

**REPORT TO ALDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MAY 2023 by P. New, Police Volunteer & NHW.**

I am sorry I am not with you this evening.

I had previously sent my apologies to the clerk.

I am sure that following the election period and setting your plans going forward your time will be precious at the meeting.

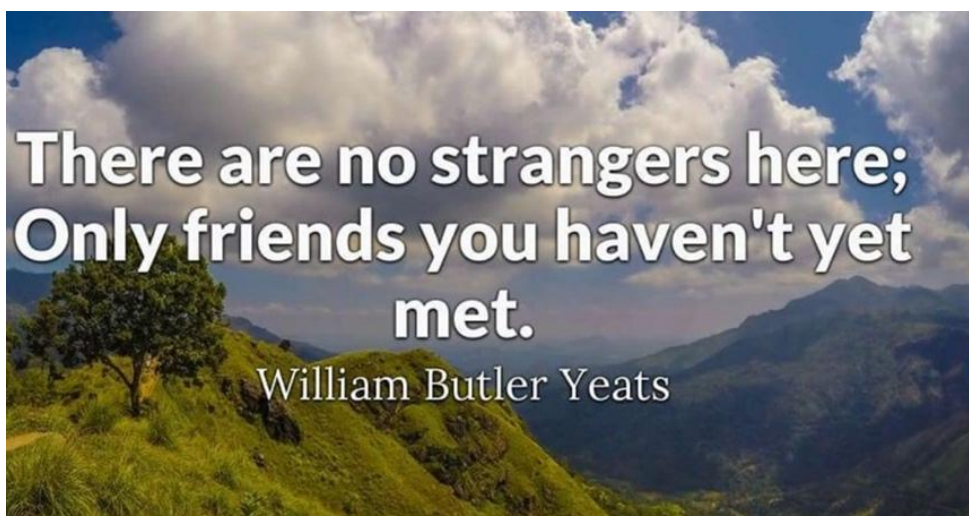
NHW Recruitment remains steady, and we should be set fair going into the second part of 2023 with the community crystal clear on my NHW work and our joint working together. I get tremendous satisfaction signing up those isolated properties that fill into the bigger overall picture of Aldington NHW.

The new Kent Policing model should be with us in JUNE, I await to hear how they intend to police our growing District, and the expected growth in coming years.

All the normal risks I mention for the area remain the same and my job in coming days is to risk assess and anticipate where we may become vulnerable as the seasons change from this poor spring weather into the beginnings of summer and the types of crime trends that will emerge.

Criminals will be carrying out their planning and our work together must match that.

COVID workings and the FUEL / ENERGY PRICES plus the costs of living concerns have brought communities even closer together we need to build on that and sustain it.



Sadly the vehicle theft problem has started to occur again and the following crime prevention is being issued as we speak.

# Kent Fraud Alert System



## Vehicle Theft

Although not a fraud related matter, it is a crime affecting many of you that own motor vehicles.

Vehicle theft is an increasing crime trend across the UK and Kent. The following methods are being used -

- Specialist lock-pick to gain entry to vehicle so a programmer can be plugged into the onboard computer
- Relay attack – using a transmitter outside the house, picking the signal up off keys. Applies to keyless vehicles
- Using transponders to override immobilisation features, in combination with an onboard computer car programming device to start the engine



There are ways you can prevent becoming a victim of this crime:

- Use a faraday bag or place keys in a metal tin, to prevent the transmitter working in the case of keyless models
- Ensure the vehicle is locked and keep in garage if you have one
- Keep the car keys hidden in property in case of burglaries
- Consider using a steering wheel, gear lever or clutch pedal security device
- Ensure you carry out checks on a used vehicle before buying [Check a used vehicle you're buying - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

For further advice - [Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)



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### Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If deaf or speech impaired, text '**police**' and your message to **60066**

[www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)   

I have also tried to alert the community to the awful attacks on sheep and lambs which has hit Kent recently.



## Protecting livestock – know the law

'Worrying' livestock is a crime under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953.

If you are on agricultural land and a dog you own or are in charge of **attacks** or **chases** livestock in a way that may cause **injury**, **suffering** or **loss**, you could be **prosecuted**, **fined** and **ordered to pay compensation**.

Under the Animals Act 1971, a person acting to **protect livestock** may be able to **kill** or **injure a dog**, without incurring any criminal or civil liability, if he or she believes it is worrying livestock.



**Please keep your dog on a lead.**

If you see a dog worrying livestock, please call the police on **999**.



**Protecting and serving  
the people of Kent**

I close my report by just drawing your attention to a recent crime report not featuring Aldington but close by in RUCKINGE. The trends are worth a glance to keep us all on our toes and vigilant.



## Ruckinge Community Page

Peter New · 1 May · 🌐

Dear Readers

I am often told "you only ever write the same Pete" or "you sound like a broken record"

This is what it looks like below the moment you relax from warning, alerting and yes nagging even about leaving things in vehicles when parked.

Of course we all have lapses but we must take the 10 second rule and use it.

When parking, especially last park up for the night, stand for 10 seconds and look into your car if you can see anything on show so can a criminal and they are in business!!!

Please leave nothing whatsoever in vehicles when parked. Please see incidents in your area.

I am sorry the police have not indicated a better set of locations for the Ruckinge incidents.

Any further information, witnesses, CCTV, Camera doorbell footage or even by chance DASHCAM footage especially if the camera still films when the vehicle is locked and parked.

Then please contact the police and quote the crime numbers shown.

With the theft of the BMW a grey M5 Reg number BF08WJN which road did it leave Ruckinge on? Please check cameras on main exit roads from village. Any details maybe helpful.

Thank you for your help and assistance in these matters.

Peter

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Crime Reference	Ward	Location	Offence	Date from	Date to	Property Stolen	Misc.
46/75626/23	Furley	Henwood, Ashford	Theft from a motor vehicle	28/04/2023 00:00		Brand new motorbike and spare tyre	no details of motorbike
46/76046/23	Saxon Shore	Ruckinge, Ashford	Theft of a motor vehicle	25/04/2023 00:01	25/04/2023 07:30	BMW M5 grey	<b>BF08 WJN</b>
46/76500/23	Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield	Crop Lane, Kingsnorth, Ashford	Burglary - Business And Community	28/04/2023 18:00	29/04/2023 07:30	Boiler	fron new build
46/76885/23	Victoria	Bank Street, Ashford	Theft of a motor vehicle	27/04/2023 01:20	27/04/2023 01:30	Suzuki black	<b>FG19 XUY</b>
46/76925/23	Weald South	Birchett Lane, Hamstreet, Ashford	Theft from a motor vehicle	26/04/2023 13:00	26/04/2023 13:00	Bank card & other items	card used
46/76943/23	Weald South	Hamstreet Road, Shadoxhurst, Ashford	Theft of a motor vehicle	26/04/2023 19:50	26/04/2023 20:00	Land rover silver	<b>GL15 UOS</b>
46/77149/23	Saxon Shore	Hamstreet Road, Ruckinge, Ashford	Theft from a motor vehicle	27/04/2023 14:18	27/04/2023 14:19	Items taken unknown	

May I add another very personal comment to the council. I find myself writing exactly the same as I wrote following your council colleague Martin's funeral. The community gave Paul O'Grady the send off his life and dedication to so many worthy causes richly deserved, thank you all. As an adopted son of Aldington you did him proud.

Thank you for your continued support with NHW. Onwards and forwards together as we push into the second part of a very fast moving year.  
regards

**Peter**

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Thank you all for your support and I will see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the meeting