

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Elaine Morton introduced herself as the P.C.S.O. for the Harborough area. She advised that she would be looking at ways of becoming more visible and approachable within the community. A few suggestions for this are as follows:

- I) Looking at leads re crimes involving churches
- II) Setting up a system involving churches and local businesses similar to Neighbourhood Watch, to build up on intelligence and information.
- III) Offered the facility of attending individual churches to give presentation on what would be involved and to highlight possible crimes which could occur in and around churches.
- IV) Offered to speak to local businesses to encourage and facilitate their involvement and commitment within this project.
- V) A monthly report could be written for church magazines to keep everybody up-to-date on what is happening within the town from a police point of view. This was already done for the Quintet.

She reported that very little work and expenses would be needed to set this up depending of course what involvement is actually required.

A list was left for a contact from each church, organisation, etc. and a contact person if those wanting to be included.

To obtain help in a situation 101 should be phoned and not 999.