

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



RYEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

"A safer community on your doorstep"

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Dear Resident

Crambeck Village Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Scheme

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is one of the most successful crime prevention initiatives ever – but it is more than that, as it is about creating communities that care. Following a decision to create a **NHW** Area in Crambeck, I have agreed to become your Co-ordinator for this new **NHW** area.

My role involves receiving Community Messages from North Yorkshire Police from time to time that will convey details of criminal activity in our area (and appropriate Messages will be shared with **NHW** Members who supply their e-mail addresses in confidence to me as outlined below). For a **NHW** Area to be successful it needs the neighbourly support of householders, as the activity of **NHW** Members can foster a great community spirit.

Ryedale **NHW** is part of **North Yorkshire NHW Association** which has a Partnership Agreement with North Yorkshire Police Service that is committed to ensuring North Yorkshire remains one of the most safest areas in the country to live, work and visit - and **you** can help them to achieve this through your **NHW** by adopting the principles of **Community Action Against Crime** as explained in the enclosed brochure that outlines the tremendous benefits of **NHW**.

As you will appreciate, it is for each and everyone of the Members to participate in the principles of **NHW** by becoming more aware of what is happening around them and so if there is a crime matter to report or suspicious circumstances that have been observed, please do not be dismissive but telephone the Police **immediately** on either **101** (non-urgent) or **999** in the case of emergencies – please understand that **it is not the sole role of a NHW Co-Ordinator to report all these issues to the Police**, although I will welcome your feedback. **The Police emphasise time and time again the importance of PROMPT reporting in confidence – even if it is a well intentioned “false alarm” – so do not delay !**

Within this pack is various literature and also the following **window sticker** which I hope you will display:

1. Round in appearance, this signifies Membership of/support for your **NHW** scheme and will act as a deterrent that there are neighbourly “eyes and ears” on the look out for criminal activity etc
2. **“No Doorstep Callers”** aimed at deterring “Cold Call Traders” from visiting your properties – please remember that most of these persons have criminal records and are “touting for intelligence”, and are known to pass on information of crime opportunities to fellow criminals

To enable me to provide you with the e-mail updates described above, please send an e-mail (detailing your e-mail address and also your name(s), address and telephone number) to me at the following e-mail address:

Email :	carol.sollitt@yahoo.co.uk
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Kindest regards

Carol Sollitt

Co-Ordinator for the Crambeck NHW Scheme