



Quarndon Neighbourhood Watch

Notes from our meeting on June 6th 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

The Meeting was attended by Gerald Price (Chair), PCSO Paula Martin, Matthew Pitt, Heulwen Pearce, Jill reed and John Cunningham.

1. Paula explained that PC Baggott is back in work but not currently on our patch so Paula is currently covering it on her own. The meeting thanked her for her considerable support. She is, in one way or the other, in Quarndon for part of her shift nearly every other day that she is on duty. Certainly her frequent presence has been noted and is appreciated.
2. Paula brought the crime statistics for Quarndon over the last 3 months. They are relatively good but we must not be complacent. Incidents were:
 - a. 2 incidents of vehicle vandalism on Church Road (on successive Friday evenings). Patrols were organised for following Friday's and the problem seems to have gone away.
 - b. 1 Scam call asking for personal details (see item 3)
 - c. 1 ASB incident of a school leavers party getting out of control
 - d. 1 ASB from a car owner who repeatedly over uses a vehicle horn at the top of Burley Lane. Paul has tracked the owner and 'spoken with him'. Apparently he objected to the parked cars hindering his passage!
 - e. 1 Fraud (bank details stolen for a fraudulent purchase).
3. Paula mentioned that she is particularly interested in Telephone and doorstep callers wanting personal information. These should be called into 101 or details emailed direct to Paula so that they can be passed on to those that are attempting to deal with them.
4. Following on from this we wondered whether we knew who our residents are who might be most susceptible to this. In some parts of the village we do but no in all. Gerald will give this some thought and ask around.
5. There has been a spate of thefts in Allestree over the last few days (1st to 6th June). This could spread to our patch. Laptops, car tax disks and car registration plates were variously taken.
6. The problem of inconsiderate parking, especially near the school and the junction by the village hall, waxes and wanes. It is still felt to be a problem with a significant

accident about to happen. Paula is asking the Parking Enforcement Officers (Green epaulettes) to check. She has had no feedback so is to talk to them again and try and attend with them. Speeding is a concern but a lesser one.

7. The village has had Neighbourhood Watch signs on each of the four roads into the village for a several years. These are partly obscured, a little grimy and generally not noticed. The meeting felt that we should investigate new signs. Gerald will contact the district coordinator (Lynn Farrar) to seek advice on best location for signs, sizing, content, planning and cost issues.

The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.