

ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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ALERT

The police have asked that all residents watch out for a P registered white Mercedes van, slightly smaller than a Ford transit with a black painted panel on the back. If you see this vehicle **DO NOT APPROACH THE OCCUPANTS** but ring 101 immediately. Your help in finding this vehicle will be greatly appreciated.

Incidents

We are delighted that we have had no reported incidents in the last six months. Please continue to keep doors and windows locked particularly when the better weather comes as sneak thieves are a problem in many areas. You should also ensure that no easily portable metal objects such as bikes or mowers are left outside. There is traffic in the village during the night and although this is unlikely to pose any threat to residents it pays to be careful.

The police report that there have been spates of shed burglaries in surrounding villages so please ensure that your shed/garage is securely locked.

Marking possessions

Many thousands of stolen items are recovered by police each year and cannot be returned to their rightful owners because there is no way of proving ownership. In such cases the items have to be returned to the thief which is particularly annoying.

There are a variety of systems available on the market ranging from ultra violet pens to microdots which are virtually invisible to the thief but can be read by the police but the first and easiest step is to photograph your valuables and record any serial numbers. You can record details of your possessions on immobilise.com which is a police recommended website.

Dog Fouling

This is still a problem in the village. If you witness anyone failing to clean up after their dog or throwing poop bags into hedgerows the council ask that you ring 01482 396301 or e-mail pest.dog@eastriding.gov.uk. If we could catch one of the offenders and have them fined it might deter the others.

Your coordinators are

Pat & John May 421251

Mike Parker 421132

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

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

John Timperley, Chairman.