

ELLERKER

NEIGHBOURHOOD

WATCH

December 2014

Incidents

At our meeting On 18th December one of our Police Community Support Officers, Steve Lynch, described the current spate of shed break ins in the area from South Cave to North Ferriby. We have had two such incidents in the last three months, in both cases a chain saw and hedge trimmer were stolen and on one occasion a bicycle was also stolen. We realise that storage space is often at a premium but whenever possible you should ensure that expensive equipment is not stored in sheds.

Marking Property

We have a number of ultra violet marking pens available. These can be used to mark your post code or other information on items and the markings can only be seen under u/v light. The police often have great difficulty tracing the owners of property recovered from thieves and this is an easy way to help. If you require a marker please contact our secretary, Yvonne Morris, on 422130.

Cold Calling

Following a number of recent unpleasant episodes we have been asked by residents if it would be possible to institute a "No Cold Calling" zone in the village. Whilst such a zone does not have legal significance it has been proved to deter cold callers and the committee is now involved in discussions with East Riding Council to determine how the village could be covered.

If a cold caller uses foul or obscene language as has happened in the past you should immediately phone the police on 101 and, if possible, they will respond quickly and apprehend the offender.

Neighbourhood Watch Quiz

Congratulations to the Village Hall team who won this year's quiz and have the honour (?) of organising next year's event.

Proposed Wind Farm

As you may already know a planning application has been made to erect three 121m (393ft) high wind turbines on land between Ellerker and Broomfleet. A public meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th January in the Village Hall to discuss this application and, whatever your feelings on this matter, you are encouraged to attend.

Your coordinator is

John Timperley 425288

If you are unable to reach him please contact Janet Green on 423601

Please report any incidents to them or to the police on 101

John Timperley, Chairman.