

Shepherdswell, Eythorne, Elvington & Aylesham



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Introduction

Throughout the past two months I have been fortunate enough to have lots of engagements within the district.

On several occasions I have attended Aylesham Primary School to speak with pupils about policing issues and their behaviour both in and out of school. I have also dealt with parents and issued Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) for parking on the zig-zag lines during school pick up times. I am keen to stop parents from doing this due to the obvious safety issues this poses to students attempting to cross this road after school.

I have also attended the Aylesham Community Hub on a Friday morning where it has been nice to meet local residents and discuss their issues and concerns. I will hopefully be arranging a monthly drop-in surgery here in the not too distant future and will be passing details of this in monthly newsletters and via My Community Voice.

I had the pleasure of joining Shepherdswell Speed Watch volunteers for a morning speed check. It was excellent to see just how keen the residents are to increase road safety within the village, and I hope to join them again soon.

Myself and my CSU colleagues have conducted numerous speed checks within the district and road checks to identify other offences. Multiple traffic offence reports have been issued for speeding offences, driving whilst using a mobile phone, driving without third party insurance and driving otherwise than in accordance. We will continue with these unannounced road checks over the coming months.



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Incidents of Note

On 7th March 2024 there was serious Rad Traffic Collision on Kennel Hill, Eythorne. This occurred at approximately 23:00 hours and my colleagues on Local Policing Team, Dover are still investigating this with enquiries still ongoing. Should anyone have any information, then please either email myself or contact Kent Police on 101 quoting reference 07-1577.

We are still receiving reports of nuisance off road motorcycles in and around the rural areas and Aylesham in particular. This is something that I am very keen to address, however face the difficulties of stopping and identifying these riders in a safe manner. I would encourage all residents to continue to report this at the time it is happening by calling 101 or reporting via the Kent Police website. Also, I am happy to be emailed with any information as to the identity of these riders as this may assist with future investigations and/or educating those involved regarding their behaviour.

I will be out on foot patrol and on my push bike in the coming weeks – especially now the weather is improving! Please come and introduce yourself to me if you have not already done so and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.



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