

ELLERKER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

September 2012

Incidents

One of our local PCSOs, Nick Overton, attended our last meeting and detailed all the incidents which have taken place in the last three months. There have been two reported thefts at commercial premises in Sands Lane and theft of items from a van parked on Mill Hill plus an attempted theft from a garage.

There are unwanted visitors in the village both day and night who are specifically looking for metal. Please ensure that you keep everything secure particularly if you are having building work done. If you need to secure things temporarily storage units can be hired which will keep things safe, an example is the blue unit at the junction of Mill Hill and Howden Croft Hill.

Vehicle Alert

The police have asked that we look out for a white Transit type van, registration number R 922 GAG, as they would like to talk to the driver. If you see the vehicle please ring 101 immediately. Do not attempt to talk to the driver.

Oil Tanks

Thefts from oil tanks continue to be a problem in the area in general. If you feel that your tank is in a vulnerable position it is possible to fit an alarm which warns you if the level drops quickly. Details are on the internet but if you do not have this facility and are interested please ask your local coordinator.

Bicycle Lights

Now that the nights are drawing in we repeat our annual plea for cyclists to have lights on their bikes and pedestrians to wear something light coloured when going out at night.

Sports Day Winners

Congratulations to Jasper Frary who won the Neighbourhood Watch Shield in the annual "Round the Green" race and to runners up Ross Lancaster and Charlie Singleton.

New Residents

We welcome Mr and Mrs Paul Bean who have moved into Ellerker Manor and hope that they will have a long and happy stay in the village.

Annual Quiz

A reminder that we need teams for the Neighbourhood Watch Quiz on Friday October 19th at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Communications

Our job is to help to keep the village safe and secure. If you see or hear anything suspicious please tell the police and your local co-coordinator, their phone numbers are at the end of this newsletter. If we hear of a serious matter which merits informing the whole village your coordinators will contact every house by putting a note through the door. Less serious matters are usually resolved by us talking with the local Police Community Support Officers who are always very helpful.

John Timperley, Chairman. Telephone 425288

Police telephone numbers: - 101 or in an emergency 999

Your coordinators are

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