

BOTESDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUP 2017

Botesdale is split up into 13 Neighbourhood Watch (NW) sections and there are vacancies for The Street Botesdale, east side from Bridewell Lane to Mill Road, Bridewell Lane itself and The Drift.

It was sad that Parish Councilor Ken Liddle passed away but I am pleased to welcome Charles Murray to cover his section of Back Hills.

Crime that are reported to me have been fairly low in number but then I do not get many reports from Police due to cutbacks in Police numbers. I believe that Botesdale is very low in incidents of crime and other types of disorder, and I attach a list of incidents etc reported to me.

I am always available for residents to contact me about NW matters and my details are recorded in the Parish Magazine.

List of crimes and incidents reported to NW for Botesdale up to 15-3-18

- 1) 24th May 2017 report of two bicycles found abandoned in The Street outside the Chapel of Ease later reported as being stolen from a garage breaking in Rickinghall.
- 2) 21st June at 5-30pm in Simonds Court, Chapel Lane an elderly lady reported loud banging on her window and confronted a young woman who immediately left the scene. No crime recorded.
- 3) 25th July at 2-15pm two young males followed by a male person along Cheery Tree Lane, Back Hills, Rose Lane and back to their home in Cherry Tree Lane. No crime reported.
- 4) 29th August, in The Street near the Market Place report of dog excrement being smeared around the door handles of a car.
- 5) 6th November, overnight in Back Hills report of a car being entered and a wallet being stolen.
- 6) 6th February 2018 report of dog excrement again being placed on the railings at the entrance to the walk way to Botesdale School off The Drift.

Peter H Beck. (Chairman of Botesdale NW Group)