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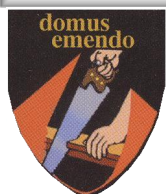
We have had no weekly crime reports out for a while but our computer went wrong and it's taken a great deal of time and effort to get up and running again.

New charity collection scam warning

If you think you've been donating clothes to charity check again! East Sussex Trading Standards Officers are warning. East Sussex Trading Standards recently warned of a company called Olonex that was circulating a leaflet across the County, encouraging residents to donate unwanted clothes, and other goods, supposedly to help people in the third world.

The leaflet had been carefully worded to give residents the impression they are donating to charity, but a careful check of the leaflet's fine print revealed that the company is a commercial organisation, not a charity. Now another Company is working in the area, this time called Kraslava Services Seven Ltd, and again, the circular they deliver asking for donated goods to be left on the doorstep for later collection, gives the false impression that the collection is a charitable one.

The Advertising Standards Authority warned Kaslava on 21st July 2004 about their misleading advertising, and told the company to withdraw the circular immediately. Trading Standards have received information that suggests the misleading circular is still being used.

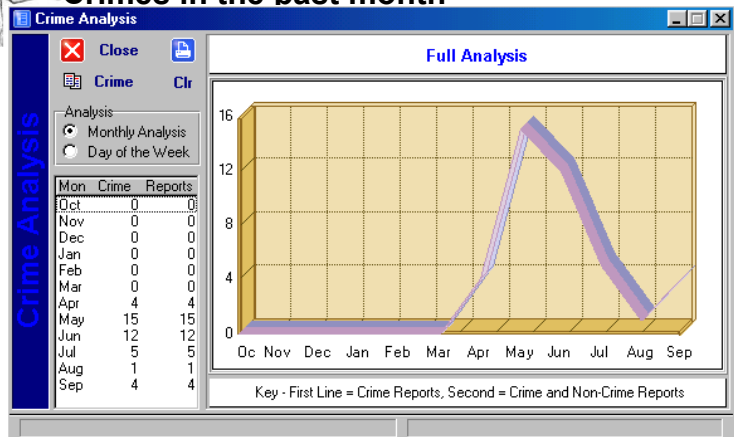


Herstmonceux Parish Neighbourhood Watch
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SUSSEX HOME EXTERIORS
 (01323) 831686 or 833106



It's free to join our group and to date 83 households have, you may do so by ringing 833006 or online on our web site.

Crimes in the past month



As you can see from the crime graph above the last quarter has seen a drop in local crimes. In the quarter April to June 2004 we had 31 reported crimes in our parish and in the quarter July to September only 10 crimes were reported to the Police. This is a large reduction and we hope some of this might be due to our members vigilance.

Free Door Chains for the Elderly and Vulnerable



New Initiative

Sussex Home Exteriors are actively assisting our Association's initiatives the first of these being free door chains for the elderly and vulnerable in our parish.

Sussex Home Exteriors are purchasing Chubb door chains and fitting them free of charge for all elderly and vulnerable parishioners who sign up to this initiative. **Telephone 833006 to sign up to Herstmonceux Parish Neighbourhood Watch and this initiative.**



This could save your life!

Data Link free to Parishioners - telephone 833006

Your details are stored in a clearly labeled plastic container which is kept in your fridge. Two matching labels, known to the Emergency Services and other care agencies are displayed in your house, one on the outside of your fridge door and the other on the inside of your front door so it is not visible from the outside.