



KINGS ROAD AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH now with RIDGEWOOD WATCH

'Helping to keep people SAFE, CARED FOR and VALUED, and reducing our carbon footprint.'

Negotiated Discounts for Members:

Reducing the need to travel, support local business and to reward our signed up members.

(You will need to show a Neighbourhood Watch membership card, just request one from us and we will get it to you).

National Neighbourhood Watch Web Site (<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>)

We are very aware that not everybody does the internet, which is why we do the newsletter. We plan to make the internet available and teach people how to use it at our Coffee Mornings (see later)

You can learn from the Neighbourhood Watch website how to keep yourself safer regarding:

Anti-social Behaviour	Elder Abuse
Bicycle theft	Hate Crime
Car Crime	Heritage Crime
Children safety	Modern Slavery
County lines	Protect passwords
Dog Theft	Rural Crime
Domestic Abuse	Scams
Serious Violence	Terrorism

We produced an anonymous survey to find out what people's concerns are in our Watch area.

If you wish to complete the survey it is on the stall or at the Coffee Morning's on Friday and Saturday at the Methodist Church.

So far we have had 88 responses to our survey and the biggest 3 concerns are:

- Anti-social behaviour 28%
- Feeling unsafe on the street 25%
- Phone Call Scams 15%

To get the right advice we need to unravel this as anti-social behaviour is such a wide and varied topic, so we will focus down on this with a further survey of what the concerns are with this. Feeling unsafe on the street was almost exclusively at night but we need to identify where so we can put it on the Streetwise map. We will address Phone Call Scams with the information we have.

We would also recommend you look at the Parish website at:

<https://sandiacreparishcouncil.org/>

it is very good and informative about Sandiacre.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

- Food Stall. Kings Road Monday – Wednesday, 10 a.m -12 and at the Methodist Chapel on Butt Street, 10a.m. – 12, Thursday-Saturday.
Please take the food to reduce landfill.
- Try to reduce your own food waste <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/> for ideas.
- Better recycling.
 - a) Take Soft Plastics to the co-op or tesco (list on last month's newsletter or on our Facebook page)

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- b) Either bury peelings in the ground, compost them or put them in the bin for them at Kings Road
- c) Refer to the A-Z of recycling on the Erewash Council website. e.g. those who spend £50 on traditional nappies Derby CC will give you £25 back to reduce landfill.
- There are bins for glass, plastic bottles, cardboard, paper, clothes and small electrical items at West Park and some supermarkets,

Activities now and in the planning:

We now have a Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church on Butt Street on Friday and Saturday Mornings 10-12.

- There will be Safety Information and demonstrations
- Support for those who just want to talk
- Sharing of your Sandiacre photographs, as far as you can go back.
- Help on the internet and social media. A chance to look at the websites.(Any old working phones or tablets that could be donated would be most useful.
- Chair based exercises
- Short, supported walks, longer for those who can.
- Queens 70th celebration 'street' parties

What you can do:

1. Sign up to Neighbourhood Watch on a joining form and reap the benefits: For Example Support and Education on Safety; Discounts in local shops, on Safety Equipment and Insurance.
2. Join our Facebook pages: Kings Road Area Neighbourhood Watch and Kings Road Area Watch-Food
3. Volunteer to help us in some small way like deliver Newsletters, 'Buddy' with someone, offer an hour or two on the stall.
4. Come to the Coffee Mornings
5. Become the Neighbourhood Watch link for the members on your road.
6. Put a Neighbourhood Watch sticker in the door or window so people know we are in the area, this is a proven deterrent, (just ask, we have them).
7. If you have a local business ask how we can work together so we all win.

Thank you to Copper Cogs for PPE, to Amit at Premier for Carrier Bags, Derbyshire County Council for Covid protection material and to all our wonderful volunteers who make it all happen month after month. We are grateful to those who have donated food, including the coop, Lidl and Richard Danny MacRae and other individuals and for those who have supported our cause with money donations.

Help Lines

Fire Service 01132777850 for a FREE 'Safe and Well Visit'

Action Fraud helpline, to report any phone, online or door scams: 0300 123 2040.

All crime against you, no matter how small Call 101 and get a crime number.

Ring Crimestoppers. speak up and remain 100% anonymous. 0800 555 111

Mental Health Derbyshire Helpline 0800 028 0077.