



# Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



**Kent  
Police**



## 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](http://www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk)

**This newsletter** is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. It will contain much information, including:-

- Information on local crimes
- Contacts
- Useful advice
- And much more!

Linton Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been around for a number of years now. Unfortunately, the Scheme Co-ordinator and Deputy Scheme Co-ordinator have moved on. The Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh, his contact details can be found at the bottom right.

Please join the scheme - you can do so by contacting Jerry Whitmarsh or visiting: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LintonNeighbourhoodWatch/>

**Thanks for reading!**

## Neighbourhood Policing Priorities:

Our neighbourhood policing team are focusing on speeding through Linton. What is being done? Speed checks are being carried out often by Police Officers and by Speedwatch members.



## **PACT**

Partners and Community Together

If you think that our Neighbourhood Policing Team should be

focusing on something, let them know:

T: 01622 604392 – ask for PC Gary Shaw or PCSO Jo Watts

@: [maidstonerural.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:maidstonerural.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk)

## Meet your neighbourhood policing team:



**PC Gary Shaw**  
T: 01622 604392  
Ask to speak to PC Gary Shaw



**PCSO Jo Watts**  
T: 01622 604392  
Ask to speak to PCSO Jo Watts  
M: 07772225983

### Teams E-mail:

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### Halloween:

Halloween for 2009 is now upon us, and many children will be taking part in 'trick or treat'. Hopefully all of you that take part will be considerate in the time you do it. Some residents may not want children coming to your homes for 'trick or treat'. There is an easy way to stop this, you can get a 'no trick or treat' poster, to display. You can acquire one by contacting either Carl Holt or Jerry Whitmarsh. Some useful contacts for Halloween are:-

**Emergency: T: 999**  
**Non-emergency Police T: 01622 690055**

Throwing eggs & flour is not funny and lands you in trouble with the police, so don't do it!

### Kent Fire & Rescue:

How safe is your home?  Kent Fire & Rescue Service offer **free** home fire safety visits. The visit will provide you with advice from a fire officer, as well as fire alarms if required. To arrange a free home fire visit, call Kent Fire & Rescue Service now:

**T: 0800 923 7000**

**Make sure that you & your family are safe this Christmas. Call now!**

### Local Crimes:

Damage was caused to an agricultural tractor at Westerhill Farm, Linton between 6pm on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> October & 7:30am on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> October. Crime Reference Number: **CY 016584 09**

Damage to a padlock and chain, in an attempt to enter a garage at a residential dwelling, at Vanity Lane, Linton between 9am on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October & 7pm on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> October. CRN: **CY 016960 09**

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

### Bogus Callers:

There have been a number of bogus caller incidents in the Shepway area where people have been tricked by callers pretending to be from the Water Boards. There have also been reports throughout Maidstone of house-to-house calls for gardening work.. the quote is cheap, but they charge more after the work is done. Also some equipment has been stolen. If you think you have a bogus caller at your door call the police on **999**. Let them know what is happening and give them descriptions. If you have information on bogus callers contact the police on **01622 690 690** or Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

**IF YOU AREN'T SURE THEY ARE GENUINE - DON'T LET THEM IN!**

### Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators Needed:



Unfortunately, Barbara Saul & Linda Walter have left the scheme for various reasons so currently we have no co-ordinator or deputy co-ordinator, and replacements are needed. If you have a little time to spare and you are interested then please contact Jerry Whitmarsh:

@: [nhw@jerrywhitmarsh.com](mailto:nhw@jerrywhitmarsh.com)

### Fireworks & The Law:

Many people will be setting off fireworks soon. While they are spectacular to watch, they still can be very dangerous. They can frighten people & animals. The safest way to see fireworks is to go to an organised display. It is against the law to let off fire works after 11pm and before 7am, **except** fireworks night when they are allowed until midnight. If you are under 18 you are not allowed to have fireworks, it's against the law!

Useful contacts: Emergency: 999  
Non-Emergency: 01622 690055

**Kent Highway Services:** Report all potholes, obstructions on the road, broken road signs, and faulty street lights or traffic signals to Kent Highway Services.

**W:** [www.kent.gov.uk/eFault/Application/ReportCategory.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/eFault/Application/ReportCategory.aspx)

**T: 08458 247 800 – Urgent problems**

