

Swanland Neighbourhood Watch Meeting March 2019

The meeting was arranged so that PCSO Barbara Danby could attend. Michelle Hopton, Clerk to the Parish Council also attended with a view to greater liaison between NHW and the Parish Council.

Reports of incident since the last meeting

- Manor Road – Halloween trick or treat vandalism, windows and doors sprayed with red liquid
- Mill Road – also Halloween trick or treat vandalism
- The Paddock - man in white van found removing items from a drive without permission; similar incidents in nearby villages
- Hall Park and Stratton Park – reports of red car driving round slowly at night; a red car had been seen in West Ella around the time car bumpers were stolen from VW Golf GTis a few days previously
- The Park - door-step seller who did not appear to have a permit
- Allotments - sheds had been broken into, also incidents of vandalism
- The Pond – 2 conifers stolen from planters
- The Pond - youths found fishing in the pond
- Concerns raised re
 - fast drivers through the main road of Swanland
 - cars parked on yellow lines, especially outside the school
 - cars parked on blind corners
 - Parking Enforcement Officers rarely seen in Swanland

Police reports

Information from South Hunsley and Dale Policing Area dated November 2018, January, February and March 2019 had been circulated.

Latest 'crime maps', on www.police.uk covering crimes in October, November and December 2018, January and February 2019 were used to produce lists of crimes reported in Swanland. PCSO Barbara Danby reported on crimes logged from October 2018 up to the meeting date.

Barbara encouraged everyone to sign up for My Community Alert for real time updates about what is happening in the local area (can be received by phone, text or email). See www.mycommunityalert.co.uk

Parish Council Liaison

Deborah Parry to attend the Parish Council meeting on 1 April 2019 to update the Council re NHW matters

Michelle Hopton, Parish Clerk discussed the problems encountered at the allotments; speeding concerns, especially Tranby Lane, Main Street and Kemp Road; parking at school times in Tranby Lane and at Manor Road junction, also in West End, by Olivers. ERYC would be contacted regarding parking enforcement. Photographs of badly parked cars could be reported directly to ERYC.

Proposal for next meeting

It was agreed that there should be 30 minutes for the regular police liaison session and then a crime prevention speaker would be invited to talk about protection of gardens, garages, sheds and outhouses. This would be advertised to allotment holders and residents in general.

Matters to report

- East Yorkshire Council had issued warnings re leaving valuables in vehicles and keys to car in accessible places in the home.
- Humberside Police had issued 4th edition of Little Book of Big Scams – referred to in SVA Newsletter, available from www.humberside.police.uk/sites/default/files/150119%20Littlebookbigscams.pdf
- A member agreed to attend the ERYC NHW Networking Event – Saturday 27 April at Beverley Racecourse
- Hull Neighbourhood Network has an on-line shop selling various crime prevention items eg door opening alarms, personal alarms and bank card defenders: www.nnetwork.org.uk/shop/
- National NHW Week 17-23 June – next Swanland meeting will be held that week if possible
- Scam alerts re:
 - Fake TV Licensing warning re payments
 - HMRC rebates
 - Bogus tenancy deposit scheme scams by fraudulent landlords
- Press cuttings – ERYC Community Speed Watch campaign to be raised with Parish Council.

Welcome packs for new neighbours

Reminder to inform Deborah Parry, so a Swanland Village Association Welcome Pack can be delivered to give to new neighbours.

No Cold Calling

No further zones planned at the moment

Free stickers are available from Deborah Parry, indicating the householder does not want cold callers.

Date of next meeting

Will be in June 2019 – to fit in with shifts by our PCSOs/crime prevention speaker. It will be notified nearer the time.