



Charlton Central

Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

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Residents Association (CCRA)

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Please share this 'Update' with a neighbour and encourage them to join the Watch.

If you have something you'd like to be included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or email

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All change again in Charlton Safer Neighbourhood Team

Our last UPDATE reported on changes to our Safer Neighbourhood Team as the Metropolitan Police's New Policing Plan came into operation. We report here on further changes. We had been looking forward to welcoming Sgt Lockwood to the 'patch' but we learnt this week that he has been relocated to Thamesmead. This leaves PC Tom Ott as our Acting Sgt. Fortunately Tom has worked with the Charlton SNT for a number of years and knows our area very well. We are awaiting news on further personnel changes. We currently have PC Cat Barrow and PCSO Lee Wilson as our dedicated officers with PCSO Dave Solly and PC Vanessa Stelzer attached to Charlton SNT but deployed according to need across the Borough. Vanessa has just joined the team so we welcome her to Charlton and hope she will enjoy working alongside members of our community. If you need to contact the SNT ring 0208 721 2734 or meet them at 20.00 – 21.00pm on 25th November at their next 'Street Briefing' to be held at Charlton Road SE7 junction with Hopedale Road SE7. This is an outdoor meeting that any member of the public can attend.

Watch out

Two residents have contacted the Watch about being stopped by a slim man with short blond spiky hair, blue eyes, about 5'8", wearing baggy clothes and trainers. One on occasion he came up a residents drive, purporting to be looking for a missing moped and on another occasion he asked a resident for money, making her feel very uncomfortable. If you have your suspicions aroused by anyone please contact 101 (to alert the police's mobile patrols) or the SNT and pass this information on. Small pieces of intelligence passed onto the police can help prevent crimes.

Crime stats - burglaries

At the October Panel meeting the SNT reported a reduction in burglaries since the 'spike' we experienced during the very hot summer. However, with the dark nights upon us and with the run-up to Christmas please take extra precautions to guard against burglary. Close your curtains at night so potential thieves cannot see into your home. Do not leave goods on view. Sheds are particularly vulnerable and are targeted by burglars in order to get implements to use in break-ins. Keep your shed locked and make sure any side gates or rear garden access points are secure. Keep burglars out.

Crime stats – car crime

Whilst stealing a car is rare in our area, sadly stealing goods from cars remains a problem. There have been 17 incidents reported over the last two months. The SNT have this as a 'policing priority' and now knock on

doors when they see goods left in cars. At the Panel meeting they reported that they regularly seeing laptops, satnavs and bags left on display. Please help to reduce this statistic by keeping your car 'temptation' free. If there is nothing on show these opportunistic thieves are likely to 'walk on by'.

Phone snatch

Very recently a woman had her phone snatched whilst walking down Wellington Gardens. The thief ran off and whilst no violence was used this is a very disturbing and often opportunistic crime. Please be aware of who is around you if walking late at night and only use you phone in public places. If possible, rather than make that call as you walk home why not make the call from the station. At the station you will be amongst other travellers and more importantly you will be covered by CCTV. Think phone security.

CCNWatch Co-ordinators

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

Calydon – Dhesi, 07816 548 581

Delafield – Annie 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 0208 853 3354

Elliscombe – Harjit 0208 473 8908 & Len 0208 858 4920

Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657

Wellington Gdns – Rebecca 07446130066

Contact anyone above if you'd like to become a Co-ordinator in your street.