

## RURAL WATCH

The Parish Council is actively pursuing the setting up a rural watch scheme in the village. The proposal was discussed at the annual village meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at which were members of the Cheshire Police from the Macclesfield Police Station. Everyone who attended the meeting was in favour and the Parish Council are therefore progressing the scheme with Cheshire Police.

Rural Watch is an initiative by Cheshire Police to support local communities by their commitment in tackling, disrupting and preventing rural crime. This will be achieved by developing a good relationship and work with the community to reduce crime and protect equipment and livestock from being stolen. Through the partnership they will bring offenders to justice and protect rural communities from harm.

If you are interested in being part of the Rural Watch scheme you can sign up for police alerts by contacting [alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk](mailto:alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk) and receive information direct.

Our local police officers are:

PC Richard Walker 4522 Rural Watch Officer

PC Gary Thurgoland 2697 Local Officer

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