



**Charlton Central
Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)
Supported by Charlton Central Residents
Association (CCRA)**

'Update' No. 20 - May 2015

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 or email brendataggart49@gmail.com

Trading Standards

Since the last UPDATE we have sent out a number of INSTANT ALERTS focussing on Cold Callers, Bogus Callers and Scams. The most worrying was reported to us by neighbours concerned about the aggressive marketing techniques of ADT the Alarms/Security Company. On your behalf we contacted RBG's Trading Standards who contacted the firm. They reminded ADT of their statutory obligations under the Trading Code of Conduct. They have taken this very seriously and have addressed our concerns. If you have any incident of aggressive or intrusive cold calling please let CCNWatch know immediately by either phoning your nearest Street Co-ordinator or contacting brendataggart49@gmail.com

Summer Safety

Now the warm weather is with us it is all too easy to forget to lock those windows (especially those upstairs) before you leave the house. Similarly, having mowed the lawn have you remembered to lock up the shed? Tools taken from sheds are often used in burglaries. Summer often sees a 'spike' in burglaries as household security is more lax. Remember to lock up at night and before you leave the house during the day.

If you are planning a holiday perhaps you could let your neighbour know? Having someone to bring in your bins and push your post right through your letter box can avoid advertising to the villains that your property is empty.

Meet Charlton Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

If you want to meet with the SNT there is a Drop-in Surgery and one Street Briefing coming up. Drop-in Surgeries are 1:1 consultation sessions and the next one is on Wednesday 27th May 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Charlton House Charlton Road SE7. Street briefings are outdoor meetings where any member of the public can attend. The next is Saturday 16th May 9.00 am to 10.00 am in Tallis Grove SE7.

CCNWatch website and emails

We asked in our last UPDATE if anyone was able to assist with our website now that Harjit has moved. We are delighted to welcome Jon Parker to the CCNWatch team. We look forward to updating the website over the coming months. Our UPDATE also goes out

electronically. If you have received this in hard copy you can help us reduce our printing costs by letting us know your email address.

Send your email details to brendataggart49@gmail.com

Foul Watch

Thanks to all those residents who have reported dog mess to streetmonitor@charltonresidents.org

If you see any 'deposits' please let us know immediately and we can arrange for it to be cleared. By reporting it you are helping us get an idea of the extent of the problem. It's the small things in a community that make all the difference. Let's work with the dog walking community to clean up our streets.

STOP PRESS: Trading standards have just alerted us to ROGUE Traders in the Charlton area leafletting/calling for Nepal Disaster Donations and offering to buy antiques. Do not get involved with doorstep/unsolicited offers.

CCNWatch Co-ordinators - contact us

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

Calydon – Dhesi -07816 548 581

Delafield – Annie - 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 07939 090 676

Elliscombe –Len 0208 858 4920

Nadine/Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657