



Avon and Somerset Neighbourhood Watch Association

WHO'S WHO

Avon and Somerset Neighbourhood Watch Association development has been led by a Steering Group, then Interim Committee, comprising long-standing NW co-coordinators from across the 'force area'.

Interim Committee:

Egils Praulitis (Chair) – *Bristol*
Brian Bastable (Deputy Chair) - *Street, Somerset*
Wendy Hull (Treasurer) - *Bristol*

Nick Gough (*IT Officer*) - *Portishead*
Lesa Hall (*Projects Manager*) - *Thornbury*
Graham Lockley - *Woolavington & Bawdrip, Somerset*
Sue Lovell - *Bristol*
Terence Connell

Prospective Committee (post-inauguration)

Elected Posts:

Nick Gough (*Chair*)
Egils Praulitis (*Deputy Chair*)
TBC (*Secretary*)
Wendy Hull (*Treasurer*)

Brian Bastable (*Deputy Secretary*)
Graham Lockley (*Social Media/ Marketing*)
Sue Lovell (*Liaison/ Networking*)
Lesa Hall
Terence Connell

In attendance:

Sergeant Lee Kerslake (2781), Problem Solving Team Sergeant, Business Improvement, based at Force HQ, Portishead

Sergeant Jon Hill (373), Community Support Sergeant, Neighbourhood Policing, based at The Bridewell, Bristol

RÉSUMÉS – for Elected Posts

Nick Gough (Chair)

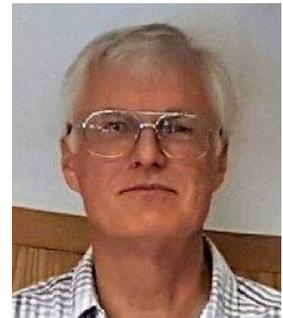
I have over 30 years experience working with the police service in various capacities and have been a NHW coordinator for over 20 years. I am currently a police support volunteer. I sit on steering groups for NHW, CSW and PACT. I am an Office, HR & IT Manager who has also held positions as i.t. development manager, credit control manager, project manager, process improvements officer and business and finance analyst.



Mission: *To promote the benefits of the Association and NHW to the communities of Avon & Somerset. To forge new collaborative relationships with like-minded organisations and individuals, who have a shared passion to protect our communities, especially those who are most vulnerable. To work in equal partnership with the police service to deliver an effective crime prevention network, manned by volunteers and backed by the police.*

Dr. Egils Praulitis (Deputy Chair)

I have over 25 years' experience as an NW co-ordinator. Retired university lecturer and research; academic administration; research governance; inter-institutional and professional body liaison and accreditation; EU projects.



Mission: *I am intent on revitalising NW and NW principles across Avon and Somerset by working to provide the necessary 'means', 'platform' and 'collaborations' to help deliver a better service to NW co-ordinators; NW schemes; associations; and the general public at large.*

(Secretary) **TBC**

Wendy Hull (Treasurer)

Many years ago I had 8 years' experience covering all aspects of banking. I've been a NW Coordinator for 30 years, during which time I have worked with the police, initially as a full time volunteer, setting up the first position in Bristol of what was then called NW Liaison Officer, before later being employed in that position. The role has since been adopted across the whole Force area, and renamed NW Administrator. I retired from that position some seven years ago, at which time I, together with three committed NW Coordinators, set up Bristol NHW Network. I have been Chair of The Network since it launched, and also represented the Force at National NW level. I joined the Steering Group at its inception to help develop the ASNWA.



Mission: *To provide the platform to allow NW groups to develop to their full potential, thus empowering local communities across the A & S Force area. To encourage partner agencies and local companies to work with us in providing funding, equipment and literature, to enable the best possible service to current and future NW groups interested in building strong community links and protecting the most vulnerable members in their communities.*
