## **EASTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

## **REPORT FOR YEAR TO March 2022**

I continue to receive periodic notifications about crimes in the area sent by local police officers including Tara Dundon (Communications Officer), Inspector Colin Nordon (Neighbourhood Policing Team), and Clare Darbyshire (Crime Reduction Officer). I have only received one notification of crime in Easton itself, when thieves broke locks on door in Mr Picton's barns behind Townsend farm on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This was one day after I had circulated a Neighbourhood Alert notice about break-ins to cars and vans and the thefts of tools in Huntingdonshire. Luckily, they were disturbed by a resident and ran off.

Apart from this, I provide a local conduit for disseminating information on village events. For this purpose I try to keep an up-to-date note of emails and telephone numbers for Easton residents, but this needs constant revision and I welcome additions and revisions.

I did not manage to attend the annual conference last year, and I do think my role of Coordinator could be strengthened by a more proactive stance, including restoring contacts with Coordinators in the Ellington valley. I have held this role for 10 years now and I would like to pass it on, perhaps by sharing the role initially - in 2005 I shared it with Kath Burton and John Jolly who always had their ear to the ground on village affairs. I will make soundings

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