

WENDLEBURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013  
WENDLEBURY VILLAGE HALL  
19.30

#### REPORT FOR WENDLEBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The information sent to us by the Police has further changed in the last 12 months.

There are e mail messages from ALERT for the whole of Thames Valley Police not from Banbury as in the past. Individuals can sign up to receive this via e mail. The coordinators, of whom I am one can print and deliver warnings or phone a person they know who might be targeted because of a theft nearby e.g. with a motorhome near their house.

In addition the type of messages has changed and I have not thought it to go round the part of the village which I cover with the suggestions and general ideas which the ALERT monthly newsletter issues with hard copy of these messages.

We are fortunate to receive the ABC monthly Newsletter either as hard copy&/or as e mail because Stephen Pryor includes the report from the LOCAL RURAL POLICE. In this we have updates on particular crimes and any information on success in solving them.

Protection of your own family & property plus helping your neighbours is easier in Wendlebury than in a town. The number of dogs here also means that break-ins are less likely. At this time of year it is useful to remember the seasonal crimes of taking garden tools and mowers will take place IF you do not lock your storage area. When we are able to open windows more do remember to close the ones at the back when you go out. Consider how you would try to get into your home if you had lost your keys and take precautions.

Neighbours are vital and keeping an eye out for them and noting anything suspicious if they are out or if they need any help. All of us in this room know the faces of the neighbours living immediately around us. We are an active network of people in a small village of 172 dwellings. I think villagers are a neighbourhood watch and we have a reactive parish council too. Any questions? Jane Burrett coordinator and covering Rectory close, Main Street to Farriers Mead from Bicester End, Old Rectory Court and Church Lane.