

Hello Coordinators

Lovely weather for those staying home for Bank Holiday Monday.

Please pass the following information on to your members.

Longwick, Ilmer, Owlswick and Little Meadle NW

Alert Notice 6 May 2024.

Telephone Scam

A coordinator received a call out of the blue by a man posing as a Police Officer. He informed her that her debit and credit cards had been used and £800 had been taken from them. He asked her to check she still had her cards to which she replied yes, but before he continued she told him that if this was the case she expected a police officer in person to inform her personally of this mishap, the phone line went dead.

The number could not be checked as the call had come from a withheld number.

No Police Officer, Bank Official will make any phone call to inform you your accounts or debit/credit cards have been tampered with. It is a scam. Ignore and if you need to check go via your bank with their official numbers.

HMRC SCAM ALERT

HMRC have identified a new VAT email scam, which may encourage you to scan a QR code. HMRC will never ask you to submit personal information via a QR code. If you have received this email, do not engage, and report it to us using the link below. <https://ow.ly/yzw.J50Rmn51>

Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards

Police and trading standards officials are warning Gatwick Airport passengers to "do their research" when using meet and greet parking companies. The advice comes as Sussex Police and West Sussex Trading Standards (WSTS) said they continued to receive regular reports of disappointed customers using the services, the organisations said. Sussex Police said customers using the firms continued to report damage to vehicles, vehicles returned dirty, or with more mileage on the clock. Richard Sergeant from WSTS said: "In recent years, we have had to deal with a number of rogue meet and greet companies at Gatwick Airport and it can be very difficult for travellers to decide which parking operator is best to use when you go on holiday or business. "We would recommend travellers either park with Gatwick Airport direct or use a Trading Standards approved business."

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c72pd5ezyz5>

This is a message I have just sent out via the Alert as but please pass to your members as well.

Princes Risborough & District Neighbourhood Watch Association Community Safety Event and AGM

This is a message from Val McPherson Chair of PR & D NW Association.

This event will be free of charge to all Coordinators/Members and local Residents who are encouraged to join us on the evening of Tuesday 11th June at Elim Church Hall, 9 Bell Street, Princes Risborough HP27 0DE commencing 7.00pm and closing at 9.00pm.

Between 7.00pm and 7.30 pm will be the opportunity to chat with many of our exhibitors at their tables and also enjoy free refreshments provided.

Exhibitors will include:

TV Police - Local Neighbourhood Team

Bucks & Surrey Trading Standards.

Neighbourhood Watch (Personal alarms and other security items to purchase).

Bucks Fire & Rescue.

One Recovery Bucks

Health Watch

R.P.C Locksmiths

Community Speedwatch

Good Neighbours.

The formal part of the evening will commence at 7.30pm when we will welcome two excellent speakers, namely Chief Superintendent Emma Burroughs, Local Police Area Commander of South Buckinghamshire Local Policing Area and Group Commander Stuart Grosse of Bucks Fire and Rescue Service.

There will also be a short initial slot to include the AGM of our Neighbourhood Watch Association.

For any late arrivals you will still have time to meet the exhibitors.

This event will provide a wealth of local information so please save the date now.

I do hope as many coordinators and members plus residents can attend it should be a very interesting evening.

A message for Coordinators: I do need some help on the night. Please can you let me know if any of you can attend.

Thank you

Val