

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
REPORT TO ECNWA

FUNDS

ESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

My application for a £500 grant from this organisation towards the purchase of Street signs and Neighbourhood watch stickers (eg Wheelie bin stickers) was agreed.

The grant has been awarded from the Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Charitable Fund.

We have to spend all of these funds in twelve months.

BULMER PARISH COUNCIL

I often write to as many Parish Councils as I can and recently we received £50 from Bulmer Parish Council.

BRAINTREE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

We will be having a much reduced print run of 2,260 instead of 5,000 last October and 7,500 in May 2019
As we now email more than ever.

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS

Over the past twelve months we have spent £1,021 on Wheelie Bin stickers and they are very popular.

BIG NEW MEMBERS BADGES

We purchased 200 of them and they were welcomed to help raise the profile of NW u in Braintree.

ECNWA 25th ANNIVERSARY BADGES

I have presented them to many people who deserved recognition for all their support for Neighbourhood watch in Braintree District including not only our members of the Steering Group past and present but also the widow of a local Co-ordinator who was delighted to receive it.

In addition , I also presented a badge to PCSO Terrie Johnson at a public meeting and she wears it on her uniform all the time- which is great publicity. Terrie has been a great supporter of Neighbourhood watch over 10 years and sends me the crime reports for the weekly NW newsletter even at weekends.

ENQUIRIES

We receive regularly and many seem to want to have information but not want to create new groups .

HALSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL AND ESSEX POLICE

I had a meeting with one Councillor of Halstead Town Council and Essex Police and they are keen to raise the profile of NW in the months ahead. Local Police has mentioned this on Twitter and I have a meeting with all the Town Council on 16th March.

STEERING GROUP

We meet during the day every three months and the next meeting is at Halstead Town Council's Queens Hall Halstead which was offered FREE.

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Braintree District NW Steering Group,