



Charlton Central Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

**Supported by Charlton Central
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 included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or email b.taggart@ioe.ac.uk

Incident in Charlton Church Lane

A number of residents have been concerned about a reported incident which took place on the evening of Saturday 5th November. This concerned a non fatal assault which took place outside Jenning's Betting shop at the bottom of Charlton Church Lane. It appears to have followed some heated discussions which took place in the Betting Shop and spilled out onto the street. The SNT would like all residents to be reassured that the culprits of this offence have been arrested and have been charged. It was an incident where all parties were known to each other and there is no need for any of us to be concerned that we may be unsafe from attacks from this group of people.

Car Theft

This remains an increasing problem in our area. Despite highlighting this menace, the SNT report an increase in the report of theft FROM cars. Despite reminders it is alarming to have reported that residents are still leaving valuable goods on show in their cars, including laptops and SAT NAV devices. Please make sure all valuable are kept out of sight. If you see anyone trying car doors in a suspicious manner contact the SNT immediately on **020 8721 2734 or 07766 992585**.

Winter Crime prevention

As winter draws in we'd like to pass on some safety tips to ensure that you and your family have a safe and crime free festive season. Having Xmas presents stolen is a crime that is particularly upsetting in its meanness. So whether you are buying, storing or receiving gifts please be sure that they are out of sight of those who might be tempted by them. Do not have goods on open display in your vehicle. It is all too easy while you pop into yet another shop, to leave large, expensive items visible in the rear of your car. Make sure that the empty boxes of expensive goods such as new TVs and computers are well concealed in bins. This ensures that you are not advertising your new goods to opportunistic passers-by. If you are away during the holidays ask a friend or trusted neighbour to keep an eye out and help, for example, by bringing in your bins. Our local SNT inform us that where burglars can see right through a property, unrestricted by curtains or doors, they are more likely to spot attractive items and know that they are clear to break in to a house or flat. Closing curtains at night will help with this. The last word is on insurance: check with your household insurance that you have the correct cover for any newly purchased items that require separate cover. Most importantly of all be sure to do everything you can to enjoy the fun and festivities.

Neighbourhood Watch – yes it does work!!

One of our CCNW residents has had a right result! A CCNW member in our group was exercising her usual due diligence two weeks ago. It was late at night and she saw 3 burglars trying to get into a property in Inverine Road. She immediately called the police and kept on the line to describe the make and registration of their car, and how the burglars were climbing over a roof in Swallowfield to try to get into the back of the Inverine property. Four police cars were promptly on the scene and all three were arrested in Woolwich shortly after as they were identified by the car reg and description. The villains were from Abbey Wood and now know they are not welcome in our CCNW area. Well done to our diligent CCNW member for preventing a crime and helping to deter burglars in our area.

Co-ordinators

We currently have Co-ordinators in the following road:

Calydon – Dhesi, 0208 858 5534

Delafield – Annie 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 0208 853 3354

Elliscombe – Harjit 0208 473 8908 & Len 0208 858 4920

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657

Wellington Gdns – Elaine by phone only on 0208 855 7682

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

