



# On Watch 30

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*Hi watch!* – Another Newsletter– 30 issues and still going strong!

## BAZ ELECTED NCI TRUSTEE



**O**ur Baz, National Coastwatch ID 1414, was recently elected to the highly responsible position of NCI Trustee at the recent National Coastwatch AGM in London on 19<sup>th</sup> May, a post of 3 years duration..

This is one of 11 Trustee positions within NCI and carries with it great legal responsibility which is governed by the Charities Commission. It entails a lot of work and bi-monthly travel to London for Trustees meetings. The position of trustee is to administer and manage the organisation, its assets and finances and to ensure that all is run in strict accordance with the legal requirements as laid down in the Charities Act.

Baz joined NCI early on 1st November 2005, after moving to Skegness following his retirement as Head of Department in a Bedfordshire college.

His teacher qualities have come to the fore when he took the Station role of Training Officer, a post which he carries out with enthusiasm and zeal, much to the benefit of his

colleagues..

His other interests include Darts, Football, Gliding and fishing and it is a well known secret that he has a complete wardrobe with outfits for all occasions: Bas the Pilot, Baz the Coastwatcher, Baz the Haddock, Baz the gardener, etc. Baz is supported by his lovely wife Kay, the shopper

We all wish Baz every success in his work for the National Coastwatch Headquarters team, and we are sure his expertise in many subjects will be of great benefit all in NCI over the next few years.

### From Roger and Eileen...

On Sat 16th June Crackle and Pop ( a very popular, brilliant singing duo act from Mumby) will be at the Red Lion Mumby and mine hosts, Paul and Mandy will be doing a raffle for Coastwatch funds. Sounds like a fun night out – see you there ???

### WEB SITE – K Arthey

Please read and forward to all your friends that may use electronic shopping as this a way to raise Funds for National Coastwatch Ingoldmells Point When You Shop Online – more details on our web site.

If you shop online there's now a simple, easy and free way for you to support [National Coastwatch Ingoldmells Point](#). Best of all you can even save money. Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores. Over 350 popular retailers are participating including

AMAZON, PLAY.com, Toys 'R' Us, DELL, Woolworths, John Lewis, Comet, HMV and Vodafone and EBAY!

All you need to do is use the links provided on the easyfundraising site whenever you shop online, and at no extra cost we'll receive up to 15% of every purchase you make – it's that simple! It doesn't cost a penny extra to shop and raise funds in this way, and you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give exclusive discounts and savings when you shop using the easyfundraising site.

If you shop online ANYWAY why not raise extra funds for us by using this completely FREE service. Visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ncingoldmellspoint>

**NEXT TEAM MEETING – IN UNIFORM- WED JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> – THE SHIP INN, INGOLDMELLS – in UNIFORM**

## NCI Supplies Department

**Eric and Vera Garner** has kindly offered to support NCI Headquarters by volunteering to run the NCI Supplies department when Dave Helyar retires from the post in October. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by the Trustees, and hope that they will enjoy this essential work for NCI.

## Congratulations

To Trainees **Ann Wells, Cliff Leedell and Eric Haines** for passing their assessment to Watchkeeper, well done all, this is only the start of your NCI career! – lots more to do, lots more to learn, keep practising that Chartwork..

## TEAM PHOTO

The 2007 Team Photo will now be taken at the Team Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Those of you who are away for this please leave a full size cut out of yourself at the station.

## WELCOME

To new recruits **Terry Chipchase, Phillip Hall and Bill Isherwood**, you are all most welcome, and we look forward to you becoming part of our family. Please ensure our new colleagues are given a warm Ingoldmells welcome and every assistance with training

## THANKS

To **Carl Short** – his essential Beach Safety Initiative work. Carl has now distributed over 2500 beach safety leaflets, but raised over £500 in donations, a most admirable, commendable and brilliant effort. Many thanks indeed to **JOHN FROST** for painting our staircase, a job very well done, unfortunately the local brainless idiots thought it was a new blank canvas and graffitied it overnight. If you see any louts hanging around call Ingoldmells Police station or ring PCSO Chris direct

## Collections

The Co Op collection at Mablethorpe raised a super £ 607 plus £28 in promotional sales and once again the faithful few turned out to collect: Thanks to **Mike, Roger and Eileen, Pauline, Carl, Cliff, John Frost, Barry Ainsworth, Seamus and Jill, and Eric Haines**

You all obviously want a well-appointed Coastwatch Station, you obviously want refreshments, you obviously want comfort and decent facilities and equipment, so why wont some of you come out and collect – is it fair not to make any contribution towards our upkeep and to leave it to all your colleagues?- Go on give it a try – it's a fun day!

**NEXT COLLECTION 23<sup>rd</sup>-June The Hildreds Centre, Skegness Please be**

## RECRUITMENT

We still need recruits – Posters are available at the Station please put a couple up somewhere in your local neighbourhood.– lets hope we get some results!

## HM COASTGUARD CORPORATE VIDEO

A new supply of HMCG corporate videos are now available at the station. Would all new recruits please take one home and watch it through: Also new recruits should also ask to see HMCG Yarmouth PowerPoint presentation VAPP1 as it gives an interesting insight as to

the expected interaction between our two organisations. Most informative please watch. (Some of us oldies should also watch it again to refresh our memories!)

## FLEECES

The issue of new fleeces seems to have been well received, and we shall be ordering more for those who want to purchase a second. Fleeces and polo shirt have to be ordered in batches of Qty 24 – a new list is in the crew room. The fleece may be worn casually as well as part of the uniform if required. Also a list for casual wear embroidered polo shirts for those who want them

## ROTAS

E & V will shortly return from holiday, in the meantime Mike is dealing with the rota. Don't forget it is **YOUR** responsibility to find replacements if you cannot fulfil your watch, and Mike must be informed of all changes. Also the holiday lists are on the notice board – please ensure yours is entered so we do not put you on watch whilst you are away.

**UNWANTED GIFTS AND VIDEOS REQUIRED FOR BOOT SALES**  
**PLEASE PASS TO ERIC AND VERA**

## WEB SITE

Please ALL visit our web site – a lot of hard work goes into this, and all we ask is you support it. It contains much information and articles, has a forum where you can air your views, and now we have a new section where you can shop on line at all the big shops – Tesco's, M & S Comet etc and Coastwatch received a percentage donation for all your purchases and in many cases you get a discount too ! Our grateful thanks to **Sue Bride** for keeping our web site looking excellent!

By the time you read this our web site will have had 40,000 hits what a brilliant way to spread the NCI story!

## NCI- National AGM

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, **Mike, Roger** and **Barry** travelled to London for the National Coastwatch Annual General Meeting. A very interesting meeting ensued with a lively Forum at the end. We are pleased to report Barry Ainsworth was elected to National Trustee status – see leader story.

## UNIFORM

If you need any items of uniform please see Barry Ainsworth, and if you require any car stickers or promotional items please see Roger whilst E & V are on holiday – thanks.

## Thank you all - from Jacqui Newbold

*My grateful thanks to all at National Coastwatch for the beautiful floral arrangement received following my disastrous equine accident. It really does help knowing others care. Fortunately I was wearing all the right equipment including Helmet and body armour, without which I would have received far more serious Injury (Just have a look at the state of my helmet). Its going to take a few weeks to get back to normal. Again, thank you all so much, especially Roger and Eileen for arranging the flowers.*

## In Closing

Did you know NCI Ingoldmells Station has been manned for **255** hours in April 2007 making a total of **5614** hours requiring **12944** man (person) hours to end of April 2007 since it opened in March 2005?

## OUR DIARY 2007 –put it in yours!

Jun 13<sup>th</sup> - Team Meeting CHARTWORK **IN UNIFORM - TEAM PHOTO TIME! WEDNESDAY!**  
Jun 16<sup>th</sup> - Red Lion Mumby – Crackle and Pop in aid of National Coastwatch details from Roger  
Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>- Collection – Hildreds Centre, Skegness  
Jul 11<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting NOTE DAY CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY  
Jul 28<sup>th</sup> - INGOLDMELLS street collection & display  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - **999 Show** Skegness – Display and tombola (*and breakfast??*)**FUN DAY - BE THERE!**  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - Team Meeting  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>- Collection Hildreds Centre, Skegness  
October 27<sup>th</sup> - Co-Op Mablethorpe Collection (awaiting confirmation)  
**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - Morrisons Skegness collection- 5 months notice – YOU will be there won't you ?**  
**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Co-Op Skegness** (Need a volunteer for Father Christmas, thanks Chris!)

## NCI Ingoldmells Team Posts

Station Manager	<i>Mike Newbold</i>	Deputy Station Manager	<i>Roger Gilburd</i>
Watch Officers	<i>Simon Walker &amp; Barry Ainsworth</i>		
Recruitment Officer	<i>Jeff Packman</i>		
Press & Publicity :	<i>Keith Arthey</i>		
Team Secretary:	<i>Pauline Arthey</i>	Almoner:	<i>Eileen Gilburd</i>
Honorary Treasurer:	<i>Roger Gilburd Ainsworth</i>	Training Officer/Quartermaster	<i>Barry</i>
Charity Collecting Boxes	<i>Carl Short</i>	Beach safety :	<i>Bill Watson &amp; Carl Short</i>
IT Team:	<i>Simon Walker, Keith Arthey &amp; Mike Newbold</i>	Watch Rota Officer :	<i>Eric Garner</i>
Station Management Team Representatives:	<i>Geoff Packman &amp; Vera Garner</i>		

If you have anything you would like to see in ON WATCH or would like to make a contribution please see Mike Newbold Ingoldmells 4/2007