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Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



This newsletter is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Co-ordinator & Deputy Co-ordinator are Anne Holt & Carl Holt. The Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh.

Stop Press..

Carl Holt has been selected as the winner of the "Young Person of the Year" category of the 2010 Safer Kent Awards. This is in recognition of his work in revitalising the Linton NHW Scheme, including producing this Newsletter, and monitoring the children's playground above Cornwallis Avenue. A presentation will take place next Month in Ashford. Congratulations, Carl!

Maidstone Volunteer Bureau:

Maidstone Volunteer Bureau is a great service that can help elderly people with vehicles trips to and from hospitals, doctor's appointments, shop visits and a lot more.

They operate between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. There is a booking fee plus a charge of 40p per mile.

So if you need help getting somewhere, or you would just like more information call them on

01622 756662.

Useful Contact Details:

Here is a list of some contact details you may find useful!

Age Concern || Information Line: 0800 009966 || www.ageconcern.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau || www.adviceguide.org.uk

Consumer Direct || 08454 04 05 06 || www.consumerdirect.gov.uk

Help the Aged || www.helptheaged.org.uk

Kent Fire & Rescue || In an emergency call: 999 || www.kent.fire-uk.org

Kent Police || 01622 690690 || www.kent.police.uk

Buy with Confidence || www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Victim Support || 0845 303 0900

Maidstone Borough Council || 01622 602000 || www.maidstone.gov.uk

Kent County Council || 08458 247 905 || www.kent.gov.uk

Crime Stoppers || 0800 555 111

Maidstone Volunteer Bureau || 01622 756662

Remember to always call **999** in an emergency!

This is the eighth in an occasional series produced by Carl Holt - please contact him with any comments or suggestions for future articles. email:
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Community Safety Newsletters:

Kent Police has published some Community Safety Newsletters once again. They explain what Kent Police and local Councils are doing to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour where we live.

To view the newsletters for our area then go to:

www.kent.police.uk/newsletters

Click on the **Mid Kent** link then the **Coxheath and Hunton** link.

Or contact Anne, Carl or Jerry and we will get a printed copy to your door!

Non-emergency Police Number:

Kent Police now has one single non-emergency police number. The new number is:

01622 690690

Please only use this number for the following reasons:

- *Reporting non-urgent crimes*
- *Incidents of anti-social behaviour*
- *General enquires*

Non-urgent incidents are:

- *There is no immediate danger to life*
- *The crime isn't in progress and the offender isn't near by*

Call **999** only if a crime is in progress or life is in danger!

It's never too late to join!!

Your Parish Council considers that an active NHW Scheme has a great deal to offer our community. And the more members we have, the louder our voice and the more effective the scheme becomes.

Please complete and post to:

Linton NHW, 4 Cornwallis Avenue, Linton, MAIDSTONE, Kent, ME17 4BW

[**please** complete and return this form, even if you completed one, some years ago]

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Are you interested in becoming a street coordinator, and want more information?

YES // NO [delete one]

What are the advantages of taking part in Linton NHW?

- Many insurance companies offer a discount on home insurance premiums to registered NHW Scheme members.
- Membership is FREE and will provide you with a point of contact for reporting local suspicious or criminal activity, which may potentially benefit your neighbours and your community.
- Information about criminal activity in this area is distributed to members on a regular basis.

Membership is free and is open to all Linton Residents!