

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

Don't just complain about crime, help do something about it. Here's your chance.

WANTED - CO-ORDINATOR

Come on all you Sector & Scheme Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators in the village - we NEED a representative on the Havant Committee as I am standing down at the AGM in March having been involved since the outset. Rowlands Castle is the only area in the Havant Policing Sector under East Hants. District Council and thus it is important to have a voice.

The task is not too onerous. It involves approximately 10 meetings a year at the Chairperson's Home in Emsworth (with coffee supplied) usually on a Wednesday evening.

In addition two or three times a year the Committee as a whole, support Public Initiatives (Open Days) with other agencies such as the Fire Service, the Police, Portsmouth Housing Association etc. The last one was at the foyer in the Asda (Walmart) supermarket in Bedhampton and very successful. This requires about three hours input.

PLEASE one of you phone Jayne Emery in Emsworth on 01243 371923 and offer your support.

PROACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

How about coming to see some proactive Neighbourhood Watch in West Leigh? Each month the local NHW people attend a meeting in the Havant Football Club in Martin Road to discuss neighbourhood community problems with beat bobbies, a member from the local Crime Information Office (CIMU), the local councillors and NHW reps. from their area. Many positive things have evolved from these meetings and the Community spirit has been revived. It is a very pleasant couple of hours with a raffle and the bar is open!!

Date for the next meeting is:-
20th April Kick off at 7.30 p.m.

Come along and see for yourself what can be achieved.

For Neighbourhood Watch information please ring me on 02392 412336 or Jayne Emery 01243 371923

Christine Taylor

ROWLANDS CASTLE AGM THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2005

CHAIRMANS REPORT:

Thank you all for turning out on this wet evening, this is my last Report as Chairman, with one more year left on the Committee.

I firstly must thank all my fellow committee members over the past two years for all their help and support, particularly over the past six months, when as a family we have had many changes on the Home front.. Fortunately Sandra and I have one more year to run, whilst Jane, Dawn, Steve, and Mike have another two to go, so there will be some continuity come February 2006 we will need some new recruits, please do not be shy in putting yourself forward, we can co-opt you to the Committee at any time!!

We have had two non Committee members, Prue Amner, who acts as 'Advertising Manager' for this magazine, and Sylvia Tomkinson, who up until now has edited the RCA web site, unfortunately she is standing down from this role this year, and we all as a Committee thank her most sincerely for all her efforts. The Committee will continue the updating of the site, so please contact us if you wish to add any information to it.

The Bonfire was a 'flaming' success, a mild dry evening saw record crowds watching as Selstar put on, yet again, a spectacular display, it is no wonder they are considered one of the top display companies in the UK. A small army of willing volunteers turned up early Saturday morning for the bonfire building, and Sue Arnold, as always supplied hot mugs of coffee and chocy bics, a very big thank you to all of them, as we say 'we could not do it with out them'. This year is the 400 anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, Selstar have confirmed Saturday the fifth, despite numerous requests from other organisers. We are planning a 'spectacular' so make a note in your dairies now, there will not be a better show in the area.

The magazine, as I am sure you will have noticed just gets better and better, and in colour to boot. This is in no short measure down to both Dawn and Mike, who edited and compiled last years editions. They have bought a professional, approach to the Magazines production, a big 'thank you' to them both for all their efforts. This is the ideal medium for advertising your local business or forthcoming event, speak to Prue or Dawn for more details.

I have very much enjoyed my two years as Chairman and will also make the most of my last year on the Committee and would wish you all the very best for 2005.

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