

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
REPORT

REQUEST BY BRAINTREE POLICE

Clive Stewart Chairman was requested by Braintree Police to have a list of all Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and he sent an email to over 120 Co-ordinators. Over 50% agreed to have their personal contact details advised to Braintree Police. The response was excellent as those who agreed also added their coverage in distributing information.

NATIONAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DATABASE:

Clive Stewart has discovered that the previous Chairman (over nine years ago) had not asked for his details as contact for Neighbourhood Watch in Braintree to be deleted. It took some weeks to resolve but the Help Desk on National NW's website supplier , Visav, was extremely helpful and it has been sorted.

Any person who has registered with National Neighbourhood Watch for their Alert newsletter and stated that they are a Neighbourhood Watch member in Braintree District are told that they MUST contact the Chairman of Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association so that they will be contacted by myself to give them support in creating their local groups.

BRAINTREE POLICE AND NW STREET SIGNS

It is hoped that Braintree Police can persuade Braintree District to join in sharing the costs of Neighbourhood Watch Street signs. CBS has a list of over fifty street signs that are requested by Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.

BRAINTREE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER.

Sadly some people have accessed the information of the weekly newsletter from Essex County NW Association website under Braintree District. They have been using it to promote a vigilante group who state that they receive this information from Essex Police. CBS has therefore decided not to send it to the website and has added a message to say that if anyone would like the weekly newsletter they must contact Braintree District NW Steering Group with their contact details and their Neighbourhood Watch Group.

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS

Another 100 has been purchased as they seem to be very successful in promoting Neighbourhood Watch.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Steering Group is Monday 29th April.

Clive Stewart,
Chairman & Treasurer
Braintree District NW Steering Group,