

Parish Council monthly update

COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

21st AUGUST 2024 – 24th SEPTEMBER 2024

Information provided

by:

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The PC for your area is PC 11085 Joanne HAMMOND and I can be contacted on 07980 923681 or via email 11085@kent.police.uk

***Please note:** The Gravesham Electoral Changes Order 2022 has defined new ward boundaries, therefore Cobham, Luddesdown and Istead Rise come under the same ward now Known as Police beat code reference XC38. I will only reference crimes of note for Cobham and Luddesdown.

CRIMES OF NOTE: For beat code XC38

1. 24.08.24 - Vehicle crime - Court Lodge, Luddesdown, Road – Completely burnt-out motorbike. Police attend no cctv or forensics or identifying marks. Disposed of by landowner.
2. 25.08.24 - Nuisance vehicles - Park Pale - 5-6 big quad bikes doing wheelies up and down the road. Police attend and no trace of bikes.
3. 26.08.24 - RTC non-injury - Henhurst Road, Cobham – Ambulance service have stated a car has gone over the roundabout and its on its roof. One care one person involved. Dashcam footage from another vehicle it hit.



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4. 27.08.24 – Nuisance vehicles – Park Pale, Shorne – 5 motorbikes racing up and down doing stunts. Police attend and no trace of bikes.
5. 05.09.24 – Theft of tractor – Cobham Hall School, Cobham – Gate damaged and tractor taken from school grounds, informant believes suspects have driven tractor out onto grass and cut through onto Half Pence Lane, possibly same people who stole the tractor key a few weeks ago. From cctv it is the same 4 offenders who stole the key a few weeks ago, rolled the tractor out of the building then drove off through the field, all suspects wearing gloves tractor kept in open so no break in to get it.
6. 11.09.24 – Nuisance vehicles – Jeskyns Country Park, Cobham – Quad bike and motorbike being ridden through park 6pm Monday evening, on pathways used by dog walkers and riders.
7. 12.09.24 – Nuisance youths – Ifield Court, Cobham – 1 youth on a moped tearing around has scared a girl on a horse and 6-7 others are climbing on a large straw stack, the straw was set alight two weeks ago, its 7pm. Police attend there are a large group of youths on a high hay stack bale all made off in different directions upon police arrival, they left behind some belongings these have been taken by police and booked into special property no identities known.
8. 19.09.24 – Nuisance bikes – Ifield Court, Cobham – Large group of youths jumping on haystack that was set alight a few weeks ago they are on quad bikes racing around.



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FUTURE ACTIVITY/ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS: -

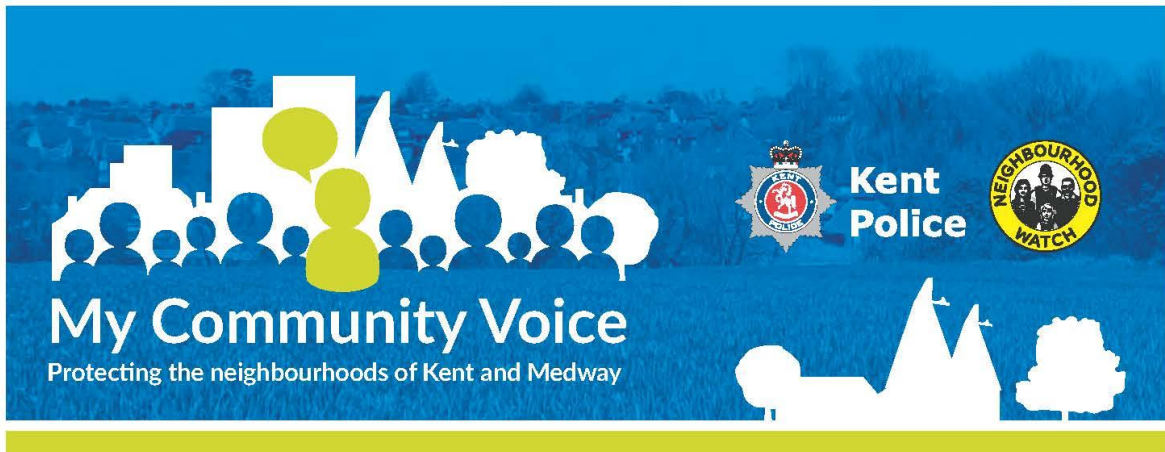
- Operation Paradiso, an operation to target nuisance vehicles will be re-commenced as soon as officers become available, this is to tackle nuisance vehicles causing problems for rural residents. Paradiso will resume in the Autumn, dates to follow.
- I will be resuming my public engagement events, at Higham library, and at The St John Centre, next to St John the Baptist Church, Wrotham Road, On Friday 27/09/24 between 10am and 11:30am. All are welcome to come along and discuss any community issues, or just for a chat. I will email with further dates for the coming months as soon as I know my availability.



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