

Neighbourhood Watch Report. 2023/24

Neighbourhood Watch remains active in Milton Ernest.

Most streets have named Street Coordinators. Hazel Snowball continues in the role of Area Coordinator for the village.

NHW receives a budget from the Parish Council in support of safety initiatives within the village.

The Street Coordinators meet biannually and produce a newsletter.

At our meeting on 31st October 2023, we concentrated on burglary prevention, and an update on our policing team based in Riseley.

With our newsletter, we distributed “See it, Report it” information cards and crime prevention leaflets to every home in Milton Ernest. All distributed information was placed on the Neighbourhood Watch page on the Parish Council website.

At the meeting of 23rd April 2024, we concentrated on the theme of “No Cold Calling” within the village.

The newsletter to every door reflected the theme of “No Cold Calling” and highlighted different types of doorstep crimes, and how to report and what to do if scammed. The newsletter also highlighted the changes to police officers based at Riseley.

Four new “No Cold Calling/Neighbourhood Watch signs have been placed at the four entrances into the village.

Both newsletters for the year can be found on the Neighbourhood Watch page of the Parish Council website.

This year, NHW have been involved with “Coffee with a Cop”, which are public engagement sessions with the local police, addressing local concerns. These were held at the Garden Centre.