

CASTLE POINT DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



REPORT TO ECNWA ON TUESDAY 10th MAY 2022

This month we had two NW Co-ordinators Georgia Wilkinson and Val Hammond to help Essex Police manage a crime prevention table in Canvey market.

This was a great Neighbourhood Watch activity as it was the first time for many years that anyone from Castle Point District Neighbourhood Watch has actually supported such an event...so thank you to both Georgia and Val! The ladies wore their new NW hi vis vests and they enjoyed the event with a great report from Essex Police too. I showed a picture and report in my weekly newsletter.

So this is a BIG step forward as we have never had anyone from Neighbourhood Watch in Castle Point District assist in such a way for many many years!!

There has been an increase in the placing of street signs over old ones which have been broken..and also the six monthly newsletters were all delivered with more window stickers and NO Cold Caller stickers too..

As the National Neighbourhood Watch Multi Scheme Administrator for Castle Point I am amazed that no one has registered directly with National Neighbourhood Watch for many years (well it is not mandatory) but I did find one person on the database and I have sent a welcoming email however have not heard anything at all.

REACHING OUT TO EVERYONE PROJECT

I have sent out the one page on this project and hope that I may have some response.

ZOOM MEETINGS

I did hold another zoom meeting but sadly only two people attended ..and one has been at the first one a few months ago. It is hoped that maybe we can have more in the months ahead.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Although I live almost 50 miles away from Castle Point I do keep in touch with those who are interested in Neighbourhood Watch on a regular basis. Many people have expressed how pleased they are to hear from me..and that is encouraging. Every so often I have an email from Inspector Cathy Calder too ..

COMMITTEE?

I have always said that I will hand over the role as Castle Point District NW Co-ordinator if there were volunteers who were keen to create a committee and carry on what I have established each week since October 2021..But to date only one person wanted to do it and then decided he did not ..as he realised the amount of hours per week were required.. So I shall continue to do it remotely and I am here to be of service and support at any time....

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank Mike Hooper(District Co-ordinator for Rochford) for all his help in distributing various NW items to those who want Street signs etc...and also he is going to present FOUR Certificates of Appreciation in the coming months. This is very much appreciated !!!!

The Deputy Rochford District Co-ordinator John Metcalfe's Castle Point NW Facebook Group (to which I add my weekly Castle Point NW newsletter) is excellent and John has managed this for many years. Every so often I receive enquiries to join the NW schemes I have established and they also have the weekly newsletter sent to them directly too.

Clive Stewart, Castle Point Neighbourhood Watch District Co-ordinator