# Shepherdswell, Eythorne, Elvington & Aylesham



### Introduction

Welcome to your June 2025 newsletter from Kent Police.

With the wonderful weather we have been enjoying lately, foot patrol within the villages has been lovely – if not a little hot! I have been using trains between Aylesham and Shepherdswell and spent many hours patrolling on foot. It has been nice to meet so many residents and discuss any concerns you may have.

I have spoken with my Chief Inspector at Dover Police Station, who is doing her very best to source me an E-Bike for my travels. This will be fantastic in enabling me to still do visible patrol within the villages and allow me to reach more rural areas which are not served easily by local bus routes. I am hoping this will be obtained later this month so watch this space.

I attended Aylesham Parish Council Meeting in June. I will try my best to attend as many Parish Council meetings as possible.

I have arranged regular local drop-in sessions. The first of which will be at Aylesham Community HQ, Aylesham Community Project, Ackholt Road, Aylesham, CT3 3AJ. This will be on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month – 10am to midday.** The first session will be **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

Also, I have arranged a similar drop-in session at Shepherdswell Village Hall, Coxhill, Shepherdswell, CT15 7NN. This is also the **second Friday of each month (NOT AUGUST) 12:30pm to 14:00**. The first drop-in session will be on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.



Please access the Kent Police website and enter your postcode for full details of upcoming drop-in sessions.



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Your local beat officer: PC 11454 Bowler

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#### **Incidents of Note:**

Nuisance Motorcycles: I continue to receive reports of nuisance motorcycles within rural villages, in particular Aylesham. On my patrols, I have stopped several motorcyclists and checked the condition of these vehicles and reported any riders committing offences. Off road motorcycles and E-Scooters continue to be an issue. Please be aware, that once stopped, these vehicles WILL be seized, and the riders reported for offences under the road traffic act. These vehicles are not registered or insured for use on British roads, and therefore can only be ridden on private land.





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Shopliftings – Aylesham: On review of the last months reports to Kent Police, I note a visible increase in shopliftings in retail premises in Aylesham. These may be of small value, however this is clearly still an offence. Most reports involve juveniles who are believed to be local as are recognised within the stores. Please ensure you speak with your children regarding this issue and ensure they are not involved and make them aware of the consequences if identified by police. I will be seeking the assistance of local schools to identify those involved and increase police presence within the village to try and reduce these numbers and deal robustly with those involved.

