

## Neighbourhood Watch Team

At the moment, sadly, a Coordinator for the NHW doesn't exist. I took it over from Robin Rampley and it had been more or less dormant for quite a while. I stepped down in 2018 due to caring for my Mother. I did advertise for somebody to replace me through the Six Sense as none of the team members wished to take over the job. I did then find someone but they only lasted for 2 weeks so all the paperwork came back to me, which I still have. It is such a pity as it's so worthwhile and all the team were very enthusiastic. I am still registered with the N.H.W. Association as coordinator to keep the post open in order to retain the support they offer.

Should somebody be interested in keeping the NHW going, they may have to find some new team members, as I did, which isn't always easy. However, during these strange times with lockdown, someone may now like to take it over. In the position of Coordinator, it can be very interesting and, if you have the time, you can become more involved in rural crime by working with other groups and the local Community Engagement Officer etc. It just depends on how far you wish to take it.

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