

Parish Council monthly update

Aylesham, Shepherdswell & coldred ,Eythorne & Elvington

January 2021

Information provided by: PCSO Emma Carmichael, Dover Community safety unit.

Crimes of note:

- 02/01/2021 - Dangerous Dog, A dog escaped from an address in Aylesham attacking a member of the public walking their dog. This resulted in several puncture wounds to the dog and a visit to the vets, the owner also received a puncture wound to the leg. Please be mindful of dog control orders and your responsibility of owning a dog. <https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public>
- 02.01.2021 - Bilking- A taxi driver dropped 2 young people off in Milner Road in Elvington, they jumped out the taxi without paying.
- 04.12.2021 - Queens Road Aylesham, Failed to stop RTC, A vehicle hit a stationary vehicle parked on Queens Road and failed to stop. The Vehicle headed towards the Aylesham train station. Crime report has been created.
- 07.01.2021 - Fraud, 3 x mobile phone contracts, credit cards taken out in the victims name. When contacted the companies, these do exist. Protect your personal data. <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>
- 15-0684 Sus Event- Two males seen entering a shed in the location of Aylesham, they were both taken into custody for drug supply.
- 20-0165 Central Boulevard, Aylesham. Several of the new build properties were broken into and the boilers taken. Quite often this is organised crime groups in action. Please report any suspicious activity around building sites.
- 21 -0172 Burgess Road, Aylesham. Male bitten by a loose dog. Fortunately, only minor injuries occurred. Please see the link above.

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- 21-0208 Sun Valley Way, Eythorne. A van was broken into over night 20th- 21st Jan 2021. Tools were taken. This was not an isolated incident and we had several breaks across the district. Sign written vans are at higher risk. Reduce the risk by installing movement sensor dash cams, signs saying tools are removed at night. Extra alarm systems. Neighbours please keep an eye on your tradesman's vehicles, if it looks suspicious it usually is. Call 101.
- 26-0329 Fraud- someone called the victim alleging to be from DWP. They said she owed £44,000 in tax and there was a warrant out for her arrest for money laundering. They were very convincing and provided the victim with the correct information regarding her own personal details. Fortunately no monies were handed over.

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Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

This year has been quite a year for off road Vehicles and Motor bikes. The Snowdown Colliery and Tilminstone pitt seem to be quite attractive areas again. A lot of these users are all road legal and insured but not all of them. Some are causing a lot of damage to farmers land. Any vehicles seen of this nature can still be reported to 101 for intel purposes.

02.01.2021 Nuisance 4x4 vehicles in the area Eythorne/Elvington heading towards Tilminstone Colliery. Accessing fields and causing damage to crops.

- 02.01.2021 Nightingale Lane, Nonington. Nuisance Vehicles accessing the old Snowdown Colliery, security Guard is regularly on site.
- Parking issues on Doorman Ave North, we are receiving reports of inconsiderate parking. The yellow tactile paving slabs with blisters on are there for people with poor or no sight. Numerous people persistently park on there with no consideration for others. Please be mindful when parking.
- 09-0954 Youths Knocking on doors at 3am in Elvington.
- 10-0408 5 vans turned up in Elvington, they were unloading off road bikes to use on the old Pitt, Warning letters were sent out to all vehicle owners.
- 16-1407 4x4 vehicles in Elvington and the surrounding area driving over farmers crops.



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Items of good work:

OPERATION GALILEO is still in place and ongoing work is being conducted by Kent Police Rural Task Team.



Vehicle was suspected to be hare coursing in the local rural areas. Vehicle was seized for no insurance.

DDC and Kent Police working together in the local rural communities. Reports of a dog worrying live stock near tilminstone.

A farmer is allowed to kill your dog if it's worrying their livestock.



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Updates of previous reported issues:

Ongoing high visibility patrols have been maintained in and around the villages of Aylesham & Nonnigton, Eythorne & Elvington, Shepherdswell & Coldred for this period and will continue.

Kent Police Community Safety Unit, in conjunction with Dover District Council Community Safety Unit remain jointly working together targeting nuisance vehicles in our rural communities, proactively targeting and disrupting those responsible for nuisance riding in the Dover District

When reporting incidents of anti-social, nuisance and / or suspicious behaviour please consider the advice below:

- The Time/ Day/ Date/ Location of the incident.
- Names of or if unknown, a description of the offender, as full as possible, including clothing.
- Any vehicle markings, such as registration numbers and a full description of the vehicle, including make/ model/ vehicle type, colour, any distinctive markings or damage.
- If images (stills or CCTV) can be obtained at no risk to the informant, please email these to your local officer or CSU.dover@kent.police.uk

Speeding

I am working with other colleagues and the speed watch co-ordinator to try and assist with the reports of speeding in the villages to decide on the best approach.



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