

Results of Village Security Questionnaire March 2008

Question 1

Have you seen the security patrol?

Yes 10

No 48

Question 2

Have you seen the publicity notices?

Yes 10

No 49

Question 3

Do you think the patrols should continue?

Yes 41

No 6

Question 4

Do you have any comments about the security patrols or crime prevention in general?

Yes if I had known they were happening.

As I was unaware of the patrols I cannot comment on their effectiveness.

Despite the fact that I have not seen the security patrol, I am very pleased that they are around and support their presence.

Only seen 1 notice at Mr. Harvey's. The patrols should continue but need to be more high profile.

Cannot comment on the continuation of these patrols as this household has never seen them.

I back anything that will improve safety & security.

Any patrols are welcome as I had a break in a few months ago.

We should have a resident "bobby" as by the time anyone arrives it's too late. Bring back the Police house.

Probably not a lot of use.

I have seen what I thought was a police patrol on foot a few times. Excellent but I wonder if this is the Rapier security patrol.

Having been burgled in the past (no comment)

As I have not seen them they obviously need to raise their profile.

Security control sounds a very good idea and most helpful. If doing this already and I have not seen anyone. Please continue. Thank you.

The amount of crime in the village doesn't warrant the cost of toy police. Badger the police until we get the service we already pay for. Set up neighbourhood watch as suggested by A. Wood.

Any sort of security presence is great and will deter crime. An excellent use of resources, but slightly worried we have not seen them!

Depends on the cost and what we get for them.

On the basis that I have not seen any evidence of this as yet. Obviously profile needs to be increased.

Depending on cost. Have seen the community police officer.

If we made more use of neighbourhood watch principles, we wouldn't need patrols. Most of our security threat emanates from sources already very well known to residents and the RBPC. Prevention is better than cure.

It depends as long as Ramsden Bellhouse doesn't pay through the nose. I do not know much about the patrol personally. I am all for better security as long as the council tax doesn't increase. It's too much already.

Whilst it is nice to see a patrol, I think they should be in twos.

CCTV installed at certain points eg. Park, Church in the village.

I have seen Police officers walking recently. The more the better! Do we have to share a PCSO? (who with and how do we contact if necessary?) Also we note re traffic calming we should have had flashing speed signs as are appearing in Billericay & Ramsden Heath. Much more effective than what we've got!

I think police patrols are a good thing. It helps stop vandalism, graffiti and gangs of hooligans from hanging about being a nuisance to everybody.

Unfortunately they do not have the authority of arrest

Yes if success is proven. No if it is not.

Reassuring but need police powers. Also useful for controlling on-kerb parking & listening to residents (PCSO)

Are there statistics available to show the benefit? Has crime fallen?

Bring back a policeman & put him in the police house/station that still exists in Church Road. If the Parish Council should start paying for security there has to be a corresponding reduction in the Essex Police Authority allocation.

Unsure at present.

Save funds for CCTV cameras.

Seems a good idea if we all contribute.

I have seen uniformed people in the village and assumed they were PCSOs.

Having only lived here for approx 6 months, I know very little about crime in this area or crime prevention schemes, so feel unable to comment on such matters

I knew nothing about the security patrols until this questionnaire. Since then I have seen 1 rain damaged notice. I think it's a good idea as long as the patrol is when trouble is likely to occur (late evening?). Should we be able to contact the patrol person? someone recently threw an egg at out house. It might have been useful for the patrol to know, so they could look out for this.