

Community events attended and next month's events in surgery.

Introduction

Hello, all the summer season is now coming to an end, children will be going back to School, and we will soon be in the Autumn months preparing for Halloween. I popped to by local home bargains this weekend and I saw that they are already selling Christmas items. This year really has and is going so quick.

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed the odd day of Sun.

I had a walk round the village today for the safari sale and it all looked busy with lots of people participating and lots of people out and about.

There was a call Saturday evening 31/8/24 regarding a car sat in the carpark in the village hall, where the informant reported that the driver was smoking weed, if anyone has further information regarding this then please either call 101 or send me a quick email so that we can resolve this quickly.

The Month of August saw 31 calls to Kent Police, there have been a couple of calls regarding vehicles parking on the pavement causing an obstruction, I did attended to these calls, I spoke to the owner of one who was going to move I that afternoon, the other one which is a caravan and is still there. , I have knocked on it a few times but no one has answered and I have asked my colleagues to pay passing attention to it.

Thankfully the vehicles who were trespassing in Capel village hall carpark did not stay long and quickly moved on

I will be at Capel village hall this Tuesday if anyone wants to come and say hello, however I will then be on Annual leave till the end of September...

I would urge any readers to sign up to My Community Voice. This is an excellent two-way communication platform that also has the

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capacity to link users to our partner agencies thereby broadening substantially our combined reach and the information available to you!

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My kind regards in advance

PC 12179 Cheryl ELLIS

Drop-in surgery

- This Tuesday 3rd September
- Caple Village Hall

Your local officer is Police Community Support Officer

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Although e-scooters can be great fun, it's against the law to ride one on a public road, cycle lane or

pavement. Please share this information with friends and family.

E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor.

vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates,

lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc. Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road.

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly.

modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land with the

landowner's permission.

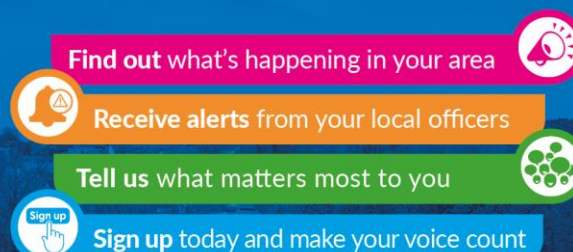
It's our priority to keep you and other road users safe.

We are obliged to act against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a

way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances we have the power to seize the e-scooter

under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act – and we'd really prefer not to.

For more information about powered transporters and the law, www.gov.uk.



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Suspect charged over Dover false bomb threat.

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A suspect is to appear in court charged with making a false bomb threat in Dover.

Kent Police was called to Stargate Street in the town at 11.08am on Thursday 15 August 2024, to a report that a suspicious package had been placed there.

A cordon was put in place while the street was searched as a precaution. The call was deemed to be a hoax and an arrest was made the same day.

Charged

A charge of making a false bomb threat was authorised against Dean Sarjeant, 52, of London Road, Dover. He has been remanded and is due to appear before Folkestone Magistrates' Court on Friday 16 August.

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What is StreetSafe?

As part of the government's agenda to tackle violence against women and girls, we are using a new online

tool called StreetSafe to enable people, particularly women and girls, to report locations where they feel or

have felt unsafe and to identify the features on why that location made them feel unsafe.

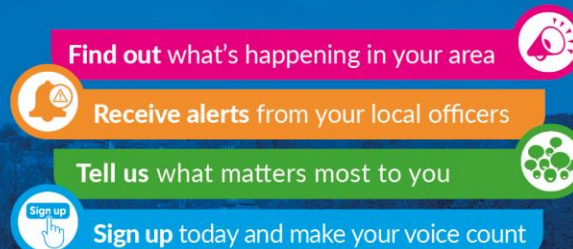
The focus of this is to identify particular areas and factors that lead to people feeling unsafe and might help.

offenders either commit or conceal a crime – such as street lighting, abandoned buildings or poorly

designed spaces, vandalism, as well as behaviours of individuals or groups of people.

StreetSafe is anonymous.

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Please remain vigilant in and around the Village I am sure this is already happening but please look out for your vulnerable neighbours.

Last week Kent Police received a call from someone in Whitefield reporting the following.

An Irish male knocked on her door and despite her saying no at first, he has persuaded her to have her drive power washed. Unfortunately, she did not ask how much the work would cost, so when the work was complete the Male told her that she needed her to give him a £1000. The informant said that she did not have this money, so he asked for £600 instead, he told her to go to the ATM to withdraw the money, but thankfully her card would not give her that amount of cash. The male has then told her that she would need to go to the bank to withdraw the money and he would be back that afternoon to collect the money.

Police did attend and thankfully the males did not return and hopefully they wont now. Kent Police are now investigating this to establish who the males are, the male was working with someone else, they were both Irish and have the gift of the gab so may come across very friendly.

If you see or think that something like this is happening in your villages then please report this so that the perpetrators can be stopped.

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