

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Rural South Ward



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June 2025

Community Survey

Thank-you to all residents who completed our recent survey. The top 3 concerns for the area were:

Anti-Social Behaviour – General, Road Safety Issues, and Fly-Tipping

We have been working on these issues with a focus on e-scooters over Neighbourhood Policing Awareness Week. This saw several scooters seized and we have also produced a video demonstrating some of our work to raise awareness of the risks involved in using these in public places. A link to the video is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BYbPyhXsk>

We will be out in the community with our partners in the community over the coming months tackling those issues that cause the greatest concern and will be updating you on MCV and these monthly newsletters.

Safety in Action

Child Centred Policing have delivered inputs with partners to over 350 school children from across the district during the Safety in Action event. Inputs included risks around catapults and e-scooters, road and summer safety.

Drop-in surgery and Community Events

- I will be at Bethersden School Fair on 5th July
- Egerton and High Halden on the 8th July
- Wittersham on the 10th July
- Smarden on the 14th July
- I will be attending Woodchurch Flower Show on the 19th July

Your local
officers: **PC
Darren Laker**

Acting on Community Concerns

Over the last month, Colleagues have conducted a number of speed checks in the area from Shadoxhurst down to Newenden.

During the speed checks numerous drivers were stopped and tickets issued ranging from exceeding the speed limit to having no insurance, licence or MOT.

These checks will continue at various times over the coming months. Remember to always wear your seat belt.



Ashford Neighbourhood Policing Update

We are beginning a programme of increasing our beat ward clusters to enhance the neighbourhood policing service. Further details in the next newsletter.



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