

# Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

## Rural North Ward



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Police**

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August 2025

### Acting on Community Concerns

The top 3 concerns for the area are:

**Anti-Social Behaviour -General, E-Scooters and nuisance motorcycles, Fly Tipping**

### A month of vehicles being seized!

This month has seen Beat Officers regularly patrolling the Rural North wards. A lot of attention has been paid to the A251 and A252 where vehicles have been driven in an anti-social manner, including increased patrolling. Other activity has seen Beat Officers recover a vehicle that was located parked in a Hothfield car park with no registration plate, later being confirmed as stolen through the VIN number!

We have also seized a vehicle for no Road Tax when located at Hothfield Common



#### Drop-in surgery

- 21/09/2025 at 09:30am for 1 hr – Wye Coffee Shop, TN255BN.
- 21/09/2025 at 11:30am for 1 hr – Greggs, Hothfield, TN261AP.

Your local officers:  
**PC Hopkins**

**Anti-Social Behaviour** surveys have been completed in the Challock and Charing areas, giving residents an opportunity to share any issues of ASB and to engage with their local Officers. One survey identified a vehicle which was being driven without insurance and had been linked to a number of Shoplifting offences. Later that same day, Beat Officers located the vehicle being driven by a female. When it stopped the driver was found to be Disqualified, with two weeks left on their ban. The vehicle was seized at the roadside and a file will be put to Court to address the driving offences.



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