

Ward Monthly Updates

Cuxton & Halling

PCSO Sophie Clarke

Crimes of Note:

Officers investigating thefts from cars in Medway have arrested a man.

Kent Police received multiple reports of criminal damage and theft on Wednesday 26 January 2022. Windows were smashed and steering wheels were reported stolen from a number of vehicles parked in Rochester and Chatham.

Arrest made

Following a number of enquiries, including the review of CCTV, officers detained a 28-year-old man from Essex in connection with the thefts on the evening of 26 January. Enquiries remain ongoing.

MONTHLY SURGERIES

Monthly surgeries are still going ahead in Halling, please see below for the latest dates.

Jubilee Hall

Upper Halling

ME21JH

2nd March @1900

Foot Patrol

PCSO Clarke has been out on foot patrol on every shift. If you do happen to see her out and about, please stop for a chat should you wish to ask her any questions.



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Cubs Visit

PCSO Clarke has been out in the village visiting some local clubs! What a great visit we have on the 19th January in Strood.

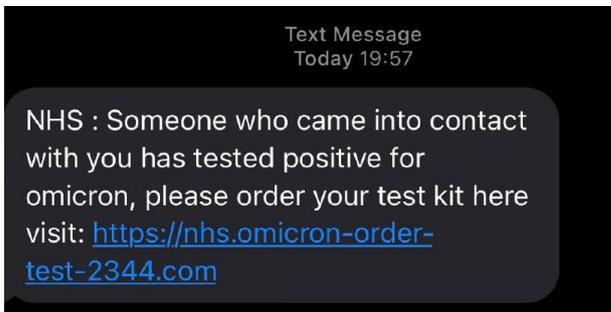


Covid/Omicron Scam

The below message was received by a Kent resident this week, who kindly forwarded it to me, which is a smishing text impersonating the NHS and stating that you have been exposed to Omicron and need to click on a link in the text to obtain a test kit.

Remember the NHS etc. will never send a message like the below asking you to click on a link and disclose personal and financial details to receive a Covid Test. The message below is designed to promote panic and get people to respond quickly. Remember to apply "Take Five" and take a step back and have a think before rushing to respond. If in doubt always try to confirm that a text or email is genuine by calling using a trusted number.

If you receive a suspicious text message, then forward to 7726.



If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040.



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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.

Please see the poster attached. If you wish to print this out your more than welcome.

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

KENT POLICE NEWS

A prolific burglar has been jailed after 17 premises were targeted during a crime spree.

Jacob Winnett was sentenced to nine years and two months in prison after he admitted his role in the crimes which happened between **21 October 2019** and **10 February 2020**.

During this time Winnett broke into 10 homes, attempted to burgle six more and also broke into a business premise. He used motorbikes to target the homes along with a second person who remains unidentified.

His offences covered properties in **Gillingham, Higham, Gravesend, Shorne** and **Rochester** and took place mostly in daylight hours.

Winnett, of Hyacinth Road, Rochester, was jailed at Maidstone Crown Court on 18 January 2022 after admitting a charge of conspiracy to commit burglary which covered all the offences.

The court heard how Winnett stole various items during the incidents including Rolex watches, a brand new KTM GT motorbike, a Porsche Cayman GT4 and a Jaguar XF. Other items stolen include a safe and cash.

As part of the investigation officers secured a large quantity of CCTV and Winnett was identified as a possible suspect.



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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!

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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