




# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



In January I received a call from a lady who was unsure what to do about a 'situation' that had arisen and whether the police would be able to help. I let her know the police non-emergency number, she called them and they attended later that same day. Whilst nobody can promise that you will always receive such a prompt police response (there could be an emergency or other reason why not) it highlights the value of reporting problems. With that in mind, please remember that you can contact the Police by telephone as follows:

-  **999** only if you need to report an emergency e.g. life at risk, crime in progress, public disorder, violence used or threatened, serious danger or fear.
-  **0845 6060 222** to report or pass on information about a crime or incident that has happened – it could fit in with other people's reports.
-  **0800 555 111** to speak to someone at CRIMESTOPPERS if you have information about a crime but are unwilling to identify yourself.

For non-emergencies Humberside Police can also be contacted via email through their website at [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk). In March or early April, GNeW will hold its annual meeting in the Parish Room, Howe Lane. Humberside Association of Neighbourhood Watch Groups requires each of its affiliated members to hold a public meeting at least once a year. It is open to any Goxhill resident so please keep an eye out for our posters that will appear once a date is fixed. Come along if you wish to be involved, ask questions or know more. If you will be unable to attend but have suggestions or views to contribute then please let me know by emailing [gnew@tesco.net](mailto:gnew@tesco.net) or telephoning **530363**. Have a safe and crime-free year.

**John Guggiari, GNeW Area Co-ordinator**



## LIVES

### Can you help improve our LIVES?

LIVES stands for the Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Service, a registered charity no 1098364. One disadvantage of Goxhill's rural location is that it can take an ambulance longer to reach us – especially when it has to come from Grimsby rather than Barton. At best the delay can add to the stress of waiting but in extreme cases, particularly cardiac arrest, every minute can literally be the difference between life and death.

LIVES consists of volunteers like you and me, with a car and able to spare a few hours a week to be on call to attend and offer emergency care until an ambulance arrives. Most times the ambulance will arrive soon after, or even before, you do – but in those exceptions you will be on hand with equipment that can help and which you have been fully trained to use.

Our local branch of LIVES covers Goxhill, Barrow and New Holland with several volunteers from each of those villages regularly on call.

But we need more volunteers to enable us to provide as much cover as possible for every day and every week. No previous medical experience is necessary as you will receive full initial training, with monthly updates and support from your fellow volunteers. All equipment, except your car, is provided for you and you only commit to being on call when you can fit it in. Even when on-call you can continue to do many of the things you already do and just break off if you need to respond to an emergency.

If you would like to know more then you can contact **Maurice Cole**, who is the co-ordinator for our local branch, on **530512**. If you just want a chat with someone from Goxhill about what is involved then please feel free to ring me on **530363**. You will be under no pressure to take it any further if you decide it is not for you.

**John Guggiari**

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**Annual General Meeting**

**Wed 24th March 2010 at 7.00pm**  
in the Parish Rooms.  
All are welcome to attend.