

## **Writtle Neighbourhood Watch**

**At the end of June National Neighbourhood Watch week was held with events being organised throughout the country. Here in Chelmsford four major presentations were made to the public, at Sainsbury's, Tesco, Aldi, and The Quadrant. Each one was well received and resulted in recruiting new members and the sale of safety devices. (for prices look on the web site)**

**Chelmsford NHW can now boast of 10000 members and recently launched it's own web site [www.chelmsfordneighbourhoodwatch.org.uk](http://www.chelmsfordneighbourhoodwatch.org.uk) which in turn is linked to the Writtle Village web site, [www.writtlevillage.com](http://www.writtlevillage.com) .**

**Also during the month of June we restarted the delivery of the new quarterly news letter. This task is undertaken by a small army of Street co-ordinators who together with the area co-ordinators are the backbone of the organisation.**

**At a County NHW meeting recently, Assistant Chief Constable Sue Harris expressed her support for Nhw and stated that it, together with the PCSO's had helped in maintaining the low crime rate in the area. I am therefore pleased to say that Writtle NHW has a continuing role to play in the maintenance of the community spirit and the reduction of crime.**

**It is therefore with regret that due to a conflict of interests (No I am not to be imprisoned!) I must resign the post of Writtle District Co-ordinator.**

**If you believe that Writtle is a good place to work/live and play are you able/willing to become my replacement?**

**If so, contact me Ken Vincent on 01245 420538, or your PCSO.**

**Autumn is now upon us but the villains never stop.  
Don't Be a Victim**

**If Criminals find out your personal details, they can use them to open bank account or obtain credit cards, loans and state benefits in your name. Information that is useful to the villains includes your name, date of birth, address, NI number, driving licence and credit card details.**

**NO one is immune to this!!!**

**Quick tips:**

- **Destroy unwanted documents containing personal information**
- **If your passport, Driving licence or credit cards are stolen report it immediately to the issuer and the police.**

- **Get a copy of your personal credit file from one of the credit reference agencies.**
- **Check banks and credit card statements as soon as they arrive or check regularly on line.**
- **Never give personal or account details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly by phone, post or email.**

**Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it most probably is!**

**Chief Insp Joe Wrigley recently reported that many crimes in Essex go unsolved due to lack of witnesses. Crime can be anything from damage to fences and cars, to assault, robbery and murder. If you witness a crime call 999, if you are not sure then phone 0300 333 4444 or if you prefer to remain anonymous then phone crime stoppers on 088 555 111.**

**Take Care,**

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