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# APRIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the late April edition of our newsletter.

## **Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association Annual General Meeting 2019**

Advance notice to inform you that our Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 17th July 2019 at Woolpit Village Hall, commencing 7.30pm.

Woolpit is chosen as the preferred venue due to it's location being the most central to Suffolk.

To increase the potential number of attendees at our AGM's, and by demand, we have moved the date to the summer months which affords longer daylight hours and better travelling conditions for our members.

More details will be provided over the coming months, including our regular request for volunteers to come forward to support the Executive Committee and the running of the Association. This year, our long serving member and

Treasurer, Bob Gooch, will be standing down, and this is just one of the roles that needs to be filled.

If you are interested, or know of any of your fellow members that may be interested in taking an active role on the Executive Committee, please get in touch with the [Chairman via email](#)

## **Cost Savings for Neighbourhood Watch self adhesive signs.**

Our recent campaign "Refresh NW Street signs" resulted in a number of enquiries regarding the self adhesive signs and how to order them.

Whilst relatively low cost (compared to aluminium signs), members are faced with paying postage and small order charges for any orders placed. The supplier cost for two signs, inclusive of VAT, postage and small order charge is £17.70

In light of this, the Executive Committee have purchased 50 self adhesive signs, to offset the small order and high postal charges.

We are therefore happy to offer on a first come basis, the white background, black text and yellow logo self adhesive signs (as shown in the picture) - at a cost of £3.50 per sign and a single £3 postage charge.

[If you wish to purchase signs from us, please email your requirements here.](#)

## **Event Programme**

The Area Co-ordinator for EYE Area C, Adrian Beatty presented a stall at the Eye Community Cares Fair which took place at the Town Hall on the 15th April between 11.00am and 2.30pm.

Alongside Adrian were Eric Sewell from the Four Towns Crime Prevention team, and PCSO Matt Newman, representing the Constabulary Community Engagement Team.

The event was attended by a number of visitors, and proved to be a good networking opportunity for the stall.

Have you got plans for holding an event, or perhaps take a stall at your local fete or fair? Well don't forget that you can have use of our Gazebos, or flags to help you get noticed! If so, [just get in touch](#) and we will try to accommodate you!

Trading Standards have been alerted to a copycat online application site that is offering to assist with a Blue Badge application

for a charge of £49.

The website appears as the top link when searching for Blue Badge on major search engines.

Always ONLY apply via <https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>.

Anyone affected by this may wish to contact Citizens Advice Consumer Services on 03454 040506 or [online via their website here](#).

There have been more reports of doorstep callers operating in Suffolk.

Please warn friends, family and neighbours not to deal with any trader cold calling at their property.

If approached by an unannounced trader at your door, please report to Trading Standards via 03454 040506, or to Suffolk Police on 101.

## **Fraudsters send fake Virgin Media emails threatening “automatic disconnection”**

Action Fraud has received over 100 reports about fake emails that purport to be from Virgin Media. The emails threaten the recipient with “automatic disconnection” due to

automatic disconnection due to “invalid billing information”. The links in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal your Virgin Media account login details.

**Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.**

For more information on how to stay secure online, visit [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk)

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