

28th November 2009

To: All Maisemore Gardens Residents

From: Neighbourhood Watch Team MGL

We have been made aware that there is a gang of thieves, based in Birmingham, who have recently been about the Waterlooville area. It is thought by the local Police that these people could also target the Emsworth area.

Individuals from this gang are ringing the front doors of houses in order to pretend to be selling various cleaning products for domestic use. The Police believe this is a scam and they are in fact actually trying to spy on houses in order to find out how to break into them.

Please be vigilant and ensure that all doors, gates, sheds and garages are locked. Should you have any reason to suspect anyone knocking at your door, then please could you advise one of the MGNW Team so that it can be fed back.

In addition, a car was stolen from Far Meadow Way a couple of nights ago so please be aware of this. Please ensure that no valuables are left in your vehicle and that all doors and windows are securely locked. Unfortunately, at this time of year there are opportunists around and that coupled with the current economic situation may see an increase in activity prior to the festive season.

Please could those with emails pass on this message to those friends and neighbours who do not have access to either the internet or to emails – many thanks.

Kind regards and Seasons Greetings from your MGNWT

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