

# ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

June 2014

## Incidents

The only recorded incident this quarter has been the theft of a lawnmower. This has been reported to the police and acts as a reminder to us all to ensure that all sheds and outhouses are securely locked and that items can be easily identified if found by the police.

## Children Cycling

With the school summer holidays imminent please ensure that children cycling in the village are aware of the dangers and, if possible, wear high visibility clothing and a safety helmet. Despite the efforts of Neighbourhood Watch there is still no speed limit in the village and some vehicles do travel at high speed and seem to be unaware of the fact that children live and play here.

## Cold Calling

Cold calling is when an uninvited tradesperson calls at your home and tries to sell you a product or service. Although some of the tradespeople are legitimate, some unfortunately are not, and prey on the elderly and vulnerable. All too often a doorstep seller can be checking things out with a view to returning and carrying out a burglary. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council with the help of the police and Neighbourhood Watch can setup No Cold Calling Zones but this requires the support of all the residents.

If you **do not** want Ellerker to be a No Call Calling Zone please return the attached slip to your coordinator whose address is shown at the end of this newsletter.

## Future Newsletters

We are considering the possibility of distributing the newsletter by e-mail. If you would prefer to receive it in the current form please let us know by completing the form below and returning it to your coordinator.

Your coordinator is

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PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE

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I WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF THE NW NEWSLETTER

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