

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

Introduction

Welcome to November, what a miserable month October was, I hope Halloween and fireworks have not cause to many issues in the village and everyone has behaved themselves.

I hope you are all getting ready for the winter months and checking on our elderly neighbours where at all possible.

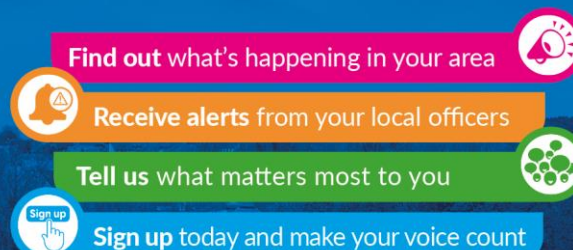
The Month of October saw 36 calls to Kent Police, One for Alkham Valley where youth have been walking along the road and our informant while driving passed thought that he had seen one of them with a knife, the youths were all taken home to their parents. Patrols attended this and located the youths, they were playing with a plastic toy in shape of a knife, they were all taken home to their parents.

Little Oak Green Lane, Informant reporting people scaring her horse while on a motor cross bike. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate them, so we don't know their identity.

Most recently we have been having nuisance youths on the green at Capel village hall setting off fireworks and causing damage to the bin, I have received some photos but due to darkness we are unable to see who they are. If anyone has any footage of these youth, please let me know so that I can pay them a visit.

Last one I need to bring your attention to is that I want to remind everyone to stay vigilant regarding traders attending your address or calling you telling you that you need work do neon your house. Please make sure that you check out their details on check a trade of ask a family member to check for you. We are still getting a lot of calls throughout the Dover/ Deal district of people being victims of fraud.

Insert image of local officer here



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Please let me know if there is anything that you would like to raise with me.

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My kind regards in advance

PC 12179 Cheryl ELLIS

Drop-in surgery

- Every other Tuesday starting from 6th August.
- Caple Village Hall

Your local officer is Police Community Support Officer

Name here



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If you need work done on your home or garden, please choose a safe, local trader from the Trading Standards Checked scheme.

Be sure to look out for others and report anything you see to Kent Police. You can also report 100% anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Examples of door-to-door scams Most door-to-door scams involve selling goods or services that are either not delivered or are very poor quality. You won't get value for money, and you may get billed for work you didn't want or agree to.

Some scammers conduct surveys just to get your personal details or as a cover to sell you goods or services you don't want or need, such as roofing work or patio replacement.

Unscrupulous employees sometimes still act illegally even when selling a genuine product by a genuine business. If someone knocks at your front door claiming to be from a company, first check their ID.

If you're not happy, don't let them in. Never call the phone number on their ID card to check them out. Ask the salesperson to wait outside, shut the door and find the company number on the internet.



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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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Prevent theft from a vehicle.

We have recently received reports of theft from a motor vehicle Dover and Deal. Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. There are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

Ensuring your vehicle is secured and valuables removed will prevent and deter opportunistic thieves.

Don't hide valuables in the boot or glove compartment. These are the first places a thief will look.

Consider purchasing a Faraday bag to store your vehicle keys.

Visit the Kent Police website [Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)

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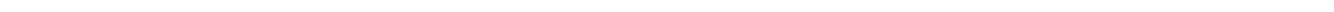
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