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A note from the Chairman

Welcome to the 11th issue of the RUNWAY newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the hot topics involving Neighbourhood Watch in and around Rushcliffe.

Over the last quarter we've been busy raising our profile and spreading the word on Crime Prevention. We have requested links be added to the following web sites (which are full of great local information and worth a look!)

www.thisisnottingham.co.uk,

www.westbridgford.co.uk,

www.westbridgford.net

If you can think of any other sites with which we should link then let me know. It's certainly having an impact as our website is receiving lots of hits with over 600 hits in December alone.

It's great to welcome Peter Ainley as our new Crime Reduction Manager. Peter takes over from Bob Vaughan Newton and has already given us some great crime reducing tips based on the recent crime statistics for this area.

We're very excited by the 'Smartwater' campaign, which is rolling out now and is such great value at just £15 for NHW members. Read the police report further on for more information.

RUNWAY Achievement Awards

We know that Neighbourhood Watch schemes help reduce local crime and we want the chance to recognise those who have run or contributed to schemes in their areas and to

people that really have made a difference. We want you to nominate those people. The cut off date for nominations for this award will be 23rd February so please give some thought to any police or NH watch members that you think deserve one of these prestigious awards and send them to jdevilliers@btinternet.com.

These will be presented at the AGM.

RUNWAY AGM

Our next AGM will be held at the Civic Centre on **Monday 19th March** at 7:15.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Our continued mission over 2007 will be to increase our membership, to help keep the Rushcliffe crime statistics low and to continue to work successfully with our partners.

Angelo Squitieri – RUNWAY Chairman

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News from our Partners

Crime Reduction Manager

We asked Peter Ainley for his top crime reducing tips: -

- Remember to lock up and set alarms, bad weather does not stop opportunist thieves.
- Rushcliffe has the highest incidence of car key burglaries over the whole of the county (58 such offences last month alone!) Thieves know modern cars cannot be stolen without the keys and they will exploit lax house security to obtain your keys!
- Thefts from your car are easily preventable, sat nav systems are the key targets and thieves will look for the unit cradle or suction marks on your windscreen. If they see them they will assume the unit is in the car and smash your window to check.
- Never leave keys in the car ignition even for a moment. Two ladies have had their cars stolen while depositing recycling at Morrisons in Gamston.
- 30% of households have alarms but 70% of these are fitted after a burglary has been committed. South Nottinghamshire Police have negotiated two discounted deals with two local N.A.C.O.S.S./N.S.I. Gold Standard Companies. Prices start at £315 plus VAT for a basic professionally fitted warranted system. Should you wish to take advantage of either contact your local police station or Crime Reduction Manager (mobile 07786 027800) for details. We would advise anyone contemplating the purchase of such an item to obtain three quotes from Companies that are members of a recognised trade body; these should be free of charge.

Remember Rushcliffe Borough has the lowest recorded crime rate per 1000 households in Nottinghamshire. By taking a little more care you can help to make it even safer.
Peter Ainley 0115 9670 999 x6296

Police Report



Local Area Commander, Inspector Norman England says, "The recent 'Smartwater' campaign on certain beats has seen a 78% reduction in burglaries over the

festive period. In conjunction with Rushcliffe CDRP we will be making 'Smartwater' and the free home security checks available across the whole of the area, starting with Edwalton and Gamston".

There are two key products in the Smartwater range: -

SmartWater Tracer uniquely codes your property, whilst being virtually invisible to the naked eye, glows under UV light and is practically impossible to remove. Tracer is also used in the Home Coding System so that you can use it safely on jewellery and other sentimental items.

SmartWater Instant has been designed to protect outdoor equipment and motor vehicles. Each bottle of SmartWater solution contains a unique forensic code, which is assigned to a household or vehicle. An additional feature of SmartWater Instant is the inclusion of tiny micro-dot particles which enable Police to quickly identify the true owner of the property.

As Local Area Commander for Rushcliffe South, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce the beat managers responsible for the area where you live (see back sheet).

It is the beat managers responsibility to help problem solve local issues in partnership with other agencies (eg Rushcliffe Borough Council) and engage with communities, community groups, Parish Councils, businesses and organisations. As you would expect, the Beat Manager team are busy people and they do strive to do their very best to make the area where you live a Safer Neighbourhood.

If you have a community issue and wish to

speak to your beat manager about it then please contact the beat manager for your area on the relevant number as listed at the end of this newsletter.

Reporting Crime

It is important that you do not report crime as a matter of routine direct to the beat manager by phone. Should you have need to contact the Police to report a crime then do this by contacting Nottinghamshire Police on 0115 9670999 and speak to the operator (do not enter the Beat Manager extension). This ensures that your call is logged on our computer systems by our control room and the most appropriate resource is allocated dependant on urgency. If you witness a crime in progress and the offenders are still at the scene or you consider life is at risk then phone 999.

Inspector Glenn Harper

Local Area Commander

Rushcliffe South LAC

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News from 'your' schemes

Bingham



Bingham has formed an Expansion Task Group with a one-year brief to raise membership to 50 per cent from its current 40 per cent. The Group has met twice to plan and deliver a series of targeted leaflet drops covering every household not currently in membership, approximately 2,800 properties. In another promotional event, the Bingham scheme, in partnership with Bingham Police, co-hosted a stall at the Bingham Christmas Fair on Friday evening 8th December. £122 worth of security items were sold and the profile of Neighbourhood Watch was raised in the town. Our website at www.bingham-watch.com is proving very popular, with 6,300 hits between May and the end of 2006. The hit rate in 2007 is expected to be significantly higher, with nearly 1,000 hits in January alone. pages. We remain grateful to Inspector Glenn

Harper, Beat Officer PC John Kneale, PCSO Steve Plant and all their police colleagues for their considerable support for Neighbourhood Watch in the town, as well as the valued support we receive from Hammond Harwood, SURE 24 and the Town Council

WEBWATCH

Short for West Bridgford Neighbourhood Watch.

Still without a chairman, West Bridgford is pledging to brighten up its meetings with more guest speakers and adopting an open door policy for any and all co-ordinators to attend. The **AGM on 7 March** will be at the Conservative club in Rectory Road, starting at 7pm and all options will be open for new ideas to boost membership and to give meetings a more social feeling.

It is also hoped to organise some informal basic training from Co-ordinator volunteers on how to use computers at home for drafting bulletins; how to organise social events and business meetings; how to solve local policing problems and who to approach when you need help.

Meanwhile there is still an urgent need for local groups to be developed in the Gamston, Compton Acres and Trent Bridge areas.

Other parts of West Bridgford are flourishing with Abbey ward the latest to plan the setting up of an organised local action group. For more information on this then please contact me.

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OTHER NH Watch News

Neighbourhood Watch –Marketing

The next appearance of the Neighbourhood Watch stall will be on Saturday, February 10th at the Farmers' Market on Central Avenue from 9am to noon. Shed alarms, wind up torches, personal alarms and other security products will be on sale. Free calendars with views of old Nottingham plus Next Of Kin cards will also be available. The police will demonstrate Smartwater.

The stall will also be appearing at the Keyworth Village Hall car park on Saturday, February 24th.

IF anyone out there wants advice on obtaining security products contact Don Read on 0115 9820 996 or Email don-read@tiscali.co.uk

NOTTSWATCH

The County NW Association, NottsWatch, is due to meet late next month to discuss its first year's work and to plan out the needs for 2007.

Ranked among their achievements so far has been the establishment of a Neighbourhood Watch Development Officer for the county. This post has now been funded by the police and interviews are scheduled within the next month.

The new Officer will be responsible for managing the replacement of the current RingMaster system with a new Portal system. He, or she, will also arrange the training of Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators who want to learn how to work it.

More training will be on offer in the way of home safety, with the development of "one visit" community safety programmes involving a number of other Agencies.

Support would be available through NottsWatch and the new Nottingham City NW Council for the further development of Watches throughout the county.

This, it is hoped, will give the county a direct opportunity to help support and boost the entire district Watch organisations, including RUNWAY. With the new officer and a computer system that will allow individual Watches to control their own inter-active web pages, it is hoped that 2007 will mean better communication for all.

A meeting with the Chief Constable earlier this month has secured a number of agreements for further efficiencies, a better and more reliable delivery of crime statistics and the setting up of a comprehensive, friendly deal on how we and the police can share facilities.

Also on the county agenda is the development of a county NW budget. Talks on this will start shortly with the county council following next month's annual meeting.

RUNWAY has two representatives on the county committee but all co-ordinators are welcome to attend the county meetings.

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CITY NH WATCH COUNCIL

After years of planning, the City of Nottingham now has its own fledgling Neighbourhood Watch Council. Its inaugural conference was held at Nottingham University on 13th January and its first annual meeting is scheduled in April. On the Agenda will be relations with the County and with neighbouring Watches, including RUNWAY.

Huge backing for the new City Watch has come from local MP, Graham Allen, the police and the City council. Mr. Allen, through an organisation called One Nottingham, has funded the initiative that has not only got the organisation up and running but has already seen results on the streets.

The City council and the police have pledged to have over 60 beat patrols firmly established by the end of the year. These will consist of a police officer plus two or three uniformed support officers and, barring emergencies, any one unit will stay in place, unchanged, for three years.

Local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators will have direct contact telephone numbers for their local beat team and there will even be an alternative “hotline” number for when beat officers are away.

At the inaugural conference two important pledges were made.

One, from City council leader, Jon Collins, was to involve Neighbourhood Watch far more in the coming years. Communications between the council, the police and NW would be improved and maintained and there would be more NW representatives on decision-making groups. This, he said, would be the biggest area of progress over the next few years.

The other pledge was from MP, Graham Allen, (a man with a £15 million budget to back up his words!) was for more attention to be paid to attacking the symptoms of crime and anti-social behaviour, as he put it “go for the causes, not the symptoms.” Rather than swatting mosquitoes, the answer might be to drain the swamp.

This meant uniting communities – joining up the organisations to work with a single aim. It also meant early intervention with problems – identifying potential areas of conflict and dealing with the root causes.

Anyone interested in the progress of work in Nottingham is invited to log on for updated information on Mr. Allen’s address at allengw@parliament.uk

Rushcliffe North Beat Managers

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You should still dial 999



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