

# Parish Council monthly update

## COBHAM – LUDDESDOWN

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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**\*Please note:** The Gravesham Electoral Changes Order 2022 has defined new ward boundaries, therefore Cobham, Luddesdown and Istead Rise come under the same ward now known as Police beat code reference **XC38**. I will only reference crimes of note for Cobham and Luddesdown.

### **CRIMES/INCIDENTS OF NOTE: For beat code XC38**

26/03/26 – Trotts Ash, Sole Street, Cobham – Burglary  
Victim's shed in back garden broken into, with nothing stolen.

26/03/26 – The Street, Cobham – Burglary  
Two suspects have entered a farm building with a number of tools stolen.  
Suspects left prior to police attendance

29/03/26 – Halfpence Lane, Cobham – Nuisance quad bikes



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Report of 4/5 nuisance quad bikes – police attended with no trace of the bikes.

29/03/26 – Henley Street, Luddesdown – Nuisance vehicles

3 males with balaclavas riding electric bikes – patrol attended and located one which made off from police.

04/04/26 – Cobham Woods, Concern for welfare

11 year old male ran off into the woods whilst undergoing a mental health crisis, making suicidal comments. Police attended and located him, returning him safely.

06/04/26 – Sole Street Train Station, Burglary

Suspects using a grinder to break into storage boxes behind the train station – on later viewing of CCTV footage it was confirmed there were six suspects, one of which was arrested by police with the others making off.

16/04/26 – Buckland Road, Luddesdown, Vehicle fire

Police advised vehicle on fire – patrol attended and recovered vehicle which was found to have been reported stolen.

17/04/26 – Church Road, Cobham, Criminal Damage

Report of two youths setting hay bales on fire – two youths were located but could not confirm who the owner of the hay bales actually was. The youths details were taken by attending officers.

01/05/26 – Jeskyns Road, Cobham – Suspicious Event

Two males seen stood outside address in balaclavas – one male was located by police and arrested for vehicle interference and possession of cannabis

03/05/26 – White Post Lane, Cobham, Concern for welfare

Male lying unconscious in front garden – police attended and male was simply intoxicated and taken home

13/05/26 – Luddesdown Road, Missing person



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8 year old Pupil with special needs went missing from school – was located by police and returned back.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITY/ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS: -**

Operation Paradiso, an operation to target nuisance vehicles has re-commenced and officers have been attending hotspot areas for these nuisance bikes, including Cobham and Luddesdown. This operation will run throughout the summer. Please report any nuisance bikes in order we can identify hot spot areas and target these. Officers have been attending hot spot areas regularly and dealing accordingly with bike riders etc.

We are aware of the nuisance bikes in the Henley Street/Gold Street, Luddesdown areas and those in Church Road, Cobham, I have asked that Op Paradiso treat this as a hot spot area, although this operation does not run all the time, we have asked other patrols to default to the area during their tour of duty if they are able.

Operation LAKESHOT – due to the rise in catapult crime, mainly youths using catapults to injure and kill wildlife, the rural task force are collating any calls/details reported to police involving catapults and will investigate. Please be sure to report any incidents to police.

Public engagements will re-commence as soon as we have the capacity to re-instate them. An MCV message to confirm (My Community Voice) will be sent



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out prior to any public engagements taking place and I will also ask that this be advertised on the Parish websites.

## **DAMAGE TO TREES WHITEPOST LANE – COBHAM/MEOPHAM**

I wanted to assure you the planning enforcement team at the council have been made aware of all information Police have and have been involved in site visits and will take any actions open to them regarding the site on White Post Lane. Police will support the council with any actions as necessary.

\*\*\*There are further updates on actions taken by or being taken by the Council Planning Enforcement Team, please use the Gravesham Borough Council website, look under planning then planning enforcement, click on in 'this section page 1/4' and then on 'site updates', there is another link for White Post Lane, this will show you all updates from planning.

LATEST UPDATE: Council planning enforcement will be attending the site in the near future to serve more notices please keep an eye on their website.

## **NEW CCTV REGISTRY**

Please see attached a new poster in relation to our cctv registry, please sign up and help to keep our communities safe!

## **DVLA**

Police have been given devolved powers from the DVLA to seize a vehicle which must be untaxed for more than two months and 1 day or declared



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SORN and on a public highway. There are exemptions to a tax seizure however so I will have to check the criteria before having it towed away. This scheme operates under The Vehicle Excise Duty (Removal Immobilisation and Disposal) Regulations 1997. Having completed the training, I am now able to seize such vehicles, so please inform me should you know of any! I have now seized several vehicles using this power.



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**Find out** what's happening in your area



**Receive alerts** from your local officers

**Tell us** what matters most to you



**Sign up**



**Sign up** today and make your voice count



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## DO YOU HAVE A SECURITY OR DOORBELL CAMERA?



**Sign up to our CCTV  
Registry and help keep  
your community safe.**

**It's free, secure, and  
quick to register**

Your camera footage could be used to support investigations, bringing criminals to justice, and making your area a safer place to live.

### **Please note:**

- We do **not** have access to your cameras.
- We can only view the location of registered cameras.
- We always contact the camera owner to request footage.



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To register or learn more, go to  
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**Not  
sure?**

**Don't open  
the door!**

**John Quick thinking!**

When traders turned up at John's house offering to fix his roof, he called the police because he knew his roof didn't need fixing. Turns out they were fraudulent traders.

**John kept out the fraudsters, make sure you do too!**



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## Protect **your** mobile phone



### Record your phone's unique IMEI number in case it gets lost or stolen

- Type \*#06# into your phone to find its IMEI number
- Keep the number somewhere safe, or register it online at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- Security mark your phone with a UV pen or forensic marking solution
- When out, store valuables securely in a zipped pocket or bag
- Don't leave valuable items unattended or on display



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Call **999** in an emergency.  
If deaf or speech impaired text 'police' and your message to **60066**.



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