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Surgery

I am holding a Police surgery on Tuesday 1st December 2026 between 13:00-15:00hrs at Painters Forstal Community Hall, Painters Forstal Road, Painters Forstal.

Please come along and let me know of any crime or anti-social behaviour issues in your community.

Crime

I have reviewed crime recorded by Kent Police since the last Parish Council meeting with no issues of note to report to the Parish Council.

Anti-Social Behaviour

I have reviewed all calls into Kent Police since the last Parish Council meeting; there have been incidents of poaching reported -

Rural Crime and Poaching Awareness

Poaching remains a concern across rural areas and can have a significant impact on farmers, landowners, wildlife and local communities. Poachers often trespass on private land, cause damage to crops, fences and gates, and can intimidate those who challenge their activities.

Kent Police continues to tackle poaching and other rural crime through Operation Galileo, the national policing response to hare coursing and poaching. Working alongside partner agencies, officers carry out proactive patrols, gather intelligence and take enforcement action against those involved in rural criminality.

Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity, particularly vehicles or individuals seen in remote locations at unusual times, people with dogs in farmland areas without permission, or vehicles accessing fields and tracks unlawfully.

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If you witness suspected poaching, do not approach those involved. Instead, make a note of descriptions, vehicle registrations, locations and times, and report the information to police. If a crime is in progress or there is an immediate risk, call 999. For non-emergency reports, call 101 or report online via the Kent Police website.

Information from local communities is vital in supporting Operation Galileo and helping police identify offenders. Consider signing up to My Community Voice to receive updates about rural crime, crime prevention advice and local policing activity.

By working together, we can help protect our countryside, wildlife and rural communities from the harm caused by poaching and other rural crime.

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Your local Police officer is
PC Gary Morris

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