

Norton Annual Parish Meeting - 13 April 2020

Neighbourhood Watch (NhW) Report

There are 78 email addresses on the Norton Neighbourhood Watch Distribution list.

The crimes reported in nearby villages seem to relate mostly to thefts of cars, and thefts from cars, with catalytic converters having been very popular items in recent months.

There have been mystifying attempts to remove the cap stones from the stone gate posts of both the churchyard gates and from nearby Greystones. At the same time attempts have been made to remove the memorial bench under the churchyard wall by chipping away at the concrete holding the four legs of the bench. Chisel marks are obvious. A certain amount of publicity via the Norton NhW emails seems to have deterred the nightly chiselling activities - or it was proving to be too arduous and long a job.

There have been of course no area Neighbourhood Watch Meetings at the Police Station during the past twelve months so there has been no extra information, such as usually comes out of such meetings.

Illegal and inconsiderate parking by patrons of the fish and chip shop who park with all four wheels on the pavements thus causing any passing pedestrians to have to walk in the road, or parking so near to the junction with The Broadway that any vehicle trying to exit onto Daventry Road has no vision of approaching traffic from Daventry, continue to constitute hazards to members of the Norton community and to passing traffic. It seems that it is too far to walk from the car park at the rear, or they don't know it exists.

Please advise anyone who wishes to join the list to send me an email so that their address can be added. The more coverage we can get the better, especially as it enables information to be quickly distributed on any matter of urgent interest.

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