

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
REPORT TO ECNWA TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

With the funding of £500 from Braintree District Council “Councillors Community Grants”

I purchased 250 key rings (show them) and also had delivered 1,000 promotional pens too .

Also I created a six monthly newsletter version Two 2021 and PC James Draper sent me an excellent article on Anti Social behaviour the names of all the Braintree Police Teams and their photographs of them too. There was a print run of 1,900 and very few were sent by courier or posted as we have a meeting later this month and also as many have it as an email version...

Every so often I see people (on the database version 4.00) register directly with National Neighbourhood Watch and they all say it was very confusing so were pleased to hear from me.

Sadly National NW do not want to advise anyone to contact Essex County NW Association to have their registrations approved so this means I have to explain it all the time and I then send them a Members Guide and all NW items they want.

I still see a few Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Groups promoting businesses and services and I have advised the Administrators NOT to allow it or just change the title of the Facebook Group to its village and add “and Neighbourhood Watch” which would then mean they can do what they like but no one seems to want to do that!!

Talking about NW Facebook groups I had to remind all my Steering Group members, as quite a few manage their NW facebook Groups, that National NW do NOT recognise the “numbers of members” of NW Facebook groups as “members” of Neighbourhood Watch as Facebook groups do not hold contact details of anyone.

However if the local Co-ordinators hold a local database of their members that’s is ok ..as that is what I use as my Braintree District NW “members”..

As you all know my thought is that NW Facebook Groups are useful as they do help to increase distribution of Neighbourhood Watch information to more people

Clive Stewart, Chairman,
Braintree District NW.