

## **Chairman's Report      Nailsea NHW AGM 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

I would like to start my report by paying tribute to our committee member Trevor Lyons who died suddenly in January. Trevor was an active member of Nailsea NHW for many years and came into his own at our Christmas social.

Also I would like to thank the committee for their support. Colin Oliver who is treasurer and looks after the schemes and has been busy with other committee members putting up and replacing street signs.

Thanks also to Jill & Geoff Collard for collating the newsletter, and Margaret & Janet for providing the refreshments.

A big thank you to the co-ordinators for representing their schemes and also retired co-ordinators, without you the watch could not continue.

We don't see much of the police at our meetings which is a pity, it would be nice to be able to ask questions and raise any concerns. They have now moved to the fire station in Pound Lane.

The crime rate in Nailsea continues to be low, but we still need to be vigilant which is what the watch is all about.

Our website is useful as a single point of reference for police news, scams and meeting information.

We try hard to find interesting speakers and have fun time at the Christmas social, so it's very disappointing so few people turn up. I would ask that you tell neighbours/friends about the evenings, it would be lovely to see more people. We do advertise in the North Somerset Times and in our newsletter. If anyone has anything interesting or articles they would like put in the newsletter please contact us or directly with Sarah Davies.

I have quite enjoyed serving as chairman for this past year, my big hope for the coming year is low crime and huge attendance at our meetings

Thank you for your support, I hope that Nailsea NHW will continue to thrive.

**Thank You**

Sue Lomax