



# GRETTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (GNHW)

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Scheme Co-ordinator and Police Liaison Representative (PLR)

# What is NHW



- A National initiative
- A community initiative where residents work together to support each other in building a safer and stronger community.
- Reducing crime.
- Supported by the National NHW Scheme, Parish Council, other local groups and Northamptonshire Police.

# History of GNHW



- A presence in the village for over 15 years
- 3-5 Past Co-ordinator's.
- Co-ordinator since 2022 (Trevor Smith)
- 143 members in 2021.
- Membership in pockets in the whole village.



# What does GNHW do ?

- Nothing !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Interfere with other people's business.
- Encourage neighbours to spy on each other.
- Acts like a vigilante group.

# GNHW is not:



- A substitute for Emergency services.
- A reporting system for the Police.
- A 24/7 response system.
- A reporting system for Refuse and other Services.
- A platform for people to complain about community issues.
- Made up of members only above the age of 70 years.
- Open to non Gretton Residents.

# What does GNHW do???



- Establishes links with residents and neighbours
- A visible presence in the village
- Informs the local community
- Parish Council Meetings
- Recruit, inform, advise



# What does GNHW do???

- Attend village events: Summer and Christmas Fairs
- Community Surgery at Lydia's.
- Meet and Laisse with Local PC and PCSO (Monthly)
- Gretton Parish Police Liaison Representative (PLR)
- Book and attend the Beat Bus



# What does GNHW Do???

- Organise road safety event: Give Space to Horses.
- Quarterly News Bulletin
- Offer advice and sign posting on security matters, locks, CCTV
- Set up a GNHW What's App Group real time alerts.

# What does GNHW Do???



- Liase with Rural Crime team.
- Act as the conduit for the flow of information/intelligence.
- Parish Council Road Safety Group.
- Community Speed Watch
- Gretton Good Neighbours.

# Benefits of membership



- Access to real time members only What's App Group
- Access to Northamptonshire Police Alert system.
- Reduced Home insurance
- Reduced prices on security items (NHW Webb)

# Benefits of membership



- Meet and socialise with new people.
- Raised awareness of community issues.
- Have a voice on local Policing issues and needs.
- Integrate and link into other community activities.
- Be part of building a safer community.

# GNHW Current Status



- 174 members, spread across the whole village.
- 51 What's App subscribers.
- X1 Co-Ordinator: Trevor Smith.
- X1 Deputy Co-Ordinator: Steve Gray.
- Membership Administrator: Vacant.
- Communications Administrator: Vacant.

# What do I have to do if I Join



- Provide your Personal details.
- Be as active or passive as suits you.
- Distribute leaflets
- Participate in local events.
- Wear a T-Shirt when doing GNHW activities.
- Recruit new members.
- Develop and take on suitable roles or activities.

# Interested in Joining ?



- Take a Leaflet
- Speak with me after the meeting.
- Send me an email: [trevorelsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:trevorelsmith@btinternet.com).
- Send a Text: 07956810585.
- Go to the national website, find our group and enter your details.