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# CANFORD HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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## NEWSLETTER AUTUMN/WINTER 2011

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Spring Meeting was held 11 May at St Pauls Church and was attended by approximately 40 people. Our first speaker was Eric Watson who has travelled to many countries on his special bicycle called Bob. He began by showing views of Poole Harbour reminding us of how beautiful our area is. There were pictures of so many local areas including Whitsbury, Durlston, The Solent and Kingston Lacey to name but a few.

Our AGM followed when I announced that I would be only standing for one more year as chairman. All officers/committee members were re elected as above. Our financial status was explained by George Skinner and Denis Young reported on our efforts in the past year to improve support for Neighbourhood Watch. David Mason gave encouraging results on the website. The Chairman's quiz followed with Alan Hawkins the winner, Tony Wilson and Noreen Raistrick taking second and third prizes.

PC Barry Gosling our beat officer gave information regarding policing on the Heath. He was pleased to announce that crime was reduced.

Phil Goodall

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our current funds stand at circa £500. We very much appreciate the generous financial support from the residents. This enables us to print material for those who may not have access to email, run our website and hold a small number of functions in furtherance of Neighbourhood Watch matters. We always like to have funds available so that we can support projects that benefit the community in respect of Neighbourhood Watch areas of concern.

### YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOU

In our Spring/ Summer Newsletter we were working with our Safer Neighbourhood Team carrying out a series of Door Drops to encourage residents to "join up" to the Neighbourhood Watch and Police Community Messaging System "RINGMASTER". We have had a mixed response to this but would encourage all residents to consider joining as this will give current first hand information of what is occurring in our area. Delivery of these forms causes a huge problem and we would be grateful for your support, to enable the system to work efficiently across the Heath. Please phone 01202 693193 if you could give a little of you time in your particular area.

Thank you to those who have joined and requested your Newsletter by email. We apologise to some members who initially received a paper copy. This was due to a delay in setting up the system.

### WEBSITE

Our website is up and running 24/7, <http://www.chnw.org.uk>, which provides much information about crime prevention, our meetings and those of the local Safer Neighbourhood Team. You can now follow us on twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/canfordheathnw>

### LITTER

Many areas of the Heath are still strewn with litter which is extremely unsightly, mainly due to food packaging, drinks cans and plastic bottles. Our local Councillors are constantly organising "LITTER PICKS" to tidy up our area, on selected Saturday mornings. Throughout the year they assemble with volunteers to collect and bag up this rubbish, which is then collected by Poole Council. Volunteers are urgently required to assist. If you are interested in helping email [secretary@chnw.org.uk](mailto:secretary@chnw.org.uk) and we will give you information regarding the next litter picks.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

While we want you to enjoy the celebrations of bonfire night it is important to remember that fireworks are explosives and potentially hazardous, and must be handled in a careful and safe manner. The misuse of fireworks is not only an offence but can be dangerous to people, property and animals. Therefore we would like you to respect and take note of the following legislations and the "Firework Code."

It is an offence under section 80 of the Explosives Act 1875 to throw or set off fireworks in any highway, street, thoroughfare or public place. Anyone found guilty is liable to pay a fine of up to £5,000 and can be imprisoned for up to six months. Penalty notices for disorder (on-the-spot fines) can also be issued for this offence, attracting the upper tier fine of £80. In Regulations made under the Fireworks Act 2003, it is also an offence for the under 18s to possess fireworks in a public place and for anyone to let fireworks off during night hours (11pm to 7am). Police also have the power to issue penalty notices for disorder for these offences. Again, the offence attracts the upper tier fine of £80. For you and your community's safety, please report to the Police anyone you see misusing fireworks. Wrap up warm, and have fun.

P. C. Barry Gosling. (more information about [Halloween and the Fireworks Code](http://www.chnw.org.uk/index.htm#enjoy) can be found on the web site at <http://www.chnw.org.uk/index.htm#enjoy>)

### CRIME STATISTICS AS PROVIDED BY GRAVEL HILL POLICE STATION:-

JANUARY - AUGUST		
	2010	2011
HOUSE BURGLARY	17	7
OTHER BURGLARY	11	50
THEFTS FROM VEHICLES	31	31
THEFTS OF VEHICLES	13	14
OTHER THEFTS	128	154
CRIMINAL DAMAGE(including arson)	146	127
ASSAULT	112	68
OTHER CRIME	49	75
TOTAL	<b>507</b>	<b>526</b>
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	534	458

## OPEN MEETING

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

7.30 PM

ADASTRA FIRST SCHOOL  
SHERBORN CRESCENT

### SPEAKERS

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BALFOUR BEATTY  
(RE. ASHDOWN TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT)

INSPECTOR IAN ROE  
(DORSET POLICE)

CHAIRMAN'S QUIZ  
EVERYONE WELCOME

[Download Poster](http://www.chnw.org.uk/docs/Open Meeting 11-10-27.pdf) from <http://www.chnw.org.uk/docs/Open Meeting 11-10-27.pdf>

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>FIRE, VANDALISM &amp; EMERGENCIES</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM &amp; POLICE</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>MOBILE</b>	<b>07876 397 080</b>
<b>CRIMESTOPPERS</b>	<b>0800 555111</b>
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