

Parish Council monthly update

Aylesham, Shepherdsweil & coldred ,Eythorne & Elvington

December 2020

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

Crimes of note:

- 01.12.2020 – A male was threatened with a screwdriver, the victim said he was threatened by an unknown male. This happened between the market square and the railway station.
- 03.12.2020 A resident of Milner Crescent in Aylesham had her parcel delivered by a local courier. Another male came and took the parcel off her. The male was aggressive when he spoke. Description of the male is a black male wearing a high vis vest, he got into a flash white vehicle no VRN. There has been a lot of theft from delivery vehicles and scams due to the season and the increased shopping online. Please be aware not all delivery vans are marked.
- 04.12.2020 – Theft of Motor Vehicle. A white Transit was located in a field at the junction of Chapmans Hill and Ackholt Road, Aylesham. Checks carried out on the vehicle confirmed it was stolen. The vehicle was recovered by the Rural Task Force for CSI, the vehicle had damage to one side and the keys in the ignition. A male wearing a male wearing a dark blue bomber jacket was seen near the vehicle. If anyone has seen or heard anything of this incident, please contact Kent Police with details for further enquires to be made. Thank you.
- 04.12.2020 Fraud, a resident from Elvington was targeted by text message. She received a text message informing her, her National Insurance Number had been cancelled and there was a warrant out for her arrest. The text gave a code and asked her to press 1 to talk to someone, she did speak to someone who gave a name and force number, they started to talk about bank accounts etc, No money or bank details were handed over. **Please remember, don't give bank details over the phone. Police will not contact threatening arrest over the phone.**
- 05.12.2020 Attempt Burglary Sandwich Rd, Eythorne. Plywood was removed from the conservatory at the rear of the property. No Access was gained.

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- 10.12.2020 Theft from Motor vehicle between 1800-2400 Terrace Road Elvington- Passport and various paperwork was stolen from the boot of the vehicle parked outside the victims home address.
- 13.12.2020 A male was detained for shoplifting in the Co-op in Shepherdswell by an off-duty officer. The offender is not local and will be going to court for numerous shoplifting offences.



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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.

05.12.2020 Nuisance Motorbikes in the area of Cherry Grove Elvington, Motorbikes riding around the grass area and accessing the Tilminstone Colliery.

- 05.12.20 Poaching in the area of Holt Street, Nonnington. 2x people with a lurcher. Headed off in the direction of Nightingale Road towards Frogham.
- 09.12.2020 6 Nuisance motor bikes on Terrace Road Elvington, road into the field in the direction of the Tilminstone Colliery.
- 22.12.2020 Nuisance youths in Elvington, a group of 15+ were seen breaching covid in the area. Persistent Covid breaches committed by under 18's can result in a fine for the parent or care giver.

Items of good work:

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



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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, Shepherdsweil & 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

For further information and statistics relating to the wards listed, please visit the Kent Police website and select the appropriate area.

Coronavirus update - Tier 4 : Very High alert



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This is for areas with a very high or very rapidly rising level of infections, where tighter restrictions are in place.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>



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LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

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MEDIUM

Social Contact  1 household / bubble in most locations, indoors and outdoors. Rule of six applies in some outdoors settings like parks, public gardens and sports courts.	Weddings and Funerals  Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for wakes and related ceremonies. Wedding receptions not permitted.	Overnight Stays  Those in area advised against overnight stays in other parts of UK. People outside area advised against overnight stays in area.	Working from home guidance  Work from home where possible.
Shopping and Retail  Open.	Leisure and gyms  Any closures or additional restrictions subject to consultation.	Hospitality  Pubs and bars must close except where they operate as a restaurant, meaning they can only serve alcohol with a substantial meal. Further closures subject to consultation.	Entertainment and tourist attractions  Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation. Nightclubs and adult entertainment remain closed.
Education  Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions with option to move to greater online provision.	Healthcare Services  Open.	Residential Care  Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.	Travel and Transport  May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel where possible in or out of the affected area with exceptions including work and school.
Sporting Activity  Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).	Worship  Open, subject to social contact rules.	Childcare  Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	Youth Clubs and Activities  Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:



Wash hands
keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face
wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space
stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[**gov.uk/coronavirus**](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)



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