



Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



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This newsletter is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Linton Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been around for a number of years now. We have recently got a new Co-ordinator & deputy co-ordinator (details on the right). The Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh, and his contact details are as follows:
e-mail: nhw@jerrywhitmarsh.com
phone number: 01622 747572.

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/yz7kkly>

Thanks for reading!



New Co-ordinators:

At last, the Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has a new Co-ordinator, and a new deputy Co-ordinator.

The new co-ordinator is **Anne Holt**, and the new deputy co-ordinator is **Carl Holt**. You can contact them using the following details:-

E-mail: lintonnhw@ymail.com

Mobile: 07857 244932

They hope to continue and build on the success of the Scheme. **They are looking for street co-ordinators and new members** for the scheme. If you are interested, please get in contact with them.

Speed Watch Scheme:

Linton has an active Speedwatch scheme, which carries out regular speed checks on the A229 Linton Hill. Find out more about it at <http://lintonkent.org/speedwatch>

The evidence shows that vehicle speeds have significantly reduced as a result of this activity, but it is important that we carry on doing the checks as often as we can. New members are always needed. Full training is provided and it only takes an hour a month of your time. If you have ever complained about the speed of traffic on Linton Hill, **here is your chance to do something** positive about it! Join the Speedwatch Club!

Contact the Speedwatch Co-ordinator, Mike Coutts, on 01622 744730 or via mikecou@hotmail.com

Message in a Bottle:

Message in a bottle is a scheme that is provided by the Lions Club. You have a small pot with a form & two green cross stickers in. You fill the form out and place it in the pot & place that in the door of your fridge. Then you place one of the stickers on the fridge door, and one on your front door. Then if emergency services attend your home, they will see the green cross sticker and know to look in your fridge, and will have all the vital medical & personal details they need. This is mainly aimed at the elderly and vulnerable. Linton Neighbourhood Watch has managed to get hold of some of these, and are funding them for Linton residents. If you would like one, please contact **Anne** or **Carl**, details above.

Crime Reports:

Between 3 pm, on Monday 30th November, and 8:30 a m. on Tuesday 1st December. A Massey Ferguson Tractor was stolen from Toke Farm, Wheelers Lane, Linton. Crime report number, **CY 019761 09**. If you have any information, then please contact:

Kent Police on **01622 690055**, or Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

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

A Message From The Team:

Hi All,

We hope you all are having or have had good Christmas & New Year celebrations!

We still have purse chains for free, home safety packs for free, and some Message in Bottle packages, free to Linton residents, but £1 for non Linton residents. If you are interested in any having any of these things, then please contact Anne, Carl or Jerry – details overleaf.

Thank You!

Linton Neighbourhood Watch Team

Neighbourhood Policing Team:

As mentioned in previous newsletters our neighbourhood policing team are **PC Gary Shaw & PCSO Jo Watts**. To contact them please **ONLY** use the following details unless told otherwise, to get the quickest possible response from a neighbourhood officer: **T:** 01622 604392 **E-mail:** maidstonerural.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk

HandyVan Service

HandyVan is a **FREE** service to any person 60 plus with less than £20,000 in personal savings - this is not means tested and we simply ask the question when taking the referral from the client - private or rented property, also does not matter .

Once the client passes criteria, the visit of an **HandyVan** fitter will be confirmed and a visit date given - we then also follow that up with a letter to remind the client again of the date and time - morning or afternoon call

One of our fully trained fitters will then visit the property and carry out the following:

- Full security check: Fitting if needed Mortise Locks, Window Locks, Door Chains, Door viewers etc.
- fit 10 year Smoke Alarms and 5 Year Carbon Monoxide Alarms and in Kent will also carry out a full Fire Risk Assessment for the Fire Service.
- fit extra stair and grab rails - plus minor repairs and DIY tasks subject to the fitters survey (ie, if they can do it, they will). We also fit Key safes, but these are chargeable - if the client has less than 20k then they pay for the key safe but we don't charge for fitting. If the client has more than 20k, then we charge for the Key safe plus labour and vat.

If a client is interested in the service but has more than 20k in savings then we also offer a chargeable element - again the fitter will call and give an estimate to the client of what they might need - the client then has the choice to accept and have the works done or also reduce the work to what they think important, or cancel the quote with no obligation at all.



To contact HandyVan, please phone:
0845 026 1055

