



The Pentons

January 2017

To All Penton Householders

Welcome to the Pentons Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for 2017! If you are new to our area, or even if you have lived here for some time, you might be interested to know who your immediate NW Street Co-ordinator is. Although I run the Hampshire Constabulary registered scheme (Registered No. **44NW034**), there are 14 sub-areas within "The Pentons", covering Penton Mewsey, Grafton and Harroway. Details of these are on the reverse of this newsletter. We are also on the Penton Mewsey Village website, <http://www.pentonmewsey.org.uk/> Tab Neighbourhood Watch.

Crime "alerts" and prevention advice are distributed to each household - by hand through the co-ordinators or by email directly from me. The latter is obviously the fastest and more effective method, but if you are not already on the distribution list and would like to join, **please send me an email to prm@onetel.com** or phone 01264 772439 and I'll put you on it. Address details are not disclosed to others on the list.

Thankfully, due in part to NW, but also to our community looking after each other, we are a "low crime area". However, none of us should get complacent and relax our guard against the opportunist criminals who are ever on the outlook for an easy gain at our expense. Apart from obvious places like our houses, garages and outbuildings, which need good security, remember your heating oil tank is a prime target these days, particularly if it's in an exposed position. Keep garage doors closed when not in use.

In 2017, we should also pay particular attention to our personal security, e.g. handbags kept close and closed, shopping covered-over in our locked cars and keeping our PIN numbers hidden. Keep cash carrying to a minimum - use a debit card if possible. Don't leave empty product packaging outside your home or valuables on view through windows. **Remove temptation wherever you can!**

Patrick Midgley
Pentons Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

(See over for Street Co-ordinators by area)

Street Co-ordinators by Area

Code	Area	Description	Street Coord	Address details
1	The Grove	Excl. 21-24 & Grafton Place	Carol Rasey	13, The Grove Tel: 772743
2	Grafton Place	21-24 The Grove 1-4 Grafton Place & Field House	Avril Stubbs	24 The Grove Tel: 772119
3	Penton Grafton Lane	Penton Garth - Bluebell Farm & Cottage + 5-8 Grafton Place	Jan & Bob Cooper	Vine Cottage, Tel: 773681
4	Short Lane to Bridge	Short Lane + PG Lane Old Farm House to Bridge	David Porter	Bourne House Tel: 771149
5	Scamblers Mead	SM + Oak House and Flint Cott.	Carol Pooley	1 Scamblers Tel: 771462
6	Weyhill Bottom Rd.	All Houses	Kevin Briant	Pond View Tel: 773127
7	Chalkcroft Lane 1	From Bridge to Old Rectory (incl. Rose Cott.)	Cherry Fraser	Culvers Tel: 772523
8	Chalkcroft Lane 2	"Hillside" to "Cherrywood" both sides	(Vacancy)	
9	Trinity Rise	All Houses + Field View	Janet & Bob Portsmouth	11 Trinity R. Tel: 772234
10	Chalkcroft Lane 3	From Walnut Cott. - Chalkcroft Fm. (Left side)	Anne Isherwood	Chalcot Tel: 772545
11	Chalkcroft 4	RH side from Box Cottage to 4 Staddlestones	Henry Atkinson	The Old Smithy Tel: 771710
12	Newbury Lane	All Houses	Clive Bell	Ridgemount Tel: 772209
13	Newbury Hill	All Houses	Patrick Midgley	East Lodge Tel: 772439
14	Penton Harroway	All Houses incl. Penton Corner & Short Lane	Heather Carrick	Keble Cottage Tel: 772917