



## Charlton Central

### Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

Supported by Charlton Central Residents Association (CCRA)

#### Update No. 22 – December 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 [brendataggart49@gmail.com](mailto:brendataggart49@gmail.com)**

### Winter security

As the winter nights draw in and we approach Christmas, just a reminder about winter security. Darkness is the burglar's friend and they are always on the lookout for easy opportunities to gain access to our homes. Secure your windows and don't forget to lock up sheds as well as back doors.

Draw your curtains at dusk to prevent all your belongings (including Christmas presents) from being on display. Make sure all Christmas packaging is ripped up and put into your wheelie bin. Never buy Christmas presents from door step callers as it is highly likely to be stolen goods. If you suspect a rogue trader, get a good description and then report them to [tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### Lost pets

Dark nights can be a time when pets go astray. If you have lost or found a confused or frightened cat or other domestic pet you can post their details on CCRA's website. Help to reunite a resident with their furry or feathered friend by visiting:

<http://www.charltonresidents.org/lost-found-pets/>

### Scammer Alert

If your oven, fridge freezer or any other electrical appliance breaks down, please make sure you do NOT employ the services of David John Walter from Complete Electrical Services, based in Greenhithe. Despite being listed on yell.com and Thompson Local, he has scammed one member of the watch out of nearly £500. The matter is now with the police, but please don't get caught out. A recommendation from a friend is always more reliable than someone unknown.

### Contact info

If you need to contact the police over the Christmas period, the following information may be helpful. In an emergency always ring 999 but you can report any type of incident (anti-social behaviour, burglary etc,) by ringing 101.

Charlton Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted by ringing 0208 721 2734 or by going onto their website

<http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Greenwich/Charlton>

Plumstead Police Station (200 Plumstead High Street) is open 24 hours and Greenwich Police Station (31 Royal Hill, Greenwich) is open Wednesdays 7-8 pm, Thursdays 7-8 pm and Saturday 2-3 pm.

For anti-social issues and parties that are a noise nuisance you can ring RBG's Noise Team on 0208 921 8921 or go to

[http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/412/pollution\\_control\\_-\\_noise/656/noise\\_complaints](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/412/pollution_control_-_noise/656/noise_complaints) to find out how to make a complaint.

### Farewell to Len

The CCNWatch is run by a number of street co-ordinators who meet once every two months to discuss issues of local concern. It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Len Weir who has been a CCNWatch Co-ordinator for many many years. Len and his wife Beverley are moving from Elliscombe Road to Preston to be closer to their family. We would like to thank Len for all his hard work and commitment over the years and we are sure that 'scallies' of Preston best watch out as Len is about!

### CCNWatch Co-ordinators - see <http://ccnwatch.org/>

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

Calydon – Dhesi -07816 548 581

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

Nadine/Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657