

Parish Council monthly update

COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

31st MAY 2024 – 29th JULY 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. 05.06.2024 – Criminal Damage – Great Buckland, Luddesdown – Unknown suspect has caused damage to a digger, breaking the fuel cap, and bending a panel. Crime report created.
2. 05.06.2024 – Criminal Damage to a Vehicle – An unknown suspect has been observed to ram Victims vehicle with their vehicle. Crime Report Created.
3. 05.06.2024 – Burglary Non-Dwelling – Cobhambury Road – Unknown suspect had cut the padlock off of a shed in an allotment where a machete was stolen. Crime report created.



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4. 18.06.2024 – Burglary Non-Dwelling – Sole Street, Cobham – Unknown suspects have broken the padlock to an outbuilding and have stolen various tools to the value of approximately £5,000. Crime report created.
5. 21.06.2024 – Theft of Conveyance – Oakenden Road, Luddesdown – Victim has left an excavator unattended for a period. When they returned, it had been stolen. Crime report created.
6. 27.06.2024 – Vehicle Theft/ Robbery - Henley Street, Luddesdown – 3 males in balaclavas have been caught in the act of stealing a motorbike off of a driveway by the owner. One of the males have threatened the owner with a crowbar during the commission of the theft. Crime report created and allocated to CID to investigate.
7. 27.06.2024 – Suspicious Event – Oaken den Road, Luddesdown – 4 Males with electric scooters, standing around a motorbike laying on the floor. The males had crowbars and began walking towards a member of public when seen.
8. 01.07.2024 – Theft from A Motor Vehicle – Halfpence Lane, Cobham - Victim has left his vehicle for a short period of time and has returned to find that the number plates had been removed. Crime report created.
9. 03.07.2024 – Criminal Damage/ Nuisance Youths - Sole Street, Cobham – 4 – 5 youths causing damage to a train as well as attempting to take items from members of public. Report taken by British Transport Police and youth located.
10. 07.07.24 – Car Park at Cobham Woods, Cobham – dog walker has had both sets of number plates stolen whilst walking her dog.
11. 08.07.24 – Animal stray – Half Pence Lane, Cobham - several calls reporting sheep have got out of the pasture next to Cobham Hall School and are in the road, they were herded onto Lodge Lane and eventually returned to their field.



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12. 11.07.24 – Vehicle crime – Car park at Jeskyns Country Park – both sets of number plates stolen from dogs walker’s vehicle.
13. 15.07.24 – RTC Injury – Henhurst Road, Cobham – Driver of vehicle arrested for drink drive after crashing into bushes on the bank.
14. 17.07.24 – Bad Driving/Accosting – CoptHall Road, Cobham – two horse riders harassed by a male driver whilst riding along Road, purposefully following, and startling the horses. Police in attendance.
15. 19.07.24 – Vehicle Crime – Luddesdown Road, Luddesdown – Informants tractor has been targeted, the suspects have located it hidden away and tried to darg it from its location, damaging the ignition and smashing the doors trying to steal it, but not successful.
16. 23.07.24 – Fly tipping – Church Road, Ifield – Caravan Dumped along with mattresses and other junk. KCC to remove.
17. 24.07.24 – Theft – Cobham Hall School Grounds, Cobham – Ten belonging to production crew has been slashed open and entered with a golf buggy stolen as well as keys for other vehicles, tools, and cables. 4 suspects seen on cctv this happened approximately 2a.m.

FUTURE ACTIVITY/ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS:-

- **On Friday 2nd August 2024, I will be at the St John Centre, next to the St John The Baptist Church, Wrotham Road between 10.30am and 12.30pm as part of a public engagement Local councillors are very welcome to attend with me to give residents the opportunity to also engage with their Parish Councillors.**
- **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.**
- **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**



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find out what residents views are in regard to anti-social behaviour and any other issues affected their neighbourhoods.



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**Not
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**Don't open
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John Quick thinking!

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