

Parish Council monthly update

COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

30th July 2024 – 20th August 2024

Information provided

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***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. 05.08.2024 –Theft – Cobham bury Road, Luddesdown – Alarm activated for remote location in woods, from cctv 3 persons hooded tops, containers and agricultural machinery on site, audible cctv male can be heard saying to smash the cctv cameras. Possible attempt theft of machinery but nothing taken, and no damage caused. Vehicle seen leaving location.
2. 08.08.24 – Burglary – Cricket Club, Luddesdown Road – Key safe behind pavilion has been broken open keys used to open pavilion and it has been ransacked with freezers left open drawers open possible alcohol taken and left behind an angle grinder. Informant reports several break ins at cricket clubs in West Malling recently at least three but thinks it is kids. Later call from informant a bowling machine has been stolen worth £2,500.
3. 11.08.24 – Burglary – Jeskyns Café, Cobham – Damage to shutters, nothing taken, shutters prised open and window behind pushed through, till has been forced open and microwave pushed onto the floor.



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4. 12.08.24 – Nuisance Vehicles - Church Road, Cobham – 2 x males with balaclavas on a motorcycle revving engine and shouting at people.
5. 14.08.24 – Vehicle theft in progress – The Street, Cobham – Someone trying to break into informant’s van parked opposite Cobham Primary School, police attend, and no crime committed as no suspects seen maybe just shadows.
6. 15.08.24 – Nuisance vehicles – Park Pale, Shorne – Bikes racing up and down Park Pale.
7. 16.08.24 – Burglary in progress – Ifield Court, Church Road, Cobham – One male smashing the side door trying to break in, informant shouted at him, and he left.
8. 17.08.24 – Theft of number plates - Manor Road, Sole Street, Cobham – Plates stolen from visitors car whilst parked on the road.

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. I will update when dates are confirmed. Please always report nuisance vehicles in order we can identify hot spot areas and focus on these when we are on patrol.**
- **I will be taking up more foot patrol in the villages and hope to sign more residents up to the My Community Voice initiative, and asking residents to take part in a short survey to find out what residents views are in regard to anti-social behaviour and any other issues affected their neighbourhoods.**



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