



Pollington



Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

To be held in

Pollington Parish Room

Thursday 13 February

at 7.30pm

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of the group! Without it there are implications regarding property insurance!!



**Support it
or Lose it!!**



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To the Residents of Pollington,

As treasurer of Pollington Neighbourhood Watch I am concerned that we have not had a meeting for well over twelve months. In fact it was February 2018 when we last had a meeting. Pollington deserves better. Since then the bank suspended our account as it was not being used. It took me some hours in phone calls and trips to the bank in order to convince them that it was a legitimate account. Eventually they reopened the account. The account has a balance of £715.17p, of which £560.00 was donated by Pollington Parish Council and £132.81 by Snaith Neighbourhood Watch when it ceased to function. There is also a small cash balance of £6.43p. It does seem immoral that this is not being used in some way for the benefit of the village and its organisations.

I do have some expenses to claim as I had a number of trips to the bank in Goole to sort out the suspension and I have had some postage and stationery expenses. This amount to just over £40.00.

Also some years ago we received a grant from the police commissioner of £1000.00 to enable us to purchase a supply of Smart Water sets. This cost £1496.30p. We had three evenings when we distributed sets to residents who came to the meetings. This had to be done in conjunction with the police who registered each set. We still have quite a number of sets. As there are a number of new residents in the village who have not had the opportunity to receive a set it seems right to call another, well advertised, meeting so those who want to can benefit from this security item. These will be issued free to any resident who want a set while stocks last. It can be an advantage when insuring ones property.

It does seem to me that we urgently need to call a meeting as soon as possible in order to discuss the future of Neighbourhood Watch in our village. Remember if we are a Neighbourhood Watch area there are benefits when property insurance is taken out.

Yesterday Ken Wilson, Chairman of Pollington Parish Council, received an email from East Riding of Yorkshire Council stating that as we have not re-registered the neighbourhood watch with them they will remove us from the list. In effect we will have no neighbourhood watch. This can have repercussions for household insurance premiums.

I have booked Pollington Parish Rooms in order to hold a meeting to discuss the Future of Pollington Neighbourhood Watch. This will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th February 2020 and I suggest the following Agenda: -

1. The future of Neighbourhood Watch. Do we want it or not?
2. If so, we need to elect a new committee and officials and re-register with East Riding of Yorkshire Council. If not to formally close it down and decide what to do with the funds we hold.
3. If we close it down that will bring the meeting to a close. However, if we want it the following items need to be discussed: -
 - a. To arrange an evening with the Police to distribute more Smart Water sets to villagers.
 - b. Look at the finances and how they should be used for the benefit of the community
 - c. If we do not want a Neighbourhood Watch in Pollington we will need to determine what to do with the money in the bank
 - d. Any other business

Book the date in your diaries and, please, make an effort to attend

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