Borden Village newsletter

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May 2026

Upcoming Surgeries / Events

- 24/05/2026 – The Forge 1030 – 1230

Your local officer is Police Constable Ryan Atherton

What's going on in your area

Incidents of Note

- **Nuisance bikes** – There have been a couple of reports over April of nuisance bikes traveling through Borden Village.

- **Playstool** – Padlocks to the access gate and old toilet have been removed., There has also been a similar incident to a building site within the parish. Unfortunately, those responsible have not been identified.

Crime trends

There have been reports of someone around the wises lane area shining torches into properties in the very late evenings. I ask that anyone who sees this activity reports this via 999.

Road Safety

- Following feedback from members of the public within the parish further speed checks were conducted within the village. On Thursday 30th April 2026 a further 14 vehicles were stopped all driving within excess of the 20mph speed limit. Speed checks will continue to be made at various points around the parish.

- On Friday 1 May 2026, officers from the Swale Beat Team were patrolling the area when PC Atherton and PC Boosey sighted two juveniles riding homemade e-bikes riding in the Borden area.

  Immediate contact was made with Swale CCTV Control Room, who successfully tracked the riders as they travelled towards the town centre (Chalkwell & Homewood) .

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With the assistance of officers from the Swale Neighbourhood Task Force, PC Farrow and PC Steer, a quick coordinated response was put in place to safely contain and detain both riders.

Both e-bikes were seized for no insurance, removing them from the streets and reducing the risk to the public.

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