



# EASTBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

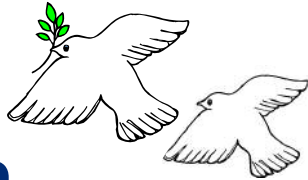


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Winter 2013/14  
**50th Edition**

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association encouraging the Community to work together to fight crime in close co-operation with the Police, Community Safety Partnership and supported by Eastbourne Borough Council

## Goodbye Alf may you rest in peace



ENWA has lost a vibrant, dedicated and very active Chairman. Alf Pulfer, who was elected as our new Chairman at our AGM last November, passed away very suddenly recently. He had done valiant work for the Association for the past seven years and to many members he will be irreplaceable. We have lost an excellent Chairman, a highly respected colleague, a vital one-of-three Newsletter editors and for many of us, a great and valued friend.



He had written the front page of this issue shortly before his untimely death, and we feel it is appropriate to quote the sentiments he expressed in his article:-

'I am proud to be able to assist our team of volunteers who are dedicated to making Eastbourne a safer place in which to live and work. We are particularly interested in providing support and advice to the elderly and most vulnerable people in our society. We now have membership in over 14,500 homes and the figure is increasing all the time. We work closely with our Police, EBC, Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership, Trading Standards and others to ensure we give help wherever it is needed.'

He went on to say: 'Currently we need more community-minded people to be part of our team. We are looking for more volunteers in the Langney, Sovereign, Ratton and Hampden Park areas, so if you can help by giving a few hours of your time please do call us.'

In the light of this recent tragic event, the last paragraph is even more vital, in order for ENWA to continue forward, as a fitting and lasting legacy to a very special person. So please, current and would-be members, show your support for your Neighbourhood Watch, help us through this difficult time, and onwards to an active future.

*John Rollison, Acting Chairman and all members of ENWA Committee.*

## FOLLOWING IN ALF'S FOOTSTEPS

Alf, our local Police Inspector, Rachel Barrow and the Committee felt that it would be beneficial to re-instate the ENWA desk at Hammonds Drive to strengthen the link between the Police, ENWA and the community. To this end I applied to become a Police Support Volunteer, which entailed a lot of form filling and other formalities. However, I was recently accepted, and Alf was the first person to congratulate me. I will do my best to serve ENWA in this capacity, and to promote Alf's vision, which was to form the first Junior Neighbourhood Watch in East Sussex.

Initial discussions will be taking place shortly with at least two local schools, with help and support from the East Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation, the Police, and members of our Committee, who feel that to succeed in this new venture would be a fitting tribute and legacy to Alf.

*John Rollison*

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## New Website for ENWA

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch are pleased to announce we have a completely new stand alone website. The website covers every aspect of our operation and has links to all our partners. To access the site you will need to go to [www.enwa.org.uk](http://www.enwa.org.uk)

## It's all kicking off!



Young people in Eastbourne are invited to take part in free football training sessions, led by Albion in the Community. The turn up and play sessions are funded by local Councillors, Eastbourne Homes, Eastbourne Neighbourhood Management Partnerships and Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership.

Aimed at 12 to 19-year-olds, the sessions are run every weekday evening in 5 areas - Willingdon Trees, Town Centre, Hampden Park, Shinewater and Old Town. The county council's Targeted Youth Support and Eastbourne & Wealden YMCA are offering alternative activities to football as numbers grow.

Cllr David Tutt, of EBC, said:

*"We hear complaints that young people hang about the streets with nothing to do. So we are pleased to support this initiative and hope they enjoy taking part."*

Police Insp Rachel Barrow, said:

*"We are delighted to see Albion in the Community's diversionary youth provision in Eastbourne. This will go some way to reduce the risk of young people getting involved in crime and anti-social behaviour."*

To find out times and venues go to:

[martin.schooley@albioninthecommunity.org.uk](mailto:martin.schooley@albioninthecommunity.org.uk)  
or call 07921 253085

## The Last Word

**Two members have asked to put another point of view on our Seagull and Duck article from the last issue:**

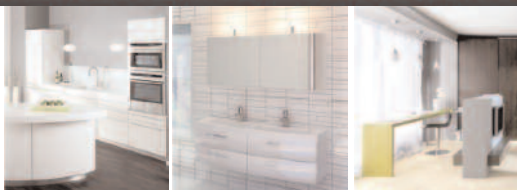
"Most of our Seagulls are actually Herring Gulls, so should be at sea eating Herrings. Unfortunately our coastal waters have been over-fished, depriving them of their traditional food. RSPB will confirm that their numbers have decreased to such a degree that they are now on the danger list of declining species. Yes, the gulls will dive-bomb anyone they think is intruding upon or endangering their chicks, who they are protecting, as we would protect our families. Giving them scraps and stale bread is the least we can do as we have stolen their natural food. They are not scroungers, merely hungry large birds. Soon there could be no Seagulls/Herring Gulls left – would we be happy then? Sailors and the men of our fishing fleets believe that Herring Gulls are the souls of our dead fishermen and sailors everywhere – never to be harmed."

"When in our parks please do not feed bread to the ducks – this encourages our rat population to grab the chance of a free meal, as they like bread. Please buy the special duck food sold by pet retail outlets, which is less palatable to vermin. Uneaten bread causes pollution to the water."

*So please let's educate our youngsters to feed the ducks in moderation, with the correct food.*

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**This list is correct at the time of going to press.** If a PCSO's number is on answerphone **DO NOT** leave a message to report a crime or suspicion of one. **Use 999 for Crime in Progress, 101 for other crime**, or e mail [contactcentre@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:contactcentre@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or **Crimestoppers** (anonymously) **0800 555 111**



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**Overall crime in 2011/12 reduced by 9.7% compared to 2010/11**

Criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and public place violent crime have all reduced over the last 12 months

**The current Partnership priorities for 2012 – 2014 include:**

- To increase initial reporting of Domestic Abuse and reduce repeat incidents
  - Alcohol related crime, including street drinking
- Continuation of effective Neighbourhood Management in designated areas
- Reducing & detecting volume crime – to include burglary, theft & shoplifting
  - Communications and community confidence

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## YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARD CO-ORDINATORS

**1 MEADS:** Roy Peacock: 01323 647729: 'Thanks to the Coordinators and Scheme members for information throughout 2013 enabling local Police to secure positive results. Keep information coming please, and replacement Coordinators have been secured for 5 Schemes, but still awaiting Coordinator for Darley Road, east of Meads St. Further volunteers are always welcome, please contact me.'

**2 DEVONSHIRE:** Maggie Parker 01323 733952: 'I have recently taken over this Ward and look forward to working with local PCSOs to continue building on the Schemes set up by my predecessor.'

**3 UPPERTON:** Colin Sargent: 01323 731909: 'Crime during the last quarter was down on last year, with a significant drop in violence. Please keep a watch out for the elderly who may be targeted by doorstep tradesmen, e mail and phone Scams, pretending to be from the Police.'

**4 OLD TOWN:** Marion Underwood: 07971 874846: 'Since taking over in September I have managed to enrol approximately 600 homes. However much of Old Town still does not belong to NHW, either because their membership lapsed or their road has never joined. If any of you has a friend in any of these roads who would like to join NHW please ask them to phone me.'

**5 RATTON & RODMILL:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665: 'Prior to Christmas there were a number of burglaries in the area. Look out for strangers and report anything suspicious in progress and ring 999. Make sure your homes and car are secure, read your members handbook for advice. Have your valuable property invisibly marked for free. Contact the Police on 101.'

**6 HAMPDEN PARK EAST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665: 'Keith Fillery has retired and we are looking for a person to distribute Newsletters in this area.'

**6a HAMPDEN PARK WEST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665: 'Due to retirement in some areas, and the sad passing of Ratton WC Alf, we are trying to cover 4 areas – we desperately need YOUR help if Neighbourhood Watch is to continue to succeed in these areas.'

**7 ST ANTHONY'S:** Margaret Parker: 01323 733592: 'Remember all the safeguards to keep your home secure. If you, or anyone you know would like advice on this, please contact me.'

**8 SOVEREIGN:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665: 'Please help us to keep NHW active in this area by offering a few hours of your time each quarter to distribute Newsletters.'

**9 LANGNEY NORTH & 9a LANGNEY SOUTH:** 'We are currently looking to recruit new Ward Co-ordinators for both of these areas. Interested? Please ring John & Pam on: 01323 507665.'

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# Westminster Watch

As we all know, ENWA is strictly non-political. But we value any information which affects ENWA and our community. Therefore MP Stephen Lloyd has made this contribution:

## MP's update on crime and policing issues in Parliament

I've been asked to write a piece about the laws passed in Westminster that can make a difference to Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association (ENWA) and indeed, across the whole country. One of the more high profile Bills going through Parliament at the moment is the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, aimed at further reducing the crime figures that have already fallen by 10% over the last 3 years. It makes some useful and necessary reforms - simplifying and removing the bureaucracy around the tools to fight antisocial behaviour, through the introduction of new 'Injunction to Prevent Nuisance and Annoyance' (IPNAs) which replace ASBOs. This streamlines the options available to police officers and local authorities, reducing the number from 19 to just six, so that their response to anti-social behaviour is quicker, simpler and, ultimately, more effective.

The Bill also enforces some individual areas where legislation has been lacking, including criminalising forced marriage, strengthening the powers of the Independent Police Complaints Commission, and making improvements to the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Many of these reforms have to walk fine lines between protecting communities and respecting privacy, so this bill has seen some intense negotiations as it goes through Parliament.

There still remain some areas where more needs to be done, particularly within the new IPNAs.

The threshold for 'Nuisance and Annoyance' is considerably lower than before, and I am seeking reassurance that these will be handled sensibly. The legislation is now in the House of Lords, and will continue to be discussed and changed as it makes its way through the various stages. In news closer to home, The Office of National Statistics has released figures that showed crime rates in Sussex have fallen by 6.7% in the last year. This is a great validation of the fantastic work done locally by our own police force, and also of the many groups who support them in their work. I know they appreciate hugely the strength of our own Neighbourhood Watch.

Eastbourne is a strong community town and this is reflected in what so many volunteers do locally.

*Thank you.*

*Stephen Lloyd*



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# The Carers Breaks Dementia Engagement Service

**The Carers Breaks Dementia Engagement Service is a free service that works with people living with dementia and their Carers.**

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The service supports people living with dementia and their Carers to link with services and activities in the community which can be difficult due to the challenges of their illness or caring role.

## Dementia Supper Clubs

The service also offers an opportunity for people living with dementia and their Carers to get together informally, share experiences and increase their support network through monthly supper clubs held in cafes and pubs. There are currently 9 Dementia Supper Clubs covering Eastbourne, Polegate, Hastings, Bexhill, Robertsbridge, Healthfield, Uckfield, Seaford and Lewes. For information about these call the team office on 01323 449294 or email: [sally.goodey@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:sally.goodey@eastsussex.gov.uk).



*People living with Dementia enjoying an outing.*

## Looking after someone

If you are caring for someone with other needs there are lots of services available to support both you and the person you care for ranging from information and advice, support groups, training and access to breaks.

For more information about any of the services available to support Carers including **The Carers Breaks Dementia Engagement Service** call our contact centre: telephone 0345 60 80 191, email [socialcaredirect@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:socialcaredirect@eastsussex.gov.uk), visit our website [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk) or contact **Care for the Carers** on 01323 738390 or visit their website [www.cftc.org.uk](http://www.cftc.org.uk)

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