

Parish Council monthly update

COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

29th OCTOBER 2024 to 28th NOVEMBER 2024

Information
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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. 29.10.24 – Vehicle Crime – Sole Street Railway Station, Cobham –
Van was left in car park at station overnight, the owner has attended the next day and seen that his drivers side window has been smashed and a mower worth £400 has been taken. Being investigated by British Transport Police.



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2. 04.11.2024 – Threats/Suspicious activity – Luddesdown Road, Luddesdown – Informants dog alerted him that intruders were on the property at around 2210hrs, three males were on the patio at the rear of the house all wearing balaclavas, the young males left after a verbal exchange and got into a vehicle parked a little way down the road, as they drove past informants house they shouted that they would 'return and burn his house down'. Wires to a security light had been cut near to the property but no other signs of damage or entry on the property. No vehicle details seen. CCTV footage shows three people in balaclavas further down the road prior to this incident seemingly paying interest to other properties.
3. 04.11.2024 – Attempted Burglary – Henhurst Road, Cobham – Around 2300hrs informant heard a noise and went outside and disturbed 2 males breaking into a barn which contained nothing but hay, belonging to the Forestry Commission they were trying to get into the tool shed and damaged the asbestos walling. They both shot off on motorbikes through Jeskyns Park.
4. 05.11.2024 – Burglary – Jeskyns Farm Building, Jeskyns Road, Cobham – On the 04.11.24 a neighbour reported to the ranger that a load of people was there at 11pm on quad bikes. The barn was all secured there are three barns and a volunteer building which they have also broken into. They used a pallet to climb into the barn. Nothing stolen just damage they cut the power.
5. 10.11.2024 – Nuisance Vehicles – Copt Hall Road, Cobham – Youths riding motorbikes in the woods next to Copt Hall Road. This is a regular occurrence, and it is dangerous to horse riders and dog walkers.



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6. 12.11.2024 – Burglary – Great Buckland, Luddesdown – Unknown persons have entered a holiday retreat building and taken two metal detectors, glass from a broken window on the property but it was on the outside.
7. 25.11.2024 – Vehicle Crime – New College of Cobham, Cobhambury Road, Cobham – Owner has found her vehicle a Ford Fiesta has been totally stripped, it was left in the car park for residents. Everything has been taken off including bonnet, bumper radiator, and index plate.
8. 26.11.2024 – Nuisance Vehicles – The Street, Cobham – Vehicles racing up and down near to the football club, it is loud.
9. 26.11.2024 - Burglary in progress – Cobham Primary School, The Street, Cobham – informant reported people racing up and down the street these people have broken into cars can hear them breaking into the clubhouse (cricket club) multiple vehicles and male voices. Police attend and stop and search occupants of the vehicles, it appears that a vehicle has been smashed up by the owner as they have a key for it and no stolen reports. They have raced it around and then damaged it. No offences as own vehicle. This will be for the Local Authority to remove if owner does not, as an abandoned vehicle. No break in's at club house or school all secured and intact.

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



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vehicles causing problems for rural residents. Paradiso will resume in the Winter, dates to follow.

For the next six weeks PC Joe DALLARDA will be arranging and attending all public engagements when he is available to do so, and patrolling our rural villages, please email or call Joe with any enquiries. Although I am seconded onto a special operation for the next six weeks, I am still available if you wish to call or email me I am always happy to help where I can but please direct your enquiries to Joe in the first instance, many thanks Jo HAMMOND.



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