

Home Watch

PROTECTING PEOPLE, PROPERTY & PETS

Urgent Messages!



Cold Calling Phone Scam

There have been numerous telephone cold callers over North Bournemouth. One in particular is a company stating that they are the Maintenance Department of Windows Microsoft. This is a scam! They will ask you to log into your computer and ask you questions, which will enable them to find out your personal details. Please do not be a victim of this scam.



Conman In The Area

A resident from the Muscliff and Throop area, was approached by a male offering to buy his car. The resident agreed and a cheque was given as a deposit with a promise to pay the rest of the balance in cash. The cheque then bounced at the bank and the remaining balance was not paid.



If you have any information regarding the contents of this message, Dorset Police on **101**, Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111** or you may prefer to contact your local SNT.



Mobile: 07917 557229



Committed to a safer Dorset for you

Thank You!

Thank You Family Members!

For all your recent input into helping to keep us safe, ranging from those attending the street corner Home Watch meeting, to those trying to help by rallying round to stop the dangerous double and curb parking, the plans of which were advertized in the Echo recently.



(All looks promising) but we need to look at “Parking Bay Lines” next!



Also a big thank you has to go out to our very community minded neighbour in the Twyford Family, for highlighting the suspicious actions of a “conman” going around the area, who may even have a track record for this kind of thing, it is by their quick actions and concern for not only our own neighbours in Sway and Twyford, but also for our whole area, especially the elderly and vulnerable, who are easy prey for criminals, that I must really thank you!

The reporting process was very simple:

- 1) *The Family member (?) called me on my mobile. (we had a brief chat)*
- 2) *I then contacted our PCSO's mobile number but they were not on duty*
- 3) *I was then transferred to the 101 number*
- 4) *I told them I was a Home Watch Coordinator in Sway Gardens*
- 5) *I gave my details, phone number, address, and info I had been told by?*
- 6) *I then gave them the contact number supplied by (?) in Twyford Family*
- 7) *The duty officer then contacted (?) and got all the info necessary*



Our PCSO Anne Mayer kindly called me the next day to thank us both for calling it in, I was told there was an investigation under way and Anne then sent out the ringmaster message I have included above. I hope if possible to keep you all updated on any feedback and progress made in the future.

If you feel nervous or uncertain you can call me first, otherwise just call 101



I was very happy with the whole experience,
It was very reassuring that the process was quite simple and effective.
I felt that the police genuinely cared, and appreciated our help.



Helping Others - Helps You!

Please Don't Hesitate Join A Home Watch Group As Soon As Possible!

Home Watch Makes a Difference and Save Lives

Dear Friends and Families,

Please can I encourage you to help the Police and I, to spread these and future messages, among your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues, any organizations that you are a member of, and place of worship you attend, especially taking a little time to talk to the elderly and vulnerable who are usually not on email. By caring, and sharing this information, the culprits of many crimes can be quickly apprehended and brought to justice, protecting future victims from suffering and helping our communities to become and remain safe, peaceful and happy places to live.



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Watch
Schemes

Throop & Muscliff

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If you **EVER** have **ANY** suspicions that things where we live aren't right, please don't hesitate to phone the police, **the quicker we act, the safer we are.**

And once again if you haven't joined **Home Watch PLEASE** do so,
It is for your benefit, your family's, and for the benefit of those around you!