



GSP good news & significant interventions Mar/Apr 2017

Friday 3rd March – Helped a man who was drunk to the taxi office, they refused to take him and so the police came and looked after him. We came across a man who wanted to help a homeless man. He wanted to get him into work. We gave him a sleeping bag. We had a few conversations about who we are and what we do.

Saturday 4th March – We gave a man directions to GL1 where his wife was picking him up. Another person asked where the station was. Later we came across him in town. The trains were not running but he wouldn't say where he was going. We walked a girl to Nettleton Road car park as she was too scared to walk alone. We talked to a girl who was interested in becoming a street pastor. We gave flip flops to a Scottish girl. She had not heard of street pastors. Her mate thought we were wonderful. A busy night – plenty of police and punters.

Saturday 11th March – Met a man who shared about nursing his wife with cancer. Helped a young woman left by her friends. She was cold, upset and had no money to get back to Stroud. We left her at 3.30am getting money and hopefully a taxi to Stroud.

Saturday 18th March – A good night, happy atmosphere. We alerted CCTV to a young man who had been assaulted. The police attended. 8 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water given out. 30 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 25th March – Waited with a woman who had been abused. Provided a cold young woman with a space blanket and accompanied her towards her friends house. 6 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water given out. 34 bottles/glass cleared away.

Friday 31st March – Helped various people who had too much to drink and were vulnerable. We reassured and supported a young woman who was vomiting outside Fever. We had quite a few passers by thank us. 7 pairs of flip flops and 5 bottles of water given out. 12 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 1st April – The street was very busy and quite aggressive, there was a lot of shouting. The police were in attendance. We had several compliments on what we were doing. 6 pairs of flip flops and 2 bottles of water given out. 37 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 8th April – Called by CCTV to look for a man in a hospital gown but we didn't find him. Several compliments. We were able to tell a couple of people about the work we do. 5 pairs of flip flops and 7 bottles of water given out. 30 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 15th April – We prayed with a security guard who was upset about a suicide. We were called by CCTCV to an inebriated man outside McDonalds. He eventually revived and walked off. 2 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out. 39 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 22nd April – escorted a very drunk man home at his request. On the way back found another drunken man and took him home. 1 pair of flip flops and 8 bottles of water given out. 23 bottles/glass cleared away.

Friday 28th April – 2 women were arguing outside the Regal. One was trying to stop the other from going off because she had drunk too much. We walked one of them home and the other went off on her own. We calmed an aggressive situation down. Talked with a man who was depressed because his fiancée had left him. Assisted a woman who had collapsed and was unable to stand. We gave her water and a taxi took her home. 6 pairs of flip flops and 7 bottles of water given out. 15 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 29th April – Assisted a woman who was locked out of her flat. There were several aggressive gangs of men. The police horses were out which was useful in calming things down. CCTV called us to a lady outside the Regal who was scared because a man had been rude to her. She wouldn't let anyone near her. She eventually said she was from The Forest of Dean and had no way of getting home. 2 ladies who knew her came along and offered to take her home. They took her for a hot drink. Several compliments and high fives. A good night. 7 pairs of flip flops and 5 bottles of water given out. 24 bottles/glass cleared away.