



2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '12

## **Clifton Street Watch**

With the Christmas & New Year festivities now over your Street Watch team will be back to help keep our village and community safe and secure. Fortunately, during these last few months, our village has had a relatively peaceful period from crime and disorder. The new Police reorganisation, together with our help, may be having the desired effect of removing those unwanted elements from our village.

In addition, our colleagues in the Speed Watch team have had remarkable success with more than 40 offending motorists being reported for breaking the speed restrictions. Together we seem to be having the desired effect of reducing the inherent problems in our village.

The Police **non-emergency number Tel 101** is the number to ring should you see or hear of anything suspicious.

Our Street Watch team are **short of another volunteer** to help keep our village safe. Can you spare a minimum of two hours per month? If so please contact the below co-ordinator for Clifton. It is our aim to help reduce the fear of crime, to promote a better community by providing visible reassurance and improved liaison with our Police team.

A recent success relates to the parking problems associated with our All Saints' Lower School on Church Street. Often motorists delivering or collecting their children have been known to "double park", park on footpaths and on the zig-zags adjacent to the school which is illegal and more importantly dangerous for the young children and adults alike. By being at the school at those times we have seen a reduced number of problems and hope this will help remind motorists of their duty of care to the pupils at the school.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February at One Stop Car Park (2.15 – 3.15pm) Police will be carrying out a 'Your Numbers Up' Operation for car owners which involves a FOC service to secure registration plates.

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