

# Parish Council monthly update

## COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

**1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**Information provided by: PC 11085 Joanne HAMMOND – Gravesham Rural Beat PC**

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

**AND**

**PC 14831 Joe DALLARDA who can be contacted on email: 14831@kent.police.uk and Mobile: 07970 983179**

**\*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. 01.02.2025 – Poaching/Lamping – Cutter Ridge Road, Luddesdown – On Silver hand estate land, vehicle is a Land Rover Discovery but should be a jeep from index check could be a clone. They have gained access through a

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gate next to a blocked byway. Lots of issues here with bikes and quads and catapulting of pheasants. Police attend and the two vehicles are lost as area searched no trace.

2. 01/02/2025 – Suspicious Vehicles – Luddesdown Road, Luddesdown – 3 sus vehicles hanging around the area, possibly linked to above poaching.
3. 07/02/2025 – Burglary – Northfleet Green – Two boys have broken into shed and stolen 3 push bikes and lots of tools, 2 bikes recovered.
4. 09/02/2025 – Vehicle Crime – Gold Street, Cobham – All the locks on gates to the stables have been cut and the lorry has been broken into and 20 sacks of horse feed, harnesses, bridles, blankets have been taken to value of £20,000. Informant believes a large 4x4 has been used as there is lots of tyre tracks leading up the lane towards her yard. Nothing but horse equipment taken.
5. 17/02/2025 – Burglary – Cobhambury Road, Cobham – Informants lawn mower has been stolen from his shed in the garden, padlocked from shed ripped off, small ride on mower.
6. 17/02/2025 – Nuisance Vehicles – Jeskyns Country Park, Cobham – 7 off road bikes, been riding around for half an hour causing a nuisance.

## **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 be running sporadically throughout the year targeting hot spot areas for nuisance bikes.

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Public engagements being held at the St John Centre, Meopham will recommence in the coming weeks, unfortunately I have not had the availability to hold these lately.

## **DAMAGE TO TREES WHITEPOST LANE – COBHAM/MEOPHAM**

Due to the large number of calls to Police from concerned residents regarding the trees that have been damaged/cut down along White post Lane/junction Copt Hall Road, I just wanted to reassure residents that Police have collated all the calls and are conducting enquiries, three crime reports have been raised and if anyone has any cctv/mobile phone footage of this incident taking place that would help Police with enquiries please email myself or Joe DALLARDA in order we can add these to the report, it may also help us identify the suspects who used chainsaws to damage to the trees.

I also wanted to assure you the planning enforcement team at the council have been made aware of all information Police have and have been involved in site visits and will take any actions open to them regarding the site on White Post Lane.

For updates on actions taken by or being taken by the Council Planning Enforcement Team, please use the Gravesham Borough Council website, look under planning then planning enforcement, click on in 'this section page 1/4' and then on 'site updates', there is another link for White Post Lane, this will show you all updates from planning.



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**Not  
sure?**

**Don't open  
the door!**

**John Quick thinking!**

When traders turned up at John's house offering to fix his roof, he called the police because he knew his roof didn't need fixing. Turns out they were fraudulent traders.

**John kept out the fraudsters, make sure you do too!**



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## Protect **your** mobile phone



### Record your phone's unique IMEI number in case it gets lost or stolen

- Type \*#06# into your phone to find its IMEI number
- Keep the number somewhere safe, or register it online at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- Security mark your phone with a UV pen or forensic marking solution
- When out, store valuables securely in a zipped pocket or bag
- Don't leave valuable items unattended or on display



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