

Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

South Area

Sawston Neighbourhood

March
2010

Sawston Neighbourhood Newsletter provides information for the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Panel, which comprises of the following villages: **Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth, Litlington, Shingay cum Wendy, Whaddon, Fowlmere, Foxton, Great and Little Chishill, Heydon, Melbourn, Meldreth, Shepreth, Abington Pigotts, Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden and Tadlow**

Not Sure? Don't open the door

On Monday 5th March a national campaign was launched in support of Operation Liberal, which looks at ways to help all forces in the fight against distraction burglaries. As part of the campaign four poster designs were issued to each force for distribution around the communities they serve. Force Crime Reduction Manager Shirley Simpson said: "Each of the posters carries a very positive message and depicts an elderly person who kept out distraction burglars. They also feature four different distractions that burglars often use; claiming to be from the water board, an energy supplier, a police officer and a 'lost ball in garden' scenario." A leaflet has also been produced, which will be sent to victims containing useful contacts and crime prevention advice. It will also contain information about how to sign up to the Energy Retail Association's Priority Service Register and Password Scheme. The leaflet will be available shortly. In the meantime, if you would like any 'Not sure? Don't open the door' materials to distribute to your members and residents, please contact your local policing team who will be able to supply these to you

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Village Co-ordinators

Neighbourhood Watch and Cambridgeshire Police are working together to improve the service we give to Neighbourhood Watch schemes and the role of Village Co-ordinators has proved to be particularly helpful in making schemes more effective. Currently we have 27 Village Co-ordinators in the 103 parishes in the South Cambridgeshire District and there are 7 in the 16 villages covered by the Bassingbourn/Melbourn Panel.

So why have a Village Co-ordinator? As volunteers I am sure you will agree that to have a network to relate to and work with locally greatly assists the flow of communication and understanding. It is also likely to make individual volunteers feel more valued and thus make the role more rewarding. The idea of having one person able to lead communication with local bodies e.g. parish councils, other village groups, police and NHW generally, makes sound sense and is an effective way to get the help you need. Also, the role doesn't have to be time consuming and burdensome but of course it does need a bit of commitment on behalf of your fellow co-ordinators.

Would you like to help your fellow Co-ordinators to make your village even safer than it is currently? If so, please give me a call or send me an email

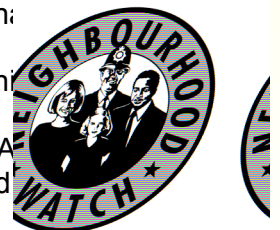
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NHW Public Liability Insurance (PLI)

The PLI Policy has been renewed for all NHW schemes across the County for the period of 01/04/2010 to the 31/03/2011. The PLI is held with Ansvar Insurance Company Limited. Police Reference: 35/01991, Policy Number: BPP2166756/1000376. The PLI Policy has been revised to incorporate improved features for 2010:

Cover for Property Marking; Enhancement of the policy definitions of insured Community Activities and Events; Optional covers (not included free of charge, and by separate arrangement with CaSE Insurance charged to individual Policy Holders) for Personal Accident Cover (Occupation only) for employees, registered county/area/local coordinators, and registered street representatives and Street Patrols

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Dates For Your Diary

15th March 2010
Melbourn
Neighbourhood
Surgery at Harlton
Village Hall 3-4pm

20th April 2010
Bassingbourn/Melbourn
Neighbourhood Panel Meeting at
Foxton Village Hall,
Hardman Road 7-
9.30pm

23rd April 2010
Melbourn
Neighbourhood
Surgery at Mobile
Police Station
opposite Fowlmere
Village Hall 6-7pm

Crimes for March 2010:

VILLAGE	DWELLING BURGLARY	OTHER BURGLARY	VIOLENT CRIME	ROBBERY	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	CYCLE THEFT	THEFT FROM SHOP	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	OTHER CRIME	TOTAL CRIME FOR VILLAGE
Bassingbourn cum Kneesworth*	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
Litlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shingay cum Wendy	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Whaddon 4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Fowlmere	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Foxton 3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Great and Little Chishill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heydon 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melbourn	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	7
Meldreth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
Shepreth 2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Abington Pigotts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilden Morden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Steeple Morden	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Tadlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals for Neighbourhood	8	8	8	0	2	4	1	2	0	3	10	

* 3 of these violent crimes occurred at Kneesworth House Hospital

Number of violent crimes that were domestic incidents/ where the parties were known to each other:
1-1 2-0 3-0 4-1



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Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

Getting in touch

For more information about NHW visit:

www.mynhw.co.uk

To contact Police:-

In an emergency always call

999

For all non-emergencies

0345 456 456 4

Click on 'My Neighbourhood' to find out about your local team.

www.cambs.police.uk

Crime stoppers

To give information anonymously about crime.

