC and Lancashire Constabulary to purchase a set of 15 virtual reality headsets from a local business to promote public engagement, provide safety training, raise awareness and upskill officers in order to provide a better service to the public of Lancashire.

Work is ongoing to create content for VR which will include; business awareness around cyber threats, digital training (how to use digital to support investigations and providing advice to victims of crime to keep them safe), response to burglaries – providing advice to victims and to inform officers of the Gold standard response we expect here in Lancashire, Domestic violence training and driver training for pursuits. Furthermore, we are engaging with external companies to create content for blue lights products that we will be able to utilise with the headsets.

The kits, part funded by Lanpac, we taken to a school at Coalclough in Burnley where the students were receiving and input about child sexual exploitations. VR was used to get the children (many from anti-police families) to engage with officers and staff, enabling them to be more receptive to the information they were being provided with and also breaking barriers. Many of the children who had a mistrust of the police and initially did not want to get involved saw the VR and wanted to play on it which opened up the conversations. The children left with a much better perception of the police which is vital in ensuring that they are confident to seek help from police when needed. The kit has been requested to provide similar inputs in other schools as an ice breaker tool and opportunity for engagement.

As Covid measures begin to reduce, we seek to use the kit in a more proactive manner, getting out to businesses within Lancashire to provide inputs to help them protect their systems and educate employees around cyber risks; using the kit at schools and other educational establishments as an engagement tool to improve communication and encourage people to consider careers in policing, educating around CSE and domestic violence and upskilling Lancashire's frontline to better support our communities.

The scope of VR is vast, it is an engaging, interactive way of learning which naturally draws interest and engagement. We would like to thank Lanpac for assisting with the funding to make this happen.

BOXING CLUB INITIATIVE

The boxing club initiative was set up as way to get young people of the streets engaging in some positive activity which could deter them from crime. This worked extremely well as during the time period that the club was on we had an increased police engagement with youths and anti-social behaviour incidents dropped dramatically. I personally believe a lot of this was down to the coach

Matt Bolton who worked, one on one with the youths and helped to bring up their self-esteem making them take pride in their actions. It Also worked well in giving the young people a goal which many of them lacked, out of the group of youths who attended the club we have one young male aged 11 who is looking to pursue this as his life goal and has took up boxing and has gone to another club since getting a taste of it at million styles boxing club. Without the help of Lanpac none of the above could have been achieved and we are so grateful that we could give something back into our young people as a result of them funding the project.



The virtual reality headsets.

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LANPAC ACCOUNTS

THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME LTD BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2021	Total funds 2020
	Note	£	£	£	£
Investments	9	2	-	2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	10	33,224	-	33,224	20,000
Cash at bank		108,489	19,126	127,615	145,658
		141,713	19,126	160,839	165,658
Current liabilities					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	11	(18,034)	(14,210)	(32,244)	(9,030)
Net current assets		123,681	4,916	128,595	156,628
Net assets		123,681	4,916	128,597	156,630
Represented by;					
Unrestricted funds	12	123,681	-	123,681	129,681
Restricted funds	12	-	4,916	4,916	26,949
		123,681	4,916	128,597	156,630



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