Borden newsletter



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Drop-in surgery

• 30/07/2025 1800-2000 – I will be in and around the Village Hall car park as part of a walk and talk surgery, I will shortly send out an email to members of My Community Voice with the full information

Your local officer is Police Officer Phil Clemens

What's going on in your area

- There continue to be off road bikes/quad bikes being used illegally and causing ASB throughout the district. In a total of six calls over the last month, the locations I have been provided are The Grove, The Street, Chestnut Wood Lane, School Lane and Staplehurst Road. Swale CSU are actively identifying the riders, visiting the addresses where known and issuing a combination of legal forms to try and stop the behaviour. As with all nuisance behaviour it is a focus of CSU and it is important to contact the Police to inform us of where and when it is occurring. If you have any information about nuisance vehicles please contact 101 or use our online reporting service; there it can be disseminated to my team and I for appropriate action.
- A dwelling burglary was reported to us on 27/07/2025 on Gibbons Road, we believe the offenders have attempted to break into a garage, though unsuccessfully. In order to protect yourself and your property especially garages Kent Police recommend the following:
 - 1. Always store tools and equipment in a locked place
 - 2. Disable lawn mowers and other machinery when not in use, chain items together to a solid anchor point
 - 3. Use closed shackle padlocks, install alarms and security lights







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- If you have concerns about yours or someone else's property, please contact me for advice and I'll arrange a visit
- I'm due to have a refreshment in training for DVLA tax vehicle seizures, speed-gun training as well as window-tint training. My plan is to conduct these checks in areas highlighted for speeding. If a few roads could be identified and mentioned in this next meeting that would great.

