



## **GSP good news & significant interventions Jan/Feb 2017**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – There were lots of gangs of young men who were quite loud and pushing one another. One young man reported he had helped a man out of the brook by Weston Road on his way home (he had reported it to the police) A man was locked out of his flat over All Sports – the police assisted. 1 pair flip-flops was given out and 15 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Waved to the police who were not out on the street but in their vehicles. One young man, who was talking to a street person, said what a good job we did and if he was not working full time he would like to join us. 6 bottles of water were given out and 19 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – A very quiet evening, good atmosphere but not many punters. H2O was closed. 32 bottles/glass swept up.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – calmed a young man who was arguing with door staff. . 6 bottles of water were given out and 7 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – stopped to observe two noisy domestics – one ended in a fight and police resolution, the other was diffused in our presence. 6 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water were given out and 30 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Good conversations and plenty of praise for Street pastors. We were asked by the police if we could stay with a very agitated man until his lift came. He had problems at work and was sobbing uncontrollably by the time his wife arrived. A very successful duty. 5 pairs of flip flops and 3 bottles of water given out and 35 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – There was an incident at one nightclub where bouncers were rather heavy handed with a Polish man. His girlfriend appreciated Street Pastors being there to witness it. A Turkish kebab shop gave one Street Pastor a kebab & chips & cup of tea for free! There was lots of encouragement and many affirmations. A doorman asked for prayer. We met several street people and had a good chat with a young man. 8 pairs of flip flops and 10 bottles of water were given out and 38 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – The team was called by CCTV to a lady at the New Inn and we escorted her to a taxi. Good chat with a couple from Hereford who trusted us as we weren't drunk. Another good conversation was had with a shop keeper asking who we were and what we did. A lady we met was very grateful for the assistance we gave to a handicapped lad. 7 pairs of flip flops and 1 bottle of water were given out and 26 bottles/glass swept up.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Attended a lady who had fallen and knocked her nose. She was very appreciative. Several hugs and appreciation for what we do. 5 pairs flip flops and 2 bottles of water were given out and 21 bottles/glass swept up.