Dear David,

Thank you for your email and for the continued dedication you've shown to the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Richardson Crescent. Your commitment to the community is greatly appreciated, and I understand how disheartening the outcome of your recent grant application must have been.

I completely agree with your sentiment that supporting one initiative can lead to broader growth, and it's clear that your work has already had a positive impact. However, as you may know, we are currently seeking funding ourselves, and in our efforts to reduce paper waste and adhere to cost-saving measures, we've been increasingly relying on digital communication as the way forward.

Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, we're unable to offer financial support at this time. Nevertheless, I want to emphasize how much we value your ongoing efforts and hope that we can explore other avenues of support in the future.

Thank you once again for your understanding and for everything you do for the community.

Best regards, Les

Les Rowlands Chair-Association Lead Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch Network Celebrating 40 years of creating Safer, Connected and Active Communities