



Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



**Kent
Police**

This newsletter is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Linton Neighbourhood Watch scheme has operated for a number of years now. The new Co-ordinator & deputy Co-ordinator are Anne Holt & Carl Holt. The NHW Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh.

Please join the scheme - you can do so by contacting Anne Holt, Carl Holt or Jerry Whitmarsh or on the Internet, by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/lintonnhw>

Thanks for reading!

Local Crime Reports

Between 11:30am and 2pm on 29th December, an Ipod was stolen from a Ford Fiesta, in Stile Bridge Lane, Linton. Crime report number: **CY 021143 09**

Between 2.30pm on 12th January and 8am on 13th January, an item of agricultural plant was stolen from Rankins Farm, Linton Hill, Linton. It was later recovered.

Crime Report Number: **CY 000581 10**

If you have any information about this crime, or any other crime, then please contact Kent Police on **01622 690055** or Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

Purse Chains etc

We have a limited number of purse chains, home safety packs, message in a bottle packages, and a pack we have put together containing leaflets from Age Concern for the elderly. If you would like any of these, or would like to have to give to a neighbour, then please contact Anne, Carl, or Jerry. Details on how to contact them can be found on the other side of this newsletter.

Linton Parish Council Website

Did you know that Linton has its own website? You can access it by going to: <http://lintonkent.org>

It has a lot of information about Linton Parish Council and about the village itself. It has important dates, and useful information – for example back copies of this newsletter and the Parish News. We advise that you check it out, if you can! The webmaster is Jerry Whitmarsh. He keeps the website up to date with everything that is happening in Linton.

Linton Neighbourhood Watch also has its own web page: <http://lintonkent.org/nhw>

Bogus House Alarm Companies

A company under the name of "Crime Research UK" is ringing local households. They are pretending to be working with the Police.

They claim that you have been "selected" for a "free" alarm system. Both statements are lies. A little bit of research shows that there have been many complaints received about this company and an associated company called SAS Fire & Security. Please have nothing to do with these companies. If they telephone you, tell them you already have one or that you aren't interested. Never give them any personal information at all.

This advice holds good for **ALL** "cold calls," by phone or on the doorstep It is **not** a technique that reputable businesses use.

If you want more information about "Crime Research UK", see here: <http://tinyurl.com/crimeresearchuk>

This is the fourth in an occasional series produced by Carl Holt - please contact him with any comments or suggestions for future articles. @: cool-carl20@hotmail.co.uk

Linton Neighbourhood Watch Team:

Many changes have taken place recently to the Neighbourhood Watch Team. We have a new coordinator and new deputy coordinator. So you know who they are, and how to contact them, their information is below:



Scheme Coordinator

Anne Holt

E-mail: lintonnhw@ymail.com

Mobile: 07857 244932

Deputy Scheme Coordinator

Carl Holt

E-mail: [Same as above]

Mobile: [Same as above]

Scheme Treasurer

Jerry Whitmarsh

E-mail: nhw@jerrywhitmarsh.com

Telephone: 01622 747572

Please make anyone of them aware of any suspicious activities around the village. Please still contact the police direct, to report a crime or in an emergency, do **NOT** contact the Neighbourhood Watch Team except to provide an update.



Maidstone Borough Council Environmental Services

Report all fly tipping, dog fouling, littering, or abandoned vehicles to: Maidstone Borough Council Environmental Services.

T: 01622 602162

W: www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk

It's never too late to join!!

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

Please complete the form below, and post to:

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

[Please everyone, complete and return this form, even if you previously completed one, some years ago, or belong to the Internet Group. We would like to renew our records]

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.