Doddington newsletter

Kent Police

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November 2026

Police Community Surgery

I will be holding a Police Surgery on Tuesday 1st December 2026, between 1:00pm and 3:00pm, at Painters Forstal Community Hall, Painters Forstal Road, Painters Forstal.

Residents are encouraged to attend to discuss any local crime, anti-social behaviour, or community safety concerns.

Crime Update

I have reviewed crimes recorded by Kent Police since the last Parish Council meeting, with the following incidents of note-

31/10/26- The Street- Assault/criminal damage- This is still under investigation.

Anti-Social Behaviour and Rural Crime

I have reviewed all incidents reported to Kent Police since the last Parish Council meeting, with no reports of ASB in the area.

Poaching and hare coursing remain priorities under Operation Galileo, the national policing operation aimed at tackling these offences and protecting rural communities.

Reporting Poaching

If the incident is occurring at the time:

Call 999 if offenders are currently on land, there is an immediate threat to people, wildlife or property, or vehicles are actively involved.

Please provide:

The exact location (including What3Words if available).

Vehicle registrations and descriptions.

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The number of suspects and any dogs involved.

Direction of travel.

Any photographs, CCTV or video footage obtained safely.

Please do not approach suspected poachers. Instead, make a note of descriptions, vehicle registrations, locations and times, and report the information to police as soon as possible. Intelligence provided by the public is vital in supporting Operation Galileo and identifying offenders operating across rural areas.

If the incident is not an emergency:

Please report the matter via the Kent Police website. Information can also be provided anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Drop in surgery- Tuesday 1st December 2026- At Painters Forstal Community Hall.

Your local Police officer is
PC Gary Morris

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