

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**

Report by Jean Mounter, neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for the Village of Otterbourne. At Twyford Police Station meeting on 15 July for the six Village Co-ordinators the emphasis was on **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**. As a result I have up to date information you need to know, viz:

### **Telephone Numbers:**

**POLICE**      **Emergencies 999 non Emergencies 0845 045 45 45**  
extension for Twyford Police Station      “      “      “      “ 634136

### **CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111**

Set up to call them about crime including doorstep crime Without Fear or Risk – no need to give your name or telephone number (they cannot return the call). For the criminals who burgle properties and rogue traders who trick their victims, they are not at present brought to justice quickly because the Police have not got the information they need.

### **TRADING STANDARDS**

I have the 2008 ‘Approved Standards Directory’ for anyone to see. I also have many ‘No Cold Calling’ stickers – ask me for them. In addition many leaflets on Safety. They are planning to set up metal posters in a few key areas saying ‘No Cold Calling Zone’ and small areas of Otterbourne may be able to display these.

*There will be a meeting in Otterbourne Village Hall in the Autumn, the date will be publicised. This will be an opportunity for everyone to meet some of the Police and others relevant to our safety and ask questions on Neighbourhood Watch and other issues.*

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