

ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

August 2017

Mail Theft

We have received reports of thefts of mail from boxes attached to residents' houses in a nearby village. The thieves steal the mail in an attempt to gain sufficient information to impersonate the person to whom the mail is addressed and then try to open new bank accounts. If you, or your neighbours, have an external mailbox please keep your eyes open for anybody taking an interest in the box and report the matter immediately to the police on 101. If you can take the number of any vehicle which may be involved so much the better.

Cycle Thefts

There have been a number of thefts of cycles in the Brough area. Please ensure that your bike is kept securely and that you have a lock for it when you have to leave it in a public place. It is a good idea to keep a note of the frame number and any other numbers on the bike. The police do recover cycles but it is difficult to return the parts to their owners as the thieves often dismantle the bikes. A photo of your bike would help the police to return it to you.

Village Emergency Plan

The Parish Council and Neighbourhood Watch have now produced a Village Emergency Plan. An electronic copy of the plan can be seen on the [village website](#) and hard copies will be available in the Village Hall and in the porch of the church.

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