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Dear Coordinators & Members

On behalf of the Horsham District Neighbourhood Watch Association (HDNWA) we wish you all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We also wanted to express our gratitude to our NW Coordinators and Members for their help and kindness in keeping our local communities safer. Due to your unstinting dedication, we live in one of the safest areas.

It was rewarding for us to meet so many of you at our AGM in October and our local Inspector, Neil Durkan and Kelly James, our District Engagement Officer. It was also pleasing to hear and share ideas with local Parish Councillors and Carol Boniface, Neighbourhood Warden Supervisor and a couple of our Neighbourhood Wardens. We recently met with Chief Inspector James Davidson, who is keen to contribute to our partnership.

You may have seen a new police Pod in Horsham town, NW will periodically attend for a few hours to meet our community and distribute a range of leaflets, including how to join a local NW group or possibly run one. There are many schemes across our District supporting neighbours. If you would like to know more about any topic, various methods of contact/news are listed below.

A few other thanks should be made to Pete Wood for designing and maintaining our website and Ken Broomfield for assisting new Coordinators through the police approval process and issuing many of our Alert messages.

We are also grateful to John Wright, MBE, Chair for the Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation and Derek Pratt, MBE, Vice Chair for Sussex NW Federation, for their constant support and guidance to HDNWA.

We wish you all a wonderful time at Christmas and, once again, our thanks to you all for your commitment to the Horsham District Neighbourhood Watch Association.

With kind regards from us all.

Mary Irons, Arthur Carden, Andrew Moffat, Jonathan Dancer, John Evans & Jackie Reader.

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