

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting – 26th November 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 November 2018 at 7.30 pm in West Berkshire Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury and we shall be having a talk by Malcolm Phillips and Toby Green of Trading Standards and they will be advising on Scams and giving a general update on new combined service and what they cover.

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 but I am pleased to say that a lady has kindly volunteered and we will have minutes in future. 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.

Dates have been arranged for meetings in 2019 and they will be on 11 February, 20 May, 12 August and 25 November. Can you please make a note 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.

Very many thanks.