



EAST BRIDGFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Over the past 12 months our Scheme has continued to operate under the control of three Joint Head Co-ordinators being Paul Bancroft, Derek Atkinson and Elaine Bateman following the resignation of David Barnsdale.

Including the Joint Head Co-ordinators, the Scheme has 27 Co-ordinators and provides cover for the whole of East Bridgford. There are currently four vacancies to cover remaining areas of the village.

Co-ordinators meetings have not been held this last year although articles are written for publication in the Village Magazine each month and the village website is kept up to date with messages. We have also ensured the levels of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) are highlighted in the monthly articles, so the Police can apportion the relevant resources.

Steve Mathias and Sally Charles our current Beat Manager and local PCSO have held successful monthly Beat Surgeries at the Methodist Church, although over the last few months these have been attended sporadically by the Police. Any concerns from villagers have been fed back through Emails via Co-ordinators.

Villagers are actively encouraged to find out what is happening in and around their area by signing up to the Rushcliffe Community website which gives local updates on crimes, incidents and advice. This website which can be found at <http://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk> highlights any bogus activities and make people aware of local crime.

Crime levels in the village over the last year have been erratic, varying between 0 and 6 incidents a month. Average crimes over the year have decreased slightly from 1.7 incidents per month in 2013 to 1.2 for 2014.

For comparative purposes the 12 month moving averages are shown below:-

End of March 2011	5.2 crimes per month	
End of March 2012	5.1 crimes per month	2.7 Anti Social Behaviours per month
End of March 2013	1.7 crimes per month	1.9 Anti Social Behaviours per month
End of March 2014	1.2 crimes per month	2.4 Anti Social Behaviours per month

The continuation of the Scheme is due to the ongoing commitment and dedication of our Street Co-ordinators and the strong support and encouragement received from the Parish Council.

P Bancroft
Joint Head Co-ordinator
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