

# Parish Council monthly update

## COBHAM – LUDDSDOWN – SHORNE

### 1st JANUARY 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

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Information provided

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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

#### **CRIMES OF NOTE: For beat code XC24**

**03/01/2024 – Theft – Cottages Thong Lane, Shorne** – Shed door has been left open by offenders and a set of screwdrivers have been stolen worth £150 by unknown suspects.

**08/01/2024 – Theft of motor vehicle – Jeskyns Court, Henhurst Road** – This occurred between 20/12/2023 and 08/01/24 whilst Rangers were on leave. CCTV camera has been moved so no footage of incident, from the machinery yard, a New Holland Agri-master tractor reg: HX20DLK colour blue and white along with a flail mower colour orange, value £2,300.

**09/01/2024 – Dog Attack on sheep – Swanswood Farm, Harvel Road** – Incident took place on the 05/01/2024, a dog walker (possibly professional) had 6 dogs including a Husky which attacked the fattening lambs, feeding on Turnips in an electric fenced off field on Holly Hill. The walker retrieved the dogs and ran off without speaking. No deaths of sheep but two have been injured. The informant has been sent some 'Livestock Worrying Posters' by Kent Police.

**15/01/2024 – Burglary Dwelling – Bowesden Lane, Shorne** – Whilst owner was away on holiday having only just left the previous day, unknown intruders have smashed through doors to gain entry via the kitchen and also kicked open a locked bedroom door, where they have ripped a safe out of the wall, muddy footprints left everywhere.

**17/01/2024 – Theft of motor vehicle – Stables, Watling Street, Cobham** – Quad bike taken from metal container on yard, located by Police in Allhallows due to vehicle being fitted with a tracker. Repeat victim of quad bike thefts, suspects have cut a lock off metal container to gain entry.

**18/01/2024 – Abandoned Vehicle – Church Road, Cobham** – Black Pickup D16HRP – Local Authority will remove after abandoned for 21 days, no stolen reports.

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**18/01/2024 – Suspicious activity – Racefield Close, Shorne** – Unknown male has set off ring door bell camera, by looking over electric gate to see into property, then left in a van reg unknown.

**19/01/2024 – Suspicious Event – Oakenden Road, Luddesdown** – Silver 4x4 vehicle driving up and down the road, hanging around for some time, there have been a spate of burglaries in the area. Police later located the vehicle a Landrover which had no insurance and was registered from Southampton, seized and recovered by Police.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITY/ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS:-**

- I am waiting for speed gun training in order to complete my own speed checks in various locations. I have spoken recently with Alan WATSON from Speedwatch who will be delivering this training as soon as he can fit me in. Alan is also aware that residents in Sole Street, Cobham would again like to take part in the Speedwatch Campaign and Alan has stated he will be emailing me details in order to set this up, I will let you know as soon as I hear from him.
- I will be taking part in a special operation to target overnight crime in the rural. Along with colleagues from the CSU we aim to patrol in unmarked vehicles and disrupt as much criminal activity as we can, dates have not yet been arranged but I hope this will be undertaken soon.
- I will be attending the 'Pop-up' Café in Shorne Village Hall on the 05/02/24 to engage with local residents as the feed back from my last visits has been positive and the number of attendees to the Café is encouraging.
- On the first Friday of each month, starting on the 02/02/24 I will be at the St John Centre, next to the St John The Baptist Church, Wrotham Road between 10am and 12pm as part of a public engagement, I will likely change these times to later in the day in order residents who are at work can come along. Local councillors are very welcome to attend with me to give residents the opportunity to also engage with their Parish Councillors.
- I will be attending the Cobham Parish Council Meeting on the 05/03/2024, Meadow Rooms at 8pm.
- I will be attending the Luddesdown Parish Council Meeting on the 18/03/2024 Luddesdown Village Hall at 7.30pm.



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- Should Shorne Parish Council like me to attend any meetings I would be glad to come along, please let me know dates.



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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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