

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Holiday

With that time of year upon us, please don't forget to keep an eye on your neighbour's property if they are going away.

Most burglaries are opportunist but there is an increase in burglaries when homes are vacant, so for peace of mind, remember to:-

- Cancel milk and papers
- If possible leave a car parked on the drive
- Ensure that timers are set
- Encourage your neighbours to report any suspicious sightings to the Police on the 101 number.

Crime Prevention Site Survey

Shortly we will be sending you a link and instructions to a new service.

CPSS has been designed to help you and your members assess your homes; producing a bespoke report which flags potential vulnerabilities.

It will also provide advice on action that residents can take to improve their home safety.

We are keen to hear your views and receive feedback, good and bad on this!

The hope is to release this to you next week.

Outbuildings

Another reminder ...

- When you have finished with your tools including ladders, make sure you put them away in a secure location out of site.
- Fit a metal grille on any garage or shed windows to secure them.
- Screen shed or garage windows using curtains or frosted glass so contents from within cannot be seen.
- Fit a shed or garage alarm.
- Permanently mark bikes and power tools with your postcode and registering them for free at www.immobilise.com
- Use a 'Sold Secure' close-shackled padlock to secure a hasp and staple fitted with coach bolts or tamper-proof screws on both your gate and shed.

NHW Noticeboard

Community Alerts

You may have noticed that your messages have looked a little different lately!

CA has now replaced Ringmaster and with a new system we have experienced a few teething issues but as time goes on these are being resolved.

Needless to say if any of you have any queries or concerns please contact the NHW office on 01179 286105.

On a Personal Note ...

I am shortly moving to another role, still in Community Safety but as a Community Safety Advisor working with members of the public, business, developers and local authorities to help design out crime.

This NHW post is currently being advertised and in time a new person will take over the world of "Watching" here!

It has been a pleasure, goodbye for now.

The Beat

Covering the South Gloucestershire Area

