RUCKINGE MONTHLY NEWS JULY 2024

In Ruckinge my focus going into these second half of the year will be a mixture of the routine crime prevention but where required the ability to look ahead to anticipate crime trends that may strike us or sadly return to our area.

On routine crime matters for Ruckinge, I shall be focused on

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
CRIMINAL DAMAGE
THEFT FROM VEHICLES
THEFTS FROM GARAGES, SHEDS AND OUTBUILDINGS
SPECIAL CRIMES THEFT OF HIGH END KEYLESS CARS
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS POLICE CAMPAIGN
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
BOGUS CALLERS/ROGUE TRADERS
FLY TIPPING

IMPORTANTLY TO LOOK AHEAD AND ANTICIPATE, ALERT AND INFORM. REACT TO CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS AND DEVELOPING/CHANGING CRIME THREATS

And of course, the crimes around **SCAMS** that strike to all parts of our community but will especially target the lonely, elderly, and the most vulnerable in our community. These crimes will grow and be a relentless attack on us all.

It is absolutely essential that you **DO NOT AGREE TO UNSOLICTED WORK ON YOUR DOORSTEP NO MATTER HOW ATTRACTIVE THE PRICE.** It never ends up the same price quoted and can result in needless poor-quality, shoddy work. It can also lead to very unpleasant nasty threatening behaviour with persons even driven to cash points to get money or even to banks.

To try and assist I have set up a Facebook Group to store just **SCAMs** (see below) as a form of library one can look back and refer to. It would be impossible to email out all the scam information residents would just switch off and delete or not read the mails.

Whilst not the full answer it is another helpful step that residents can quickly look back and check if they are dealing with a scam. Trying to look back on a normal group the scam info could be lost among all other posts.

As I said it is not the full answer but at least it is another step and if one resident avoids becoming a victim then the work will have been worth it

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCAM LIBRARY GROUP by PETER NEW



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On all the other crimes listed earlier in this report I risk assess vehicles, sheds, garages, barns, stables and any form of outbuildings as the types of crimes that could strike in Ruckinge and where we need to be secure and alert.

An essential part of the Crime and Safety strategy with Neighbourhood Watch is a close working relationship with your Parish Council.

I attend all council meetings and deliver and speak to a written report which I provide. Your council has a very experienced team which not only supports my work but provides valued experience in rural matters especially farming and countryside crimes that are specific to rural villages and settings. That specialist knowledge is invaluable to me with my work.

As a community you can help me by

1. **JOINING RUCKINGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** (email me at peternew1@aol.com, its completely free but just if required I can email you a targeted message.)

2. **ENSURE ALL CRIMES AND ATTEMPTED/FAILED CRIMES ARE REPORTED** this builds up a picture of the extent of issues and crimes in an area. If you do not report then the police and myself with NHW will be totally unaware. You may have had a lucky escape further down the village somebody else may not be so lucky.

3. **CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES, STAY SAFE, SECURE, ALERT AND VIGILANT**





Thank you all for your continued support and backing

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