

## **BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

*Affiliated to Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association a registered Charity No: 1168988*

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Welcome to the second six monthly newsletter in 2021 . We have never been so busy replying to many enquiries to be part of Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch..

It is important to note that if anyone registers directly with National Neighbourhood Watch they are NOT members of Neighbourhood Watch for home insurance purposes unless they join a local group. It is Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch who provide you with a members guide, members badge, weekly newsletters on local crime incidents, window stickers, wheelie bin stickers, No Cold caller stickers, Contactless Card protector wallets, Nominated Neighbour Cards. Six monthly newsletters and it is all FREE!

So if you know someone who is interested to have information please ask them to email Clive Stewart, Chairman Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch [braintreenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreenwsg@btinternet.com)

### **DIANE PASFIELD ESSEX FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES**



I joined Essex County Fire & Rescue Service in the Emergency Control Room 31 years ago. I was responsible for answering 999 calls and mobilising fire service resources, which is a joint role as every call to the Fire Service is mobilised to immediately. During 27 years I rose to the rank of Fire Control Officer, responsible for decision making to ensure the efficient running of the Emergency Control Room & that sufficient resources are available in all areas of Essex, moving them around where necessary. Large incidents include - Boeing 747 crash at Stansted Airport 1999 & I attended in the Control Unit to the Hijack a few years later, the large fire at Southend Pier, fire in the maltings at Manningtree - the largest incident for me 27 pumps - over 140 personnel, large chemical incidents, many types of rescues including one where it was covered on the 999 television programme. Four years ago I moved into Community Safety & now one of my main roles is to visit vulnerable people in their homes and give them fire safety advice specific to their needs. For example bedbound or confined to property, those with specific or complicated medical needs and hoarders. It is really important for ECFRS to know about these properties before we arrive so that the fire crews can plan on route to protect themselves and to help the members of the public quickly on arrival. I have also completed an Essex Police Crime Prevention Basic Course. Making every contact count. Another large part of my role is to attend meetings with partner agencies e.g. local authorities, Community Safety Partnerships, charities, housing, Social Care etc to share information so that the members of the public are safer in their community. The information I gain from Neighbourhood Watch is so important to be able to share with the people that I visit. Every opportunity counts to spread life saving advice. Diane Pasfield, Community Builder Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, 07703 381148 [diane.pasfield@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:diane.pasfield@essex-fire.gov.uk)

### **Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs**



*If you would like street signs and fittings they are available on request. Please contact Clive Stewart, Chairman of BDNWSG with your full details of your Neighbourhood Watch Group and email [braintreenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreenwsg@btinternet.com).*

However before receiving the signs there are forms to complete to send to Essex Highways who will approve the placing of the signs on appropriate posts .

You can place them on those posts as you are covered under the National Neighbourhood Watch Public Liability Insurance. It is worth noting that each of these signs show the Braintree District Community Safety Partnership logo which supports Neighbourhood Watch in Braintree District.

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