



GSP good news & significant interventions May/June 2018

Saturday 5th May – Possible attempted suicide. The police were involved. Streets were fairly quiet as ATIK was closing early. 2 pairs of flip flops and 13 bottles of water were given out and 36 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 12th May – Chatted at length with an ex-army man who had been suicidal. We were informed that Gloucester had been awarded the Purple Flag. We had a £5 donation towards flip flops. 12 pairs of flip flops and 1 bottles of water were given out and 30 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 19th May – Lots of compliments. Streets were fairly busy and noisy. There were no police out and none available. Several street people asked for food. £2 donation for flip flops. 7 pairs of flip flops and 9 bottles of water were given out and 40 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 26th May – Quite a busy evening as it was the bank holiday weekend. Lots of positive comments and a good atmosphere. 6 pairs of flip flops and 7 bottles of water were given out and 46 bottles/glass cleared away.

Sunday 27th May – We attended a man who initially was unresponsive but came round with water and verbal prompting. We saw him twice more staggering along the road then in the bus shelter but he seemed ok and responded to verbal prompting. Spoke with a young woman who was drunk and in distress near the taxi rank. Her boyfriend arrived and after angry words they left together in a taxi. Another drunk man accosted and followed us. We advised him to keep his distance and eventually the police spoke to him. We looked after the dog of a homeless woman while she looked for her boyfriend. Another person we spoke to was grateful for our assistance a number of years ago.

Saturday 2nd June – Spoke to young woman from Cinderford who was with a homeless guy. She had no money to get home and no-one at home who could help. Notified CCTV. 10 pairs of flip flops and 10 bottles of water were given out and 17 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 9th June – helped young woman outside taxi rank to contact friends and stayed with her until they arrived. Physically supported a young woman to the taxi rank with her friend.

Saturday 16th June – spoke to a lady sleeping near Nat West bank atm. She was quite upset. We gave her water & chocolate. Problems outside Fever – the police were involved. Someone said Street Pastors do a brilliant job and thanked us.

Saturday 23rd June – generally quiet night. Good atmosphere, peaceful, not many out on the streets. 5 pairs of flip flops and 5 bottles of water were given out and 26 bottles/glass cleared away.

Friday 29th June – discussion about God & religion. 1 compliment. 7 pairs of flip flops and 12 bottles of water were given out and 13 bottles/glass cleared away.

Saturday 30th June – spoke with a very drunk man in a doorway near Butlers. CCTV called us to a young man in a bus shelter opposite GL1. We gave him water and he recovered and was able to start walking home. 6 pairs of flip flops and 11 bottles of water were given out and 16 bottles/glass cleared away.