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## March 2016 Newsletter

### Residential Burglaries = WEEK ENDING =

	Jan 31	Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21
	3	1	1	2
	0	2	0	2
	2	2	4	0
	2	3	2	3
	3	5	1	2
	1	0	3	3
	1	1	1	0
	3	3	5	1
	1	0	2	4
	1	3	0	0
	3	1	5	1
	2	1	1	2
	4	4	1	5
	2	2	0	2
	1	0	3	1
	2	1	0	1
	2	3	0	0
	4	1	1	2
	2	2	2	1
	1	4	2	4
	2	4	3	1
	0	2	2	1
	42	45	39	38

Data from MPS Hillingdon

**Household CCTV – the law has changed:** Following a ruling from the European Court of justice (ECJ), the UK Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) has been forced to re-interpret the law related to household CCTV systems. If you have a household CCTV system that films beyond your boundary and into a private or public area (such as a road or footpath), even partially, then from **20 January 2016** your system must be registered with the ICO and you must pay an annual registration fee of £35 per year. See our website for further details and a factsheet on how to register with the ICO. Whilst it remains entirely legal for your CCTV system to film beyond your boundary, failure to register such a system is now a **criminal offence** and householders may be prosecuted. The ICO has made no public announcement of this change and a Government Petition is now available if you wish to object to the £35 annual fee – see our link on [www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk) To be clear, if your household CCTV system films entirely within your boundary, you are exempt and you do NOT need to register. As has always been the case to date, commercial premises do need to register.

**Closer ties between local police and Neighbourhood Watch:** In the coming months, officers from the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) will be introducing themselves to watch co-ordinators to begin to build a proper working relationship between the police and HNW. This relationship will be ongoing, with improved dialogue being the end result. The local police officers will also be on the hunt for new co-ordinators. If you know of a friend or local neighbour who would be interested, please ask them to contact us at: [all@hillingdonnhw.co.uk](mailto:all@hillingdonnhw.co.uk) More watches, with improved partnership working between the co-ordinators and the police, can only be a very positive step towards the prevention of crime. To assist with this, co-ordinators will be provided with a useful handbook.

**The reporting of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB):** Botwell SNT has produced a very useful guide for residents concerned about ASB in their local area. ASB can be reported in a number of ways and not just to the police. Our local authority has a dedicated department which deals with community safety issues including ASB. Reporting incidents to the police can be done either by ‘phoning 101 or via the local SNT. Incidents can also be reported to your local police station or Contact Point. You should dial 999 where there is potential danger to life or property. All reports of ongoing ASB situations made to the police will be forwarded to your relevant SNT for follow-up action. Details of the thirteen categories of ASB, together with reporting instructions, can be found on our website.

**Ward Panels** throughout the Borough are in need of additional members. The panels meet quarterly with their local police team in order to decide police priorities for the ensuing three months. If you are interested, please let us know your location (electoral ward) by E-mail and we will forward your contact details to the appropriate Chairperson.

**The Good Citizen Award Scam:** This is an “advanced fee” fraud whereby members of the public are being called “on behalf of the UK (or British) Government Grant Dept.” The caller goes on to state that the individual has won a Good Citizen Award – of typically £8,000 – and that the grant can be released for a fee of around £210. Be aware that there is no genuine ‘Good Citizen Award’ in the UK that operates via the cold calling of ‘winners’ and asking for an upfront fee. If you do receive such a call, you are advised to contact Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

**Easter Bank Holidays:** Please note that HNW’s Office will be closed on Good Friday 25 March. Normal opening hours (1000-1300) will resume on the following Friday, 1 April. As a consequence of the Easter break it may well be that publication of the April newsletter will be delayed until Friday 15 April. Co-ordinators will be advised beforehand by E-mail, as usual.

**Welcome** to the new watch at Cherry Orchard, West Drayton. Well done!

**BE AN ACTIVE GOOD NEIGHBOUR,  
BE ON WATCH AND  
BE ON A WATCH**

To contact your ward  
Local Neighbourhood  
Police Team, phone:  
0208 721 followed by:

- 2554 - Barnhill
  - 2757 - Botwell
  - 2551 - Brunel
  - 2550 - Cavendish
  - 2552 - Charville
  - 2548 - E’cote & ERuis
  - 2544 - Harefield
  - 2557 - Heathrow
  - 2553 - Hillingdon East
  - 2543 - Ickenham
  - 2549 - Manor
  - 2545 - Northwood
  - 2546 - Northwood Hills
  - 2556 - Pinkwell
  - 2011 - South Ruislip
  - 2009 - Townfield
  - 2782 - Uxbridge North
  - 2758 - Uxbridge South
  - 2018 - West Drayton
  - 2547 - West Ruislip
  - 2733 - Yeading
  - 2713 - Yiewsley
- If no reply call 101

Co-ordinators and neighbours, please feel free to make contact on the HNW telephone number above, via e-mail or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE

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There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters  
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