

Neighbourhood Watch Report Annual Parish Assembly 12th April 2017.
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Neighbourhood Watch is an email system set up to pass messages from the Police to the community and local alerts to be passed on quickly.

There are three coordinators in the village, myself, Mary Segar and Bridgette Wilson. There is a map here which shows which area we each cover but in reality you can join any of the groups. Bridgette covers Frensham Road from Edgeborough School to the Millbridge Crossroads, I do the center of Shortfield and Mary does the surrounding areas but between us we cover the whole of Frensham.

We pass on the messages from the Police, who are currently reorganizing themselves at the present time and sent alerts round from the information our members tell us to warn other people in the village on any incidents. There have been quite a few messages in the last week.

The most calls I get are about peddlers, Theft, car parking and dog fouling but not necessarily in that order. I do get quite a few other requests for help of a various nature such as searching for lost dogs.

We can only function if people wish to join and we rely on our members to report incidents to us for circulation. The advice is that you still have to inform the police on 101 for non-urgent matters or in an emergency 999. Matters can also be reported on line. We have noticed people suddenly want to join when either they or a close friend/neighbour get burgled but we need people to join for the local alert scheme to function properly.

I currently have 79 people on my email list but if anybody wants to join we need their name, postal address and email address in order to add them on the list.