

Occurrences happening around the alleyway between 128 and 130 Hale Road, Widnes.

Continuous damage to side fence, so much so we had to replace front half with a metal fence, but unable to renew back half due to cost. Gangs of youths gather in the entry and they used to sit on the corner of our wall, so when we had new metal fence made we asked them to include an extra piece to stop this problem.

Metal scroll on front fence snapped off.

Continuous eggs, stones and other objects thrown at side door and windows, air pellets shot through large porch window.

Various damage to vehicles:

- Car windscreen smashed
- Electric mirrors broken, twice on new vehicle
- Vehicles scratched
- Vehicles written on with felt tip pen
- Windscreen wipers snapped off, including arm
- Locks on vehicles broken

Condoms filled with urine put through letterbox, and on two separate occasions a condom was put on a garden gnomes hat.

Upstairs bathroom window broken.

Mud thrown through open upstairs windows.

Small trees and plants up rooted and left damaged.

Various items stolen:

- Large hanging basket
- Plants discarded in alleyway
- Gnomes stolen or left damaged, because the garden ornaments were bolted down, so if they can't steal them, they kick and smash them.
- Large beware of the dog notice stolen off back gate
- Fountain pump stolen out of the pond

Bus shelter vandalised numerous times:

- Glass smashed, Adshel now replaced glass with boards which have also been smashed
- Offensive graffiti written in large letters on the bus shelter panels, so we are unable to avoid looking at it, and are offended by the remarks written
- Rubbish bin beside bus shelter set on fire.

Youths aged around 13 having sex in alleyway.

Neighbour puts a lock and chain on his front gate because he is worried about his property.

Walls being kicked over and the bricks being used as weapons.

Youths standing on garage roof, throwing stones at neighbouring windows.

Whilst one of my parents was stood at the front door waiting for me to return from work as he often does, a group of youths started shouting obscenities at him. When I drove into our drive the youths came over to me, and confronted me.

Two males aged about 13 stated that they had lose their ball in our pond, when we couldn't find it after trying for some time, the lads put two fingers up to us and walked away, again through the alleyway where they live.

Youths screaming and shouting as they walk through the alleyway, at all hours of the night.

Plant and pot taken out of our back garden and left in the alleyway, one resident found it and asked whether it belonged to us.

Young male came out of the alleyway to fast on his bike that he was unable to steer it and hit our vehicle parked outside.

Holes punched in neighbours car shelter.

Youths standing on the top of the bus shelter and playing golf off the top of it, this allowing them to hit the balls farther and with more force.

Cars being parked outside our property and the occupants walking through the alleyway, as they say they are unable to park in Deansway.

One neighbour has been considering moving into a residential home, because she has become concerned about the increase of trouble in the area, and is now frightened to answer her own door if someone knocks at night. She is not the only resident to voice their concerns.

Used syringes found in neighbours front garden.

Free magazines taken from Booths garage and thrown into residents gardens, when garage owner told about problem, he stated that he would keep the magazines in the shop to try and deter these youths from taking them.

Stones being thrown at people including my parents as they stand outside.

Street lamp in the alleyway, vandalised numerous times, the live wires left exposed and in a dangerous condition. The problem has been reported on each occasion, but each time lamp repaired it is damaged again. Now left unlit, leaving the alleyway dark at night, and people and property left vulnerable.

New fence damaged the same night it was put up, and has been continually damaged since.

Youths using verbal and threatening abuse on countless occasions, so much so that it is becoming quite frightening to local residents to move around their own property and get on with their daily routines.

Residents having to put up with golf balls hitting their property, and vehicles.

Police being asked to remove youths that are now gathering in large groups and causing distress and damage.

Broken bottles and other sharp objects being left under vehicle wheels.

People being dropped off by taxi at all hours of the night and then walking through the alleyway home. The noise of the drunken people and the engines running is disturbing, and residents are unable to sleep.

Males urinating in the alleyway.

Youths standing and sitting on wall/fence at the side of the house, when they are gathered together.

Alcohol being consumed in alleyway and the beer cans being thrown either in alleyway or nearby gardens.

Hanging baskets being stolen and left damaged in other residents gardens. This has happened on a couple of occasions.

Grass verge being destroyed but youths playing golf off it, and large lumps of turf being dug out by their clubs. This is becoming a dangerous practise as they are now hitting their balls across a main road, where they are unable to see whether there are any vehicles approaching, and someone is going to get hurt by these balls.

Residents window smashed by a brick which could only be from one of the walls that has been kicked down.

The alleyway is not being maintained any longer by local residents and therefore has grass, weeds and other rubbish obscuring the footpath.

People fighting in Deansway, when the police called and approach scene they run though alleyway, to escape.

Residents having to put up security cameras to try and deter vandalism to their property.

Two teenage males knocked on the front door wanting to be let into back garden, saying they had lost their ball, when we wouldn't allow them, they went to number 138 and did the same thing.

Approx. 3 teenage males knocked and stated a car radio had been thrown into the pond and asked if they could get it out, again we refused (we did find the radio in pond weeks later).

Two young males trying to scoop the fish out of the pond with tubs.

Approx. 12 full house bricks thrown into fish pond killing fish.

Gang of youths jumped over fence into our back garden, braking small wooden fence in garden and dropping beer cans, when shouted through window at them, they jumped over fence into the alleyway and ran off.

Lady robbed of her handbag in alleyway (then council put the street light up to try and stop any future problems).

Metal bench seat stolen out of back garden, they must have taken it over the alleyway wall.

Allotment / Alleyway fence set on fire – three times, twice the fire brigade was called out, the other time local residents put it out.

Groups of youths gathering, one particular time three males flicking a lit cigarettes at a single female stood at the bus stop.

Fireworks put in the panels of the bus shelter to make them explode and blow out.

Graffiti and smashed glass bottles left for people to walk over, all the way down the alleyway.

Bowl on ornamental fountain broken by bricks. The fountain statue broken twice, second time beyond repair.

Three neighbouring front fences smashed beyond repair, residents elderly and can not repair their own property.

Deansway resident had the bushes in his back garden set on fire.

Youths jumping into peoples garden hedges to flatten them.

Motor bikes ridden through alleyway, no helmets are being worn by these youths, and they drive through at an alarming rate of speed.

Mound of soil had to be removed from across the road, due to youths causing trouble on their bikes.

Resident had youths banging on her front window, and spitting on her windows.

Residents frightened to go out into their back gardens, because of the youths throwing fireworks and other objects.

Youths driving at excessive speed coming from Coronation Drive to its junction with Hale Road where numerous accidents have occurred, vehicles hitting the pavement at the bus shelter causing damage to both their vehicles and local property i.e. lamp post. On a few occasions people have been stood waiting for the bus when speeding vehicle has narrowly missed hitting them.

Residents complaining that whilst trying to cross the busy main road to the bus shelter, the cars are coming that fast around a sharp bend that it is a miracle that someone has not been hit, although there have been a couple of near misses.

Countless eggs thrown at residents houses causing distress as it is near impossible to remove the eggs when they have dried and gone hard.

Residents being intimidated by large groups of youths shouting abuse and swearing at them.

Youths sat on grass verge near the entrance to the alleyway, waiting for even more youths to turn up. Sometimes sat along residents walls.

More car windows smashed not to steal anything that may be left inside, but just to cause distress and inconvenience.

Body work of cars dented and kicked, full panels damaged.

Male youth assaulted by large gang, kicked / punched about the head and torso. Ambulance and police called after youth had seizure / concussion – taken to Whiston Hospital.

Taxi dropped male off – who then ran through alleyway without paying.

Allotment fence set on fire - police called but did not turn up until a week later.

Flammable fuel used to try and set light to tarmac and grass in alleyway – youths then started kicking lit grass at each other and into local property.

Stones thrown at passing cars, if driver stops to confront youths, they thrown more stones so driver has to drive off or risk more damage to their vehicle.

Large ornamental lamp pushed over and broken.

Bottles smashed outside residents driveways – one resident saw this confronted the youths who only verbally abused resident – when police was rung, they failed to turn up, no explanation given.

Condoms found in alleyway and local gardens.

Spit and mucus found down side of vehicles.

Distress being caused by up to 40 youths gathering around the alleyway, screaming and shouting, causing damage and vandalising property.

Two women attacked and robbed on separate occasions, which has had a traumatic affect on all the elderly women in the area. To the extent that they will not go out after dark, or answer the door if they live alone.

Young male urinating in broad day light in the entrance of the alleyway, in full view of residents, youth did not even have the decency to turn and face the other way but was in full view.

Youths jumping and stamping on the top of parked vehicles, causing damage to paint work, evidence by leaving their muddy foot prints of over the body work.

Front windscreen wiper and vehicle aerials broken on a lot of the vehicles parked in the vicinity of the alleyway.

Wheel hubs on numerous vehicles stolen and used by youths as frisbees, these hubs where being thrown across a main road and at property with no regard for the safety of others.

Beer bottles smashed and beer cans thrown into residents gardens.

Various residents noticing groups of under age youths going into the local pub after hours sometimes in the early hours of the morning.

More walls being kicked down and the bricks being utilised and used to damage local property.

Residents having had half a house brick thrown through their window on more than one occasion.

Residents fence damaged and set on fire again.

Whilst one resident who has a heart condition was sat at the table eating his dinner an egg was thrown directly at him hitting the window with force, causing him to jump and experience chest pain after, this has been stated on more than one occasion that someone is going to die because of these mindless yobs.

Female screaming "leave me alone, don't touch me" continually until she ran out of the alleyway obviously in distress, followed closely by a group of youths.

Used condoms left discarded in the alleyway.

Female items of clothing left in alleyway.

Residents kept awake continually by youths screaming and shouting.

Grass and nettles overgrown in the alleyway.

Horse fouling in alleyway.

More fence and walls broken.

Resident had window in front door smashed.

Youths climbing on unstable garage roof.

Bricks thrown at glass conservatory roof with 'no' regard whether anyone was sat underneath.

Numerous indentations on vehicle caused by golf balls hitting them.

Verbal and threatening behaviour towards residents.

Fish in pond killed.

Rubbish and items of clothing left in alleyway.

Groups of youths, numerous times knocking on elderly peoples doors late at night, which is frightening, asking for balls, clothing, money etc.

Allotment portacabin broken into money and valuables stolen.

Allotment property or produce damaged.

No maintenance done by council unless complaint is sent in.

Large gang of youths fighting – police called, fight had broken up by the time police arrived which was quite some time after call.

Motor bikes being ridden with no crash helmets worn at high speed through alleyway onto field or down to local garage for fuel.

Faeces smeared over residents front door.

Both male and females continuously urinating in the alleyway.

Unnerving screams from females who are allowing males to do unthinkable things to them, then laughing and tormenting the males who then use offensive language.

Young children aged about 6 or 7 left to roam around after dark through alleyway with no regard who could be lurking down the dark unlit passage.

Youths climbing onto fences, into allotments and gardens causing damage or writing graffiti over walls and fences.

Endless noise from youths, mostly late at night.