# SAVE YOUR NEWSLETTER! CAN YOU BE OUR NEW SCHEMES ADMINISTRATOR?

This is to give advance notice that we will need a volunteer to take over as the local schemes administrator. Currently this is undertaken by Colin Oliver (Hon. Treasurer & Website Maintenance) who will be unable to carry on with all these roles after June 2018.

This is not an onerous task but one which is vital to the continuation of Nailsea NHW in its current form.

Records of registered Schemes, Coordinators, Street Signs and numbers of Newsletters to go to each scheme are currently held in a Microsoft Access Database which is relatively easy to update.

The distribution of Newsletters is undertaken by Jill & Geoff Collard and the database is used to generate labels for each Coordinator and the local administrator would print these off to give to Jill & Geoff.

The NHW has a copy of the MS Access software and supplies of labels/ink.

Unfortunately if a volunteer does not come forward to take over the role of Nailsea Local Administrator before June 2018 no further Newsletters will be printed or distributed and June 2018 will be the last issue. Also the local Nailsea Schemes records will not be maintained.

There could also be a knock-on effect to Public Meetings and Speakers if member attendance drops due to lack of meeting notices/reminders published in the Newsletters.

Colin would be available to set it up and give any instruction necessary and for future advice.

For further information please call Colin on 07905 36 00 44.

# **Christmas Social**

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALL, STOCKWAY NORTH

Wednesday 6th December at 7:30 pm

This is the event that all members should not miss. There will free refreshments, including home made mince pies. Everyone attending will enjoy free entry into our prize raffle with many seasonal prizes, bingo and lots more.



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0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers 01275 542713 Sue Lomax Website: nailseanhw.org.uk

# Fantastic turnout out for October public meeting

Thank you so much to Ashley Jones for a fantastic talk on senior road safety. It was brilliant to see so many of you in attendance. We hope you had an enjoyable and informative evening.



Above: residents were delighted with the talk from Ashley



Below: the police lent their support to

the road safety evening

Below: not a spare seat in the room for the informative talk



Above: all smiles from Neighbourhood Watch chairperson, Sue Lomax, and presenter Ashley Jones



# **Contact Persons – subscription payments**

While you are as always very welcome to pay your subscriptions in person at the Christmas social, you can also pay using online banking with details you should have received with your last newsletters. May we also take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do to help your individual schemes run as well as they do. We couldn't do it without you.

### **NHW NEWS**

#### **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

Do come and join us for our Christmas Social on Wednesday 6th December—this is always a highlight of the social calendar for the NHW Committee and we would love to have as many of you joining us possible. With bingo, raffle and free refreshments you can kick off your festive season in style with us!

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.

#### THANK YOU SO MUCH TO PCSO JULIE BURCHILL

We were so grateful to Julie Burchill who changed her day off to come to our last meeting. We really value police support, and it was wonderful to have her with us.

#### **COFFEE WITH A COP**

The local beat team are holding "coffee with a cop" sessions open to all members of the public. This is your chance to hear from your local beat team, ask questions and find out more about what they do to keep crime low in Nailsea. Upcoming dates are- (all sessions 14.15-15.15)

Wednesday 2nd November Costa Coffee (Tesco) Nailsea Wednesday 6th December Costa Coffee (Somerset Square) Wednesday 3rd January, Waitrose, High Street Nailsea

#### **ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT AND THANK YOU!**

After many years of support to the Nailsea NHW Cliff is to retire from being the Coordinator for Southfield Road 2; Riveryway; The Willows & Withy Close. We wish him well for the future but he hasn't left us entirely as he will still be the Coordinator for Coasts Cider and the Newsletter Distributor for the other 12 schemes in his area - so he'll still be busy kindly helping out the Nailsea NHW.

After some years Tony Stirrat has finally decided to give up the Coordinator role for Nailsea Court and we would like to thank him for his support.

#### STREET SIGNS

A replacement programme of old/broken signs on Street Lampposts is nearing completion. If you still have an old sign in your road please contact either your Coordinator or Colin Oliver with the number of the Lamppost (if legible) and the nearby property. Replacements on Lampposts are generally not an issue; unfortunately there have been reports of Western Power Engineers removing our signs without notice. If you have had any signs removed from electricity poles please let know.

There are a number of existing NHW Schemes that do not have any signs and we will contact those Coordinators to discuss providing new ones.

#### WINDOW STICKERS

NHW window stickers are available with the new logo. Also there are new No Cold Calling stickers that can be placed on the inside of a window. These are in short supply and strictly controlled by the Police NHW Administrator but if anyone wants one please contact your Coordinator or Colin Oliver who will arrange for the administrator to post them out to the scheme Coordinator.

## **AROUND THE SCHEMES**

We are seeking a replacement co-ordinator for Cliff Mallison, either as a straight replacement or three separate Coordinators for the Southfield Road 2 (nos 1-28, 32-45, 50-56, 59-65, 73-87) all properties; Riverway and The Willows & Withy Close.

If anyone would like to volunteer or require further information for any of these roads would you please contact Colin.

If no volunteer can be found for a scheme it/they will be de-registered by the Police and any Street Signs removed.

Mizzymead 2 (Mizzymead Rise - property numbers 1-27, odd numbers 29 -51 + Mizzymead Close - numbers 1-8) will be de-registered with the Police as no volunteer has come forward.

The Coordinator from Kingston Way has left without any notice and therefore we need a replacement volunteer. Anyone interested please call Colin Oliver. If no one comes forward the scheme will be deregistered and all signs removed.

## **Avon & Somerset Neighbourhood Watch Association**

This new association run by volunteers will be the contact point between the A&S Police and the National Neighbourhood Watch (Ourwatch) and the A&S NHW Coordinators.

There is to be an inaugural/AGM meeting on Saturday 7th October and we should see the full rollout with new procedures in the next few months. We will keep you informed via our website (www.nailseanhw.org.uk) as things progress.

## Your local policing team



Constable Peter Rooke (3494)



Sergeant Mark Raby (2337)



PCSO Julie Berchall (9779)



PCSO Kathy Holmes (8062)



PCSO Andrew Gatenby (7268)

#### **Welcome Martin**

We are delighted to welcome Martin Pring as the replacement coordinator for Chestnut Close

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# Set up a scheme

We always welcome new schemes for form part of our Neighbourhood Watch. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to find out more.