

# Ward Monthly Updates

## Cuxton & Halling – November 2021

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### Crimes of Note:

Ongoing patrolling has been increased in key location. We have been receiving numerous calls regarding Anti-Social Behaviour in Halling after 7pm on Fridays and Saturday nights. We have been engaging with the individuals to stop this from happening in the future.



In Cuxton there have been reports of Suspicious Events with people being seen to try car door handles and steal vehicles, fortunately no vehicles have been stolen. We have CCTV of some of the incidents and they are currently being investigated.

As a reminder please be more careful with leaving belongings in vehicles overnight.

Between Cuxton & Halling in November there has been a significant reduction in 999 and 101 calls from the month of October. In addition, patrols have increased their foot patrol in the area and are engaging with local residents.



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## **MONTHLY SURGERIES**

Our monthly police surgeries are still going ahead. The latest date for Cuxton & Hallings surgery dates are below, should you wish to attend.

### **Halling**

Halling Community Centre

95 High Street

Rochester

ME2 1BS

6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 1900

17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 1900

7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @ 1900

21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 @ 1900

### **Cuxton**

The Pavilion

Cuxton Recreation Ground

Bush Road ME21EZ

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 1900

12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 1900

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 @ 1900

## **MY COMMUNITY VOICE**

Kent Police have recently launched My Community Voice (MCV) which is a digital engagement tool for Kent Police to engage with members of the public using two-way digital messaging. Police Community Support Officer Clarke & Mitchell both have access to My Community Voice, and it allows them to engage with the residents of Cuxton & Halling and to keep them up to date with news, alerts, appeals, events and general police activities.

Should you wish to register for this, please see the link below.

<https://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/>



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## **KENT POLICE NEWS**

An unprovoked and deliberate assault in a Rochester bar has resulted in a prison sentence for a Chatham resident.

On **Saturday 28 September 2019**, a man in his 40s was with friends in **Rochester High Street** when, at around **10.30pm**, they visited the Eagle Tavern public house.

**Lewis Hayes** arrived at the same venue a short while later. Both parties, who did not know each other, were still there at midnight when bar staff finished serving and asked customers to leave.

Hayes started speaking to the victim and they were seen to shake hands. As the latter turned to leave, Hayes suddenly pushed him with considerable force causing the victim to fall backwards onto a table and chairs.

Hayes was then seen to kick the victim's head while the latter was lying on the floor and door staff intervened and ejected Hayes from the premises.

### **Injuries**

The victim was taken to hospital and treated for considerable head injuries including a fractured skull. He remains in a serious condition at a medical facility where he continues to receive ongoing care.

An investigation was commenced and Hayes, of Eden Avenue, Walderslade, was arrested on 1 October 2019.

He was later charged and at Maidstone Crown Court pleaded guilty to wounding. On Friday 5 November, 24-year-old Hayes was sentenced to two years and six months in prison.

## **Advice – Dog theft**



## **Help keep your dog safe:**

- Make sure your dog is microchipped and your contact details are up to date.
- Avoid leaving your dog alone in a garden which is not secure, or in an area where it can escape or make it easy for people to take it
- Consider adjusting the security in your garden by using things like gate alarms or additional lighting
- If you do not have a solid recall, use an extendable lead
- Vary your dog walking routes, try not to be a creature of habit
- Be careful of strangers asking questions about your dog. Be cautious and consider positioning yourself in front of your dog if you feel uncomfortable



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## If your dog is missing:

- Contact your local council dog warden in case the dog has been picked up as a stray.
- Check local vets, rescue centres and kennels to see if your dog has been handed in.
- Register your dog free of charge with [www.doglost.co.uk](http://www.doglost.co.uk)
- Take regular images of your dog from several angles so a missing poster can be distributed.

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**Please report anything which you see when in the area, many people seem to comment on Facebook pages but don't report.**

**Kent police are unable to help if we are unaware!**

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## **We are still recruiting!**

Our recruitment is still OPEN with lots of new PCs as well as PCSOs joining Medway teams.

If you, or anyone you know wants to get involved as a volunteer, member of staff then please visit our website <https://www.kent.police.uk/police-forces/kent-police/areas/kent-police/c/careers/>

## **Contact Us:**

For reports of ASB and Crime: <https://www.kent.police.uk/ro/report/>.

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## **STAY ALERT & STAY SAFE**



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