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Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



This newsletter is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Linton Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been around for a number of years now. Co-ordinator & deputy co-ordinator are Anne Holt & Carl Holt. The Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh. Please join the scheme - you can do so by filling out the form or by visiting:

<http://lintonkent.org/nhw>

Thanks for reading!

Note: Contact details for us are overleaf

Crime Report:

In land off **Stile Bridge Lane, Linton** between 7pm on 17th Aug & 8am on 18th Aug, stolen were a length of electric fencing cable, an energiser and 40 plastic fencing posts. Two car batteries were also taken, and damage was caused to 4 five bar timber gates.

Crime Number: CY/013168/10

If you have any information on this or any other crime, then please contact Kent Police on 01622 690690 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Trick or Treat!

Halloween is fast approaching, just at the end of this month. Lots of children will be trick or treating. Whilst many of you like answering the door on Halloween, it is to be expected that some of you will not. Therefore, we are offering "no trick or treat" posters again to those of you who wish to have one. Just put it in a visible place, and you should get no bother on Halloween. We also now have some nominated neighbour packs for those who are interested, which allows you to refer callers to a neighbour who will deal with them. All parents are reminded to make sure that their children are respectful when they go trick or treating, whilst still having fun! If you are worried about any crimes, then please do contact Kent Police on the correct number.

If you are interested in any of the above, or if you have any other questions, please do feel free to contact us.

This is the ninth in an occasional series produced by Carl Holt - please contact him with any comments or suggestions for future articles.

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Hay Thefts:

Over the past month hay thefts have increased. The police are urging anyone with any possible information or who see suspicious people or vehicles, to report all details to them as soon as possible.

If you see an offence in progress then please dial 999. If not then please use the non-emergency number 01622 690690 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Dark Evenings:

As we enter autumn, it gets darker earlier. Burglars work 24hrs a day. So remember that just because it is darker, do not let your guard down. Keep doors and windows shut and locked. Invest in a door chain for anyone that may knock at night. If you would like to know more about what door chains to get then please contact one of us. Keep an eye open for anything suspicious too!

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 signed – up 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 previously 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 [pse 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!