



ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

December 2015

Note from ERYC verified by the Post Office.

Could you put out a warning that some people have had envelopes delivered that have been opened en route – verified by the post office staff. They say it looks like a rogue agency staff member is checking the contents of mail looking for cash because cheques are left intact. Don't send cash send a cheque if you are posting money as a gift.

Incidents

We have only had one incident recently when a quantity of copper piping and fittings was stolen. The material was stored outside but was hidden. We have to face the fact that there are dishonest people wandering around the area during the hours of darkness and whilst it is unlikely that they pose any danger to residents they will help themselves to anything of any value which is easily portable. Please be on your guard and keep everything of value locked up. Houses particularly at risk are those undergoing renovation and if you or your builder haven't anywhere secure to store tools and materials it is worth considering hiring a lockable storage unit which can be delivered to your property.

Cold Calling

Hilldales, Ringbeck, Sands Lane, Todds Lane and part of Main Street are now covered by a No Cold Calling Zone. The remainder of the village will soon be included. Houses in the NCCZ are asked to display the "Doorstep Sellers BEWARE" notices provided by the Council either on the door or a window adjacent to the door.

Neighbourhood Watch Quiz

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

New Residents

A warm welcome to Robert and Natalie Smith at 1 Mill Hill and Mark and Lauren Stubbs with their daughter Charlotte who will soon move into Mill House.

**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS FROM THE
COORDINATORS OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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.