Dear Residents  **May 2018 – bulletin 3**

**Local Crime Report and Prevention**

* Police advise that between 3 May and 10 May there have been 3 burglaries in Pocklington, one in Allerthorpe and one in Shiptonthorpe. These have involved smashed windows or patio doors although an activated burglar alarm at one site caused intruders to flee. These are getting close to home and the advice is to report suspicious activity or vehicles to 101 or 999, as appropriate.
* “Hello BT customer – as you have used your email address in the last 90 days, we need to let you know your address will stop after 13 May 2018 unless you add it to your BT Broadband account………. link it by following these steps……….”. This is a scam as identified by the source address: Harry.hogg@cx.people.com. Beware because this email is particularly authentic-looking with standard BT logos/layout and contact information.

**Ongoing crime prevention action and information**

* **End of Neighbourhood Watch in Hayton/Burnby** - this is the last Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin I shall be issuing. There is no longer a need for this service in view of the extensive communication network now available to individuals. My Neighbourhood Watch email distribution list will be deleted by 18 May 2018 along with paper records. Signage and notices in both villages will be removed by that date too.
* **Neighbourhood Alert** – You can receive information and advice directly from Humberside Police by accessing [*www.mycommunityalert.co.uk*](http://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk). This is linked to Action Fraud, the national Fraud Intelligence Bureau which is a fraud and cyber-crime reporting unit that can be contacted directly on **0300 123 2040**.

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