

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Rural South Ward



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Biddenden Parish Meeting

On the 23rd April 2023 I attended Biddenden Annual Meeting and introduced myself. Meeting was well attended and crime figures for the 1st quarter of the month were given to those present.

The only issue raised was speeding in the area namely through the village centre and Sissinghurst Road. I will look to do some speed checks in the area and ask my special colleagues to assist when they can.

I received information of a stolen garden statue in a nearby communal garden and was able to recover and return the item to its owner.



Drop-in surgery

- Friday 10th May 2024 at 1000
- Tenterden Library

Your local officer is
PC Daren Laker

Good work story/stories

Speed Checks with Colleagues: During the last month, some speed checks have taken place on parts of rural south, and these were done by my Special Constables and as a result of these checks several tickets were given for excess speed, some drivers were given words of advice and one vehicle had the tints from their windows removed. Presence was well received in areas.



Good work story/stories

Rogue Traders: I have received concerns over cold callers attending rural areas and have tried to get local residents to buy items that the sellers are claiming that they need to buy as they are an upgrade on what they have but are not really needed.

There has also been concerns over some of the work that has been done and that it may not be up to standard and may cost money to correct.

Please be aware of who knocks at your door and to check identification. Please look online for advice and guidance.



Action Fraud – Report A Crime of Fraud or a Rogue Trader

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