

Neighbourhood Watch 2024

During the last year there has been a continuing improvement in the problems of crime within the village.

You will recall that there was drug taking in Mill Lane, the quarry and near the village hall. However, there was one arrest by the Police in the quarry for someone having drugs.

The Police also confirmed Kirtlington is covered at least once on every shift and that officers from Witney and Bicester have also attended following calls.

Last year as in 2022, such incidents were reduced although there were repeated problems of vandalism at the quarry which became most frustrating to villagers.

The village WhatsApp group named "Kirtlington Watch" has been most successful as it enables any problems/suspicious throughout the village to be passed on to everyone on the list. We now have 89 members on this group and I would welcome any additions. I am also on the Oxfordshire Rural Crime Group which has 194 members which is very informative.

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