**MEMBER’S REGISTRATION FORM**

**NORTON-IN-HALES PARISH SCHEME**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

e-mail

**MEMBERS AUTHORISATION**

I give North Shropshire Neighbourhood & Farm Watch Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association) the authority to place my details on a computerised database.

I understand that my details may be supplied to a third party but only in accordance with the Associations Personal Data Handling Statement (attached) which I have read.

Signed

Date

**Please return to**

**Neighbourhood Watch, Hawk’s Lodge, Market Drayton TF9 4BE**

**or print, scan complete and return by e-mail to jeanpennie1@gmail.com**

**Norton-in-Hales Parish Council have kindly agreed to fund the scheme for the next 2 years so the scheme is free for householders to join.**

**Regular updates on local crime and information on security and current scams are sent via e-mail**

**Personal Data Handling Statement - PLEASE RETAIN**

1. North Shropshire Neighbourhood & Farm Watch Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association) holds the personal data of registered members of the Association on a computer database.

 This personal data consists of: Name, Address, telephone and

 e-mail addresses.

2) The personal data held by the Association will be used for:

* Administration and communication purposes with the Association
* Preventing and detecting crime; and
* Giving assistance to West Mercia Constabulary in accordance with the Associations policies and procedures

3) The data may be passed to:-

* West Mercia Constabulary for the purposes described in Item 2 above, within the terms of the Associations notification with the Office of the Information Commissioner.
* National Neighbourhood Watch Association, West Midlands Region Neighbourhood Watch Association and/or West Mercia Neighbourhood Watch Association if it is legitimately permitted to hold personal data for the purposes of providing support to North Shropshire Neighbourhood & Farm Watch Associations

4) Once placed on the database, the personal data can only be

 accessed by authorised users of the system. Computers are

 password protected and are situated in Association authorised

 premises.

5) The database is updated as and when inaccuracies are identified in

 the course of ongoing liaison, and in any case, will be subject to a full

 audit at least once every 4 years.

6) Nothing in the Statement affects any local agreement where Scheme

 co-ordinators or others have entered into agreements which make

 their personal data more widely available.

7) Personal details will not be disclosed to any commercial organisation without the prior consent of the individual concerned.

THE NEED FOR THE NORTH SHROPSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD & FARM WATCH SCHEME

In an ideal world there should be no need but, as some of us know, there are some members of our society who feel that your property can be theirs at little or no financial cost to themselves.

The Police do what they can but with limited resources they cannot be everywhere 24/7.

The answer is quite simple! Law abiding members of the public can take relatively simple actions at little cost to themselves. In 1982 the residents of the village of Mollington, just north of Chester, took up a practice that some had witnessed in America. It was simply called Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Today there are over 155,000 NHW Schemes and Association throughout the UK representing 27.5% of the total population.

Neighbourhood Watch implies just that - neighbours watching out for the interests and security of neighbours of all ages. It also means reporting criminal or suspicious incidents to the Police, when it happens and not sometime later, so that the Police can take the most appropriate action. It also means looking at the welfare of the most vulnerable members of our communities, the young, the old and the disabled.

NHW offers advice and information to NHW schemes and other groups throughout the North Shropshire District - some 265 sq miles. Scheme Co-ordinators receive reports, information and warnings on criminal activity via e-mail. A newsletter is published for distribution to all members on a regular basis. To provide this service we require funds.

Registered members pay £2 per annum (Norton-in-Hales Parish Council pay this for you) in return for the benefits already mentioned together with discounts and special offer prices on personal and home security products that may be promoted by NHW. The biggest financial benefit is the reduced premiums offered by some insurers on Home/Content & Building Insurance. Homes that are members of an active NHW scheme are ten times less likely to be burgled than the national average.