

SPRING MEETING

Grantham & District NHW Association held their Spring meeting on 30th April 2012.

- Welcome, Introductions & Apologies were given.
- Chair HELEN BILL reported that the Associations priority is to look after the Co-ordinators and Members, to give support where needed and to re-establish and maintain good levels of communications with everyone.
Helen also reported that it's vital to re-connect with the Community Policing teams; to meet, greet and get to know residents in the community through regularly attending the NPT meetings for each Beat area.
Recognition and thanks were expressed to the committee for their hard work and support given.
Helen rounded off her report by commenting that it was fantastic to see such a good mix of professionals as well as Co-ordinators that had come along to the Districts Spring meeting.
- Treasurer Libby Simpson advised that the Association had not spent any money so the balance at present stands at £1,331.34.
- Forthcoming events - Sandra Watson, Committee Member advised of the following.
 - **Diamond Jubilee weekend**, 1st weekend of June.
If you're having a Jubilee lunch please let Helen know and send in photographs.
 - **Neighbourhood Watch week** 16 - 24th June.
 - SATURDAY 16th June 10am - 4pm.
NHW Information stand at St. Peters Hill Green in front of the Guildhall.
If members could come and support us at this event your help would be gratefully received.
 - FRIDAY 22nd June at 7.30pm.
At Ropsley Fox, Ropsley near Grantham.
Celebratory event with an auction taking place. Co-ordinators, Members, Associates welcome to attend but places are limited due to restricted space, so please reserve yours (maximum 2) in the first instance by contacting
Helen Bill - 01476 861399 - email billsbanter@live.co.uk
- Guest speaker Joanne Hussey, Grantham Fire Station gave a presentation on fire safety in the home.

- Guest speaker Sandy Kavanagh, SKDC Community Safety gave a presentation of the Councils work in the community particularly dealing with ASBO's.
- **AOB**
A Co-ordinator reminded and pointed out the importance of using ICE (In Case of Emergency) on ones mobile phone.
Quite simple you add a new entry as ICE along with phone number to be contacted "In Case of Emergency".
For more than one contact name you can use ICE1 ICE2 ICE3 etc.
- Meeting ended at 8.30pm.
- The sum of £31.50 was raised from the Refreshments and Raffle which rounded off the evening

Helen Bill Chair of the Grantham & District NHW Association would like to thank everyone for their continuing support.