

# Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

## 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

1. Anne welcomed residents to the meeting  
Apologies: Peter Paviour and Jill Bell

2. Matters arising from previous minutes  
No matters arising

3. Confirmation of reps

Retirement of Alvin Baker and Joe Johnson - replaced by Tom Blount ( to cover Hall Lane/Park Lane)and Debbie Leeney (to cover Back Lane south)respectively.

Anne thanked Alvin and Joe for their support over the past year and for helping to get the Shirley NHW up and running.

All other representatives are prepared to continue in their roles.

Derek Puplett - Derby Lane, St Michael's Close

Steve Dentith - Mill Lane, 2 houses in Back Lane

John Balmer - Meadowside Close

Jill Bell - Church Lane

Hugh Tyler - Wormsley

Robert Barke - The Crescent

Peter Paviour – Back Lane, Hollington Lane

4. Update from previous year

Info brochure printed and produced by Mark Walker - more available

Window/Door stickers - more available

Various leaflets dropped in village promoting Alert system/Ourwatch.

More NHW signs on entrances to the village and outside the pub.

Street meet November with the police, they brought lots of resources that were either free or could be purchased such as medical information tub. This was poorly attended

Reps are now set up in every road in the village.

List of reps on the website and will be updated with the recent changes,

Anne had held a meeting with PC Rachel Bagley & PCSO Jo Daley who reported:

Mini crime wave from last autumn seems to have abated, quad bikes are increasingly being stolen, isolated properties are being targeted but still quite rare.

Lighter nights - bikes and lawn mowers being stolen.

Ashbourne library have shed alarms available free of charge

Residents should report any incidents to reps, dial 101 or go straight to 999 if an emergency.

There have been 3 incidents of strange cars being observed but NHW needs more information about the vehicles if they are to be reported to the police. Residents should continue to be vigilant and pass on this info to the groups. If possible photos could be useful for the police.

Anne stressed though that it is important to try not to cause panic amongst residents. We recommend if you see someone in the village put your lights on but stay indoors.

Infrared wildlife camera recommended by Tom £40 upwards - Anne requested Tom send a link so we can pass this info onto interested parties.

5. Future events

PC Holmes is happy to come along and talk about various topics.

Anne asked those present what they would like the police to come and talk about.

Suggestions included, drugs, preventing cyber crime, traffic problems when A 52 closed because of accidents. Anne will take this forward.

We need more residents to sign up to Alert. Anne can do it for them if they find this difficult.

Anne asked Tony Grace to feed back about NHW locally outside of Shirley  
Grants from Police Commissioner - Tony has located a grant for £2500 and intends to use it to modify the NHW leaflet which can be distributed around the county. 7500 leaflets ready by end of May.

NHW would like to see some police presence in villages such as impromptu visits.

Anne thanked Tony

#### 6. Ideas and suggestions

Hugh Tyler - wanted to mention that there had been lots of initiatives from the police commissioner that are visible on the Alert system.

#### 7. AOB

Anne asked those present if anyone else would like to take up the role of NHW Shirley coordinator. All present were happy with the work that Anne was doing, Anne agreed to stay as coordinator for the coming year.

Sue Walker thanked Anne and all the reps for the work they are doing.

Meeting Closed 8.00