

Tonbridge & Malling Police Community Safety Newsletter

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Crime Series or Crimes of Note

Series of shed and garage burglaries in West Malling area. Plain clothed patrols have been working to try and catch suspect in action.

Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

Reports of increase in ASB on Holborough Lakes Estate in Snodland are being looked at by the team.

Parish Updates

SNODLAND

General ASB in area of Holborough Lakes, High Street , train station involving youths. Hi -Vis patrolling daily , I have spoken to Arriva bus company who have had issues with kids throwing eggs at the buses and generally causing a nuisance. Kim and I have spoken to residents in Holborough advising to call 101 or report online any issues/concerns they have having rather than using social media. We will also be attending the residential meeting. I have liaised with the estates manager for Holborough.



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Hi-vis patrolling with PC Ballard in High Street , engaging with residents. Spoken to one young male , who we witnessed banging on a door in area, he was spoken to as well as his parents and school being informed of recent problems.

High visibility patrolling around schools, providing reassurance over recent reports of attempted burglaries.

Burham

Regular patrols in the area. Bushy wood/southern water site regularly patrolled. Reports rising of flytipping in the area which have all been reported to TMBC.

Wouldham/Peters Village

Regular patrols in the area. Spoken regularly with land owners regarding poaching, this information has been shared to Rural policing team.

West Malling

High value thefts from Tesco metro West Malling between 1900-2130. Foot patrol through the store and speaking with staff when workload has allowed.

Leybourne

Nuisance motorbikes on two occasions through the trim trail on Leybourne Chase development. Foot patrol through the trim trail and high visibility patrol around the access points, nuisance vehicle poster put up at one of the access points.

Borough Green / Long Mill Ward

Drinks stolen from a pub in Borough Green, an aggravated burglary in Borough Green, a number of assaults, domestic related, a couple of criminal damage reports. One shed break with a bike stolen and a Range Rover stolen from the High Street.

Wrotham

A warrant was executed in Wrotham in respect of a suspected cannabis grow. A small amount of cannabis was found. A motor home has been stolen. Two high value GPS devices stolen from 2 tractors. (This has been happening across the South East.)

Kings Hill



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Pedal cycle stolen, lanterns damaged outside of house, Range Rover stolen without keys.

Wateringbury

Items stolen from garden, attempt break to a lock up.

Larkfield

There have been no further reports of ASB this month outside New Hythe Stores, New Hythe Lane following recent House Visits to youths previously involved in causing a nuisance. There have also been increased patrols in the area and at the Recreation Ground and no further issues have been reported.

Following a recent report of Indecent Exposure at Leybourne Lakes whereby a male was arrested by CSU for this offence, PCSO has increased Foot Patrol in the area to provide reassurance and a visible presence.

Ditton

Had reports of nuisance vehicles in Ditton Community Centre. Have managed to identify bike and speak to owner and issued them with trespasser letter and warning. Actively moving vehicles on from the community centre also to prevent ASB.

Kings Hill

Reports of groups of youths around Gibson Drive play area/tennis courts and Liberty Square. Have been engaging with youths and actively trying to stop this ongoing problem and working with the parish council with talks of a potential Skate Park. Regular patrolling of Crispin Way for nuisance vehicles causing ASB and actively moving these vehicles on. Regular patrolling of Kings Hill Sports Park to stop camps being created where youths have been gathering. Have managed to pull down 2 camps to prevent ASB.

Offham

Reports of a camp being created behind the park and use of nitrous oxide canisters. Regular patrols of this have ensured that this has no longer been used as a hangout area for youths.



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Aylesford

Nuisance youths in quarry wood. Vehicle being damaged near Halfords and public order offence. Theft of car batteries in Halfords. Nuisance vehicles in Bluebell Hill and Walderslade woods. Drug taking in Aylesford High Street near public toilets. Suspicious vehicles around the school in teapot lane.

East Peckham

Issue continue around Aces Auto Mall despite the fact that double yellow lines have been painted. Local authority is taking the lead in this as they have the powers of enforcement.

Crime Prevention Information:

Halloween is approaching, evenings are getting darker earlier. Ensure sheds / garages is secured properly, consider alarming them. Property mark valuable items. Check elderly or vulnerable neighbours. Lift and lock front and back uPVC doors at night or when out.

Staff Updates:

No changes



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