



WATCH IT

The newsletter for Nailsea's Neighbourhood Watch
September 2018 edition



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19th September: Child car seat checks

Nailsea Police and North Somerset Council will be carrying out spot checks to ensure child seats have been properly fitted in cars. This will take place at the **Tower House Car Park in Nailsea (opposite the old police station), between 9am and 3:30 pm**. Please drop by if you would like to ensure your child seats are fitted safely.

Around 70% of all child car seats are fitted incorrectly

Subscriptions are due!

Your £1 subscription is now due. If you wish to continue receiving Police Alerts and Newsletters, please attach £1 to the slip and pass to your Coordinator. To comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you **MUST** complete and return this slip before the end of November 2018, otherwise your details will have to be deleted from your Coordinator's records. Including your email address will make it easier to pass on important Police messages.

Coordinators: To comply with the GDPR, please record when a member has returned their slip or delete their record if they have not returned it by the end of November 2018. Please retain the returned slips until the next audit.



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PLEASE

Please complete both sides, cut out and return in an envelope with your subscription to:

Coordinator to complete:

Coordinator name:

Coordinator address:

Open Meeting – Wednesday 3rd October

United Reform Church, Stockway North at 7.30pm

The subject of the talk at the next meeting will be Scams, this will be given by our guest speaker Lin Griffin from Somerset Age UK. Scams occur in many different guises, be it on the telephone, post, doorstep or online and we can all be targeted. Come along to the meeting and learn to be more scam aware.

**SCHEMING
CRAFTY
AGGRESSIVE
MALICIOUS**
DON'T LET THEM CON YOU

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Schemes update:

Due to a lack of volunteers, a large number of schemes have had to be de-registered. To see whether your street is still covered, please check our website www.nailseanhw.org.uk and go to the 'schemes' heading on the left-hand side. If your street is not covered or has been de-registered and you would like to become a member, please email Tim Holman (tim.holman@nailseanhw.org.uk).

Each registered scheme must have a nominated Co-ordinator. The Coordinators duties include:

1. Delivering the newsletter to scheme members (5 issues per annum: February, April, June, September & November)
2. Passing on Police messages
3. Collecting annual subscriptions and passing them to the Treasurer

Please complete and return to your Coordinator before the end of November 2018:



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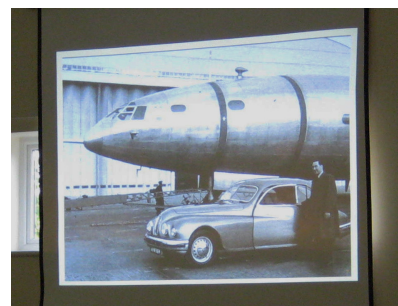
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2018 Annual General Meeting update

Our last open meeting and AGM on July 4th was again very well attended. Sue Lomax was re-elected as Chair along with all the other serving Committee members. Colin Oliver has stepped down as Treasurer but remains on the Committee as Website & Signs Administrator. We welcome Sandra Hearne as our new Treasurer and also Richard West as a new Committee member.

The role of Vice Chair has not been filled, please get in touch if you are interested.



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PC Peter Rooke, the Neighbourhood Beat Manager, attended and told us that he and the Beat Team were very pleased to receive our donation of £250 for Community work with young people in the area. This is being used for free Bike security marking available at Millennium Park on 'event Fridays'.

Following the AGM, our guest speaker Mr Graham Sparkes gave a fascinating talk on the success and failure of the Bristol Brabazon aircraft.

Report from the Chair

I would firstly like to thank the committee, everyone has their job to do and you all do it very well. A special thank you to Jill & Geoff Collard who have retired from the committee after many years and thousands of newsletters they have collated & distributed over that time. Many thanks to Bob Gilbert who has retired from the position of Auditor, to all our coordinators (some of which have retired) and to Janet & Margaret for providing the refreshments at our meetings.

The crime rate in Nailsea still remains low, but vigilance is still important. I'm pleased that the police have been present at most of our meetings, it's good to see them and to be able to ask about any concerns.

The numbers at our meetings have improved, please do keep attending and spread the word! Thank you for your support and always remember "Nailsea NHW is run by the members for the members".

Sue Lomax

Crime Report

The crime report below was taken from the Police.UK website. At the time of going to press the most up to date figures relating to the Nailsea beat area (AN004) were for July 2018 and are as follows:

Assault:	2
Assault on police:	0
Dwelling burglary:	1 (+ 0 attempted)
Non-dwelling burglary:	0 (+ 0 attempted)
Criminal damage (property)	4
Criminal damage (vehicle):	1
Theft from motor vehicle:	1
Theft of motor vehicle:	1
Theft of pedal cycle:	1
Theft from shops:	6
Anti-Social behaviour:	11

The Police.UK website also shows that in Nailsea, during the period July 2017 to June 2018, two areas of crime composed over 50% of recorded incidents. These were:

Anti-Social behaviour: 25%

Violence and Sexual behaviour: 25.4%

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

999: Emergency services

101: Non-emergency calls

0800 555 111: Crime Stoppers

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Resolution of the month:

MAKE A NOTE OF YOUR MOBILE PHONE'S IMEI

All mobile phones have their own International Mobile Equipment Identity number (or IMEI). Knowing this number will help identify your phone if it is lost or stolen. It can be found in three different ways:

- i. With the original packaging or paperwork
- ii. Inside the battery or SIM card compartment (this will mean taking the back off your phone)
- iii. Typing *#06# into your phone

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