

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, Monday 26th February 2018

This is a message on behalf of Angela Money BEM, Chair of Newbury and Thatcham Neighbourhood Watch.

The next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting is being held on Monday 26 February 2018 at 7.30 pm in West Berkshire Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury and there will be an interesting talk by DCI Darran Hill on Stronghold, the Serious Organised Crime Unit. Our PCC Anthony Stansfeld will also be at this meeting.

Representatives from the Police and Fire Service will be giving crime updates and both will be available to answer any questions. If you have any particular issues that you would like comments on, please let Angela know so that they can do some research and report back at the meeting.

There will be refreshments, a raffle, crime prevention literature and a handout giving various information worth passing on to your neighbours. Unfortunately, no minutes were taken at the last meeting as we are still looking for somebody to take over this role. If you are able to help, please let me know. There is parking close by and the evening charge is £2 in the car parks but there is free parking in the parking bays after 6.00 pm (closest is Bartholomew Street and Cheap Street).

Angela can be contacted via her e-mail address: ajmy5m7@inbox.com or by phoning Newbury 40866.

Further dates for meetings in 2018 have been arranged for Monday 21 May, Monday 20 August and Monday 26 November. Can you please make a note of these dates in your diary. For security reasons and as the Security person has to check round the building at regular intervals, the main door to West Berkshire Council Offices will be locked at 7.45 pm so please arrive by 7.30 pm.

I will have some Members Guides and Stickers available at the meeting but the Guides can be downloaded via the Thames Valley Neighbourhood Watch Association website: <http://www.tvnhwa.org.uk/downloads.php> and can be forwarded on to your neighbours. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, so please come along and bring any neighbours or friends, as it is important to have a good attendance for the speakers and I do appreciate your support.

We are having a Neighbourhood Watch stand at the Voluntary and Community event at Newbury Racecourse on Thursday 29 March from 9.30am to 5pm. If you are able to help, even it is only for a short time, please let me know.

You may have received an email from Val McPherson BEM, Chair of the Thames Valley Neighbourhood Watch Association about Card Holders that provide RFID blocking technology and protects contactless cards, credit and debit cards. I also have a supply of these card holders but without the Thames Valley NHW logo on which I am selling for £1 each or 5 for £4 with any profit going to Newbury and Thatcham Neighbourhood Watch to help with running costs. I will have these at my Neighbourhood Watch meeting but they can be obtained from me direct by sending your payment with a stamped addressed envelope. Please phone or email me with your requirements.

Very many thanks.

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