

Neighbourhood Watch Report
(Naunton Annual Parish Meeting on 15th May 2022)

Once again this report, given as Naunton's Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, is similar to those given previously.

When this report was prepared there were 104 people receiving email messages through 70 addresses but not all are Naunton residents because the list includes a few people who have left the village and who either wish to remain associated with it or just have not got round to asking to have their names removed. Some of the newer residents have joined up but it is known that there are a number who have not asked to participate although it is understood that most are on the lists used by Neil Vincent and/or Bob Steiner to spread information about positive matters affecting our community, my messages usually being about unpleasant things.

As always, when I send out messages, I send them to myself with a blind copy to my Neighbourhood Watch group list. This procedure has been adopted so that I know messages have gone through and those on my list do not get the addresses of all other group members shown in their inboxes.

At the date of producing this report and since the last Annual Parish Meeting I have sent out 25 messages and again the majority have continued to be related to scams and fraud.

As I have reported previously, almost all of the information which I pass on originates from the Police - especially from Action Fraud - and while some of the messages and advice which I pass on may seem irrelevant, I continue to assume that what I am distributing may be of value to at least some of those to whom it is sent and recipients can easily delete anything in which they have no interest and if they find my messages too tedious can ask to be removed from the distribution list. It should be appreciated that I continue to pass on only about half of the "alerts" which I receive, limiting what I forward to matters which I consider relevant to the Naunton community.

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