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Introduction

Welcome to your February 2025 newsletter from Kent Police.

I have been out and about as often as possible over the last month. I managed to attend two parish council meetings which was enjoyable. It is always nice to meet Parish Councillors and the attending members of public. I will look to attend others this coming month.

We saw an overnight spate of unattended vehicle crime in Aylesham in February. This was over one night, where unlocked vehicles were targeted, and items taken from within. Enquiries are still ongoing in relation to these offences. Please ensure all vehicles are checked and locked prior to leaving them, and again prior to going to bed at night. The village is an extremely safe place to reside, however unfortunately as with any area, occasionally criminals target the village as was the case on this occasion. Please consider a CCTV system if you do not already own one. These are incredibly useful for police during our investigation and readily available and now easy to install. Please ensure any future offences are reported directly to Kent Police.

Finally, please can I encourage you all once again to sign up to Kent Police – My Community Voice. This will take only a few minutes and is a two-way communication tool where we can keep you up to date with events within your local area and policing results and performance.

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Items of Note:

Nuisance Motorcycles – Once again, Kent Police have received further complaints this month regarding nuisance motorcycles on Snowdown Colliery Site. This site is owned and controlled by The Coal Authority who are aware of this ongoing issue. Despite their best efforts, persons are still finding access points on to this land. Kent Police Crime Prevention Officers and myself have been in close contact with The Coal Authority and will continue to do so.

4th-5th February 2025 – As previously mentioned an overnight spate of thefts from motor vehicle. Unattended and insecure vehicles targeted and items taken from within. Investigations still ongoing.

6th February 2025 – Burglary – Overnight burglary at commercial property on Cooting Road, Aylesham. Quantity of metal stolen overnight. Crime report 46/21302/25 refers.

14th February 2025 – Alleged Accosting – Church Hill, Shepherdswell. Two juveniles allege that a male in a small dark coloured vehicle has exited the car and ran towards them on two occasions. Suspect then left the scene in his vehicle. This was at approximately 20:00 hours. Crime reference 46/26205/25 refers. No injuries caused and suspect not identified.

Poaching – Two reports this month across the ward of illegal poaching. Officers will always attend these reports. Please ensure that exact location is given to police and description of those involved. Please consider downloading the What 3 Words App to assist attending patrols with an exact location.



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