

# Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell

Parish Council update –

February / March 2024

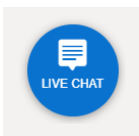
PC 11454 Bowler

Welcome to this months update. Below you will find details of recent activity in your area and campaigns that are currently being run by Kent Police alongside our partner agencies.

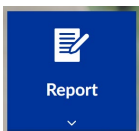
## Contacting Kent Police.

Please remember in an emergency, **always dial 999**

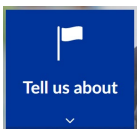
For any non-emergency enquiries, please use The Kent Police website where we have the following facilities:-



Speak to one of our team online who will be able to assist you.



Report a crime, anti-social behaviour, Road Traffic incident etc.



Events or updates to a case or report.

For more information, visit our website – [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)

Or follow us on Twitter  [@kentpolicedover](https://twitter.com/kentpolicedover)



**My Community Voice** is a 2-way messaging service that helps Kent residents, businesses & community groups to keep in touch with their local Policing teams.

Sign up to My Community Voice at [www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk](http://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk)



# My Community Voice

Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway

MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police

**Find out** what's happening in your area



**Receive alerts** from your local officers

**Tell us** what matters most to you



**Sign up**



**Sign up** today and  
make your voice count



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**Community focus:** Please allow me to introduce myself as your ward Constable. My name is PC Jon Bowler. I have been a Constable for over 23 years working in both the Metropolitan and Kent Police. Up until October 2023, my entire Police Service was spent on front line response policing responding to emergency 999 calls as well as proactively policing my area and looking for offenders. I am now part of Dover Community Safety Unit Neighbourhood Team where I have been allocated Beat Areas to patrol and engage with the communities directly.

In the past few weeks, I have been out walking around the parish wards. I have been allocated the Aylesham, Eastry & Little Stour wards including all the surrounding villages. This is obviously a vast area, but I have already been out to most villages speaking to locals and overall, it has been very positive.

I will endeavour to serve you all to the best of my ability and with the help of our hard-working PCSO colleagues we will be as visible in the community as we can be.

I would urge any readers to sign up to My Community Voice. This is an excellent two-way communication platform that also has the capacity to link users to our partner agencies. This broadens our combined reach and the information available to you.

I will try to arrange a surgery in the parish in the coming weeks and attend as many Parish Council meetings as possible. I will send details of any such appointments in due course. In the meantime, if you require any assistance Kent Police can be contacted online to report crime, incidents or issues at

#### **Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note.**

Nuisance vehicles are a constant focus not just on the roads with the car meets that are being arranged, but by those attending local areas and riding off road motorbikes. Several vehicles have been seized recently due to incorrect documentation held by the drivers/riders and the manner of driving. There has also been the national campaign for mobile phone use by drivers recently where several people have received fines, penalty points on their licence or have been summoned to court.

0101-1077 Co-operative – Shoplifting

0102-0316 ASB -Co-operative- Ban costumer causing disturbance.

0111-0070 Cornwallis Avenue – Vehicle damaged overnight.

0117-0800 Primrose Garden - Vehicle number plate solen.

0126-0692 ASB - Co-Operative – Unlicenced seller big issue became verbally abusive when asked to move.

0201-0271 Cornwallis Avenue- Theft of motorbike.

**Crimes of note:**

0214-1446 ASB -Queens Road- Male intoxicated causing nuisance in a block of flats.

0220-0185 Fife way – Number plate stolen.

0220-0836, 1009, 1253 Co-operative – Shoplifting

0229-0257 Londis, Cornwallis Avenue – construction items stolen from building site.

0229-1237 Co-operative – Shoplifting.

0301-1554 ASB-Ratling Road, fight outside the social club.

0307-1140 ASB – Central Boulevard - Motorbike ridden in in the children play area.

0307-1399 ASB – Millyard Road - Nuisance motorbike, noise, and dangerous driving.

03081181 ASB - Market place - Nuisance motorbike/Motorbike

0308-1238 ASB – Burgess Road – Nuisance vehicle /motorbike

0322-1535 ASB – Queens Road – Youths shouting & swearing in the street

**Crime prevention and education.****Crime prevention and any other useful guidance.**

We have had a recent influx of fraudulent telephone calls whereby the callers are impersonating police officers. They are suggesting that they may have someone held in custody for using the victims bank card and request money to be sent to confirm this.

Please be aware that if one of our officers do make contact with you via phone they will clearly identify themselves often with their name and or force number. To confirm an officers identity you can call 101 and give the force number of the officer for confirmation from the force control room.

Officers will never;

Ask you for your bank details or PIN

Ask you to transfer any funds to another account

Ask you to hand over cash or bank cards to a courier

Ask you to pay a fine or a fee to them or a third party over the phone or online

Ask you for access to your computer, passwords or log on details over the phone or online

Ask you to register personal details in an attachment or website online

Ask you to assist in an investigation by doing any of the above

State that you are committing a crime by not complying

Communicate in an abusive, threatening or coercive manner

If you think you've uncovered a scam, been targeted by a scam or fallen victim to fraudsters, contact Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or <https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk>

Reporting crime, including fraud, is important.

**Remember** if you're unsure about whether the person you're dealing with is a genuine police officer – stop