

## **Background on Neighbourhood Watch:**

- Neighbourhood Watch is the largest and most successful crime prevention volunteer movement across England & Wales. It consists of a group of like-minded neighbours getting together to be connected and create safer, stronger and active communities.
- Membership is Free - Members act as unpaid volunteers for the benefit of their local community.
- Neighbourhood Watch is all about looking out for each other. Neighbours uniting and acting together. Everyone in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme plays an important and worthwhile part in making their community safer. Every member is valuable and what they do contributes to bringing people in the community closer together.
- Befriending your neighbours - someone watching out for you when you're not there or if you need a hand, caring about the welfare of vulnerable residents
- Free Public Liability Insurance for any event organised by your watch
- Communication and alerts from Neighbourhood Watch Network
- The Scheme was successfully reinstated in July 2003.

Looking at the admin of the old scheme it only had 1 member signed up. These were when the police ran the schemes.

The scheme now has 23 members, 2 pending and forms sent to another 8 residents.

There is also a Little Cornard NHW What's app page where members can make comment on.

Members have reported several vehicles that been parked in farmers fields and the landowner has been out and spoken to the occupants.

I have asked for a quote to supply 25 Neighbourhood watch signs and will update the meeting as to costings.