

# **Kirmington & Croxton Neighbourhood Watch**

September Report  
Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **Neighbourhood Watch Activity for the Month of October:**

- **The Park Run**

The Park Run is still continuing, there a core few who attend and run every week and is enjoyed by participants. It welcomes new members. Thank you to Xander Welman for organising.

- **WhatsApp Group**

The Whats App Group is up and running, there are currently 11 members. There has been nothing to report on the WhatsApp Group within the last month apart from some Neighbourhood Watch Alert on Trick or Treating. This was also posted on the Village Facebook Site. (Please see later in the report for a posting in November).

- **My Community Alert**

No posts for this area other than Trick or Treating advice in comment above.

- **Road Sign East End**

This broken road sign has not yet been mended/replaced, the sign is at the east end of the Road.

## **NHW Reported Incidents for the month of September**

- 5<sup>th</sup> October. Cllr Wells kindly informed the Council of a large pothole under Croxton Bridge which was then filled in by the Council.
- 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October. It was reported that some Locks were cut on some sheds in Ulceby, as close to home it was kindly reported on FB for people to be aware.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October A couple of the recycling bins have gone missing, another one was recently found of a different colour!
- 27<sup>th</sup> October. A test run for the St Helena's Picture House was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, where the children's film Aladdin was shown in the afternoon at St Helena's Church. There were circa 20 Children who attended and it had a really lovely atmosphere. Children were given popcorn on arrival, squash and biscuits (tea & Coffee for

parents) at half time, then hot dogs and cake after the film. The Church was then hoovered (Popcorn gets everywhere!) and left tidy. A huge thank you to Julie, Xander and Hannah Welman who organised and ran the event. Thank you to Cllr Vickers who kindly supported the event with his two children and has offered to help with a larger screen. It was a really good trial and although the aim of the Picture House is to get the community together, it raised £40 which was enough to pay for the licence for future Film Nights. Thank you to the Parish Council for the £100 donation which went towards the purchase of equipment which worked really well with great sound.



Unfortunately it has a sad postscript. Mrs Welman advised the Vicar of the Parish that she would be holding the film showing/trial run on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, but as many children couldn't make it that weekend, she moved the showing to the next weekend assuming that she still had the Vicars approval for showing the film in the Church, she had advised the Church Warden about the change of date and all information was on the Village Facebook Site. During the following Tuesday Coffee Break Praise it became apparent that the Vicar was reportedly very displeased that he hadn't been advised by Mrs Welman of the date change, this obviously upset Mrs Welman as his displeasure was played out in front of those attending. Mrs Welman may withdraw all her support from the Church (of which she has organised and gained substantial grants/organised the work carried out/organises the annual Nativity play and was a Church Warden). If this is not reconciled the venue of the Cinema Club may be changed to the Bowling Club. It is a shame as this is about getting the community together which is the remit of the Church, very good feedback was received for the Event.