



On Watch 34



1st October 2007 Editor: Mike Newbold

Happy Birthday Louise

Hi watch! – Another Newsletter– **34** issues and still going strong!

THANKS A LOT!

Our landlord, Eastern Amenities, Coastel amenities/Coastal Land, call them what they will, still find it very difficult in expressing their most sincere and grateful thanks for the thousands of hours of our time and money we give up to provide our safety and security service for the general public, thus enhancing the safety of THEIR beach, and thus THEIR profit. Accordingly, they have magnanimously and most generously rewarded all our sterling and valiant efforts by removing our parking facility next year. What an extremely sad and selfish way of showing their gratitude – it really makes you wonder what planet they are on ???

Hildreds Collection

Once again the faithful few turned up to collect for the benefit of our station, The result of the days fund raising is as follows, Tombola £248.12 Charity box Collection £332.95. Thanks to all who attended, and special thanks to **Gill and Seamus** for their first attempt at a Tombola (E & V would be proud)

Channel Zero

Seven plus months of our emails requesting the use of channel 0 has remained unanswered by HM Coastguard which should have by now come to fruition. Unfortunately multiple emails remained unanswered until a letter to Great Yarmouth finally coaxed the answer we had long waited for – Email MCA Headquarters at Southampton. The requested email actually solicited a reply -- write to the Chief Coastguard in the same office at Southampton (Don't ask why they could not pass the email on !?!?)

So we wrote a very nice polite letter on 29th August 2007, and as at last night – NOTHING ! What an (lack of) Organisation: Watch this space – it might not be long before I make the decision!

Congratulations

To Cadet **Louise Teader** for attaining the ripe old age of 18, and passing her Watchkeepers assessment one day later.

Loiuse has been with us for over a year now, joining us as a Cadet to work alongside her mother Sharon who has now moved to Berwick.

VHF SRC Radio Course

A Marine RYA SRC- VHF Radio operator's course has been booked for November 9th at 09.00hrs– at The Ship Inn, Sea Lane, Ingoldmells for those who have not yet taken it. Existing holders are invited for the refresher, lunch will be provided. A list will be placed on the notice board, please add your name. Pauline has booked the room. I have invited both Gorleston and Wells-next-the Sea NCI teams to join us, so hopefully we will have a good turn out.

All those who already hold a cert are invited to attend to refresh their knowledge, and support their colleagues.

Team Representative

I am pleased to confirm that JOHN FROST has been invited to sit on the Management Committee as your Team representative. If you have any problems or suggestions you want brought before the committee please see john or Geoff Packman.

NEXT TEAM COLLECTION
OCTOBER 27th – Co-Op Mablethorpe - PLEASE HELP



ROTAS

As reported last month **Seamus O'Dowd** has now volunteered, and been appointed Watch Rota Coordinator:

He now has taken full responsibility for ensuring the rota is kept up to date, so please give him every assistance.

Don't forget it is **YOUR** responsibility to find replacements if you cannot fulfil your appointed watch. Please **READ** your rotas – **NO SHOW is not an option**, and is NOT acceptable nor is the excuse 'I didn't read the rota'

When are YOU next on watch ?

COUNCIL RATES REVIEW

We have recently been reviewed for rates by East Lindsey District Council, and I have applied for Charity relief.

DERWENT INITIATIVE – CRB LECTURE

The lectures took place on 30th and 31st August and were well attended. A formal CRB check follows. This now gives us some protection when dealing with Lost and found children. For those of you who missed it further lectures are available **AM or PM on the 16th/17th and 18th of October**. Please make an effort to attend as we need 75% of membership for station certification

FLEECES & POLO SHIRTS

I still have a few embroidered Fleeces and some spare navy Polo shirts in various sizes for sale, if anyone is interested. Please see Mike

In Closing

Did you know **NCI Ingoldmells Station** was manned for **285** hours in August 2007 making a total of **6742 to date** hours requiring **16621** man (person) hours to end of August 2007 since it opened in March 2005? Something to be proud of !

UNWANTED GIFTS REQUIRED FOR TOMBOLA

PLEASE PASS TO Seamus O'Dowd (No boot sale goods at present please)

OUR DIARY 2007 –put it in yours!

- Oct 6th - Station Managers meeting – London
- Oct 10th - TEAM MEETING – Ship Inn, Ingoldmells
- Oct 16/17/18 – Further CRB lectures = please put your name on the board if you have not yet attended.
- Oct 17th - Management Meeting – Cygnus Tea Rooms
- Oct 27th - Co-Op Mablethorpe Collection Lets see some new faces working for the team please.
- Nov 9th - VHF SRC Radio course (pre study papers available October) Names on board please.
- Nov 14th - TEAM MEETING – Ship Inn, Ingoldmells
- Nov 21st - Management Meeting – Cygnus Tea Rooms
- Nov 24th - Morrison's Skegness collection- 2 months notice – YOU will be there won't you ?**
- Dec 12th - Christmas meal together at CROWN HOTEL – Names and deposits to Roger by 1st November please
- Dec 15th - Co-Op Skegness collection (Need a volunteer for Father Christmas, thanks Chris!)**
- Jan 9th - TEAM MEETING – Ship Inn, Ingoldmells
- Jan 16th - Management Meeting – Cygnus Tea Rooms
- Feb 13th - TEAM MEETING – Ship Inn, Ingoldmells
- Feb 20th - Management Meeting – Cygnus Tea Rooms
- Mar 12th - TEAM MEETING – Ship Inn, Ingoldmells
- Mar 19th - NCI Ingoldmells Annual Birthday Celebrations – 3 years old !

NCI Ingoldmells Team Posts

Station Manager	<i>Mike Newbold</i>	Deputy Station Manager	<i>Roger Gilburd</i>
Watch Officers	<i>Barry Ainsworth</i>	Watch Rota Coordinator :	<i>Seamus O'Dowd</i>
Recruitment Officer	<i>Jeff Packman</i>	Press & Publicity :	<i>Keith Arthey</i>
Team Secretary:	<i>Pauline Arthey</i>	Almoner & tea room proprietor:	<i>Eileen Gilburd</i>
Honorary Treasurer:	<i>Roger Gilburd</i>	Training Officer/Quartermaster	<i>Barry Ainsworth</i>
Charity Collecting Boxes:	<i>Carl Short</i>	Beach safety :	<i>Carl Short</i>
IT Team:	<i>Simon Walker, Seamus O'Dowd, Keith Arthey & Mike Newbold</i>		
Station Management Team Representatives:	<i>Geoff Packman & John Frost</i>		

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