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Dear neighbours,

Several volunteers have recently established a **Neighbourhood Watch** group for Ystradowen village. This is not in response to a crime spree, but a way to develop a sense of community and support for fellow villagers.

If the group is supported, we will register our scheme and apply to the Vale of Glamorgan to place Neighbourhood Watch signs on various signposts around the village. If villagers would like to become members of this group, we have established a dedicated email address for communication which can be found below.

Is there a joining fee?

No, there is no cost to join Ystradowen's Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Will I need to attend meetings or be part of a patrol?

No, but as a member we ask that if anything suspicious comes to your attention, you first contact 101, or 999 in an emergency, and when convenient, contact the Neighbourhood Watch Ystradowen group via the email address below to allow us to inform other members to be vigilant.

How do I join?

To become a member, send your name, home address and email address to: YstradowenNHW@gmail.com by **Friday 4th October**. A register of members will be held securely, and we will organise a Welcome Pack to be delivered to your address. The Welcome Pack is available in English or Welsh, and contains further information and freebies such as window stickers that can be used on your property.

Please note, all contact details will be kept secure and *will not* be shared with others. Your contact details will only be used to forward any information relevant to the Neighbourhood Watch Ystradowen group.

Please share this information with friends and neighbours in the village. In addition, we will be using the Ystradowen Village Hub on Facebook, the newly revamped village website (<https://ystradowenvillage.com>) and posters displayed around the village.

We hope you can support us in this venture.

Kind regards,

Steve Williams, Felicity Quance, Nicky Sturgess, John Evans & Ken Matthew

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