

# ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

March 2013

We were pleased to welcome Nick Overton, our local PCSO and Mrs Maxine Moses from the Parish Council to our last meeting.

## Emergency Planning

ERYC have asked all Neighbourhood Watch Committees and Parish Councils in the county to prepare a Local Community Emergency Plan. As reported in the Ellerker News we are currently discussing with the Parish Council ways of protecting residents in the event of an emergency in general and flooding in particular.

## Speed Limit

Despite a 30mph speed limit in all villages being government policy there has been no progress in this matter.

## Incidents

Fortunately relatively few this quarter. Wheeltrims were stolen from cars in the village, this was part of a wider incidence of such thefts in the area. Sheds were broken into in the Common Road area. Three poachers were arrested on Sands Lane.

## Warnings

We have received a warning from ERYC about people travelling in Transit type vans bearing Irish number plates who are trying to sell electric drills, chain saws and other tools. One person who bought items from these people later found that the tool boxes were empty.

We have also had warnings about more fuel thefts. There is a section on the ERYC web site under the heading 'Crime Prevention' where security devices for oil tanks are shown.

## Marking and Registering Property

When the police recover stolen property they often have trouble tracing the owners. You can register details of makes, models and serial numbers of your possessions on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) which is a web site endorsed and searchable by all UK Police Forces. In the event of anything being lost or stolen inform the police and update it as missing on the web site to help the police to recover the item.

If you don't have access to the internet ensure that you keep a written record of the details of your valuables and keep it in a safe place. It is also useful where possible to write your name or post code on items with a UV pen which is invisible in normal light but can be read with a UV light.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held in the Village Hall on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

Your coordinators are

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

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