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December 2015

Message from the Chairman, Catherine Park Peyton

Dear Members,

Firstly may I, on behalf of your committee, wish you and your families a very Happy and Safe New Year.

This has been a great year for Harrogate & District Neighbourhood Watch Association. We have seen our membership continue to grow and the changes that we have made, as a team working on your behalf, are finally starting to see some great results. Of course there are still projects that we are working on and unfortunately due to my own unforeseen ill health earlier this year some of the projects have taken slightly longer to kick start.

North Yorkshire is not without crime but it is still the safest county to live in. That is partly due to the schemes that we have and the continued excellent working relationship with North Yorkshire Police.

To all members suffering from the aftermath of the horrific recent and ongoing

flooding, I and the committee would like to say how sorry we are for your plight. We sincerely hope that you are getting the assistance you need from the emergency services, Local Authorities, Insurance Companies and Government. If any members have lost NHW stickers or signs as a result of flooding let us know when you are ready and we will replace them for you.

The Next AGM

The AGM did not take place in November 2015. It is now scheduled for **Thursday 11th February 2016**. (Please put this in your diary). It will be at the usual venue, Harrogate Grammar School, arrival is 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start. We have been lucky to secure Andy Fox from Trading Standards as a guest speaker. He will be talking to us about call blocking and cyber scams and will be available for Q & A's etc. We will also be having a speaker from North Yorkshire Police.

This is an important AGM for our Association and for NHW as a whole. We will be

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updating our members on forthcoming changes to national NHW which were 'soft-launched' earlier this month.

Finally, thank you again for all the sterling work you are carrying out and I sincerely hope that I see as many of you as possible on the 11th February 2016.

Yours sincerely, Catherine

What's new on the website?

SmartWater

There is a new page for SmartWater on the website which explains the latest special deal for NHW members and the new ordering process.

Door Locks

We have updated the page on euro-lock cylinders with guidance on making your homes safer by fitting locks which have the highest British Standards rating.

Neighbourhood Watch Signs

Following changes in the ordering system for new and replacement signs we have put on a whole new page to help you with this process and guidelines on erecting your signs.

(We are currently working on your recent requests for signs and will be sending you an email shortly)

Ethics & Standards

You can now find a link on the Home Page to the Ethics & Standards Guidelines for Co-ordinators which was produced by North Yorkshire NHW.

Police & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire

There is now a link on the Home Page to Julia Mulligan's website.

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