

# Shepherdswell, Eythorne, Elvington & Aylesham



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## Introduction

### Kent Police – Beat Officer Newsletter

#### Aylesham, Shepherdswell, Eythorne & Elvington May 2026

As we move into the warmer months, it has been fantastic to spend more time out and about across the villages enjoying the improving weather. Over recent weeks, I have been carrying out a mix of foot patrols, mobile patrols, and community engagement activities, which have provided great opportunities to speak directly with residents and address local concerns.

It has been particularly encouraging to see continued strong attendance at our regular **community drop-in sessions**. These sessions remain a valuable way for residents to raise issues, seek advice, and stay informed about local policing activity. Your engagement is very important and helps us to focus on the issues that matter most within our communities.

### Upcoming Events & Engagements

#### Community Drop-In Session – Aylesham

- **Location:** Aylesham Community Trust, Ackholt Road
- **Date:** Wednesday 17th June 2026
- **Time:** 16:00 – 17:00 hours

Please feel free to come along to discuss any concerns, ask questions, or simply introduce yourself.



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### **Bike Safety Event – Aylesham**

I will also be supporting colleagues from **Dover District Council** at a bike safety event:

- **Location:** Aylesham Community Trust
- **Date:** Tuesday 9th June 2026
- **Time:** From 10:00 hours

This event will include:

- Bike marking
- Cycle safety advice
- Practical guidance to help reduce theft and improve road safety

This is an excellent opportunity for families and cyclists of all ages, so please do attend if you can.

### **Ongoing Community Policing**

Visible policing remains a priority, and I will continue to carry out:

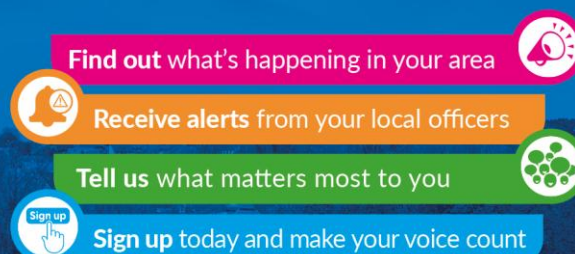
- High-visibility patrols in key areas
- Engagement with local residents, businesses, and community groups
- Targeted patrols based on identified concerns

If you see me out in the community, please don't hesitate to stop and have a chat. PC Jon Bowler.

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### Incidents of Note:



**Police Arrest** – On the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026, officers from the Neighbourhood Task Force stopped a vehicle being driven on Harrison Road, Aylesham. The driver of this vehicle failed a roadside drugs test and was subsequently arrested on suspicion of Drug Driving. This matter is still under investigation, and the driver has been bailed by police awaiting the result of blood analysis.

**Vehicle Theft** – On the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in Bell Grove, Aylesham, a delivery driver had his works vehicle stolen whilst delivering packages to local residents. There was a large police response to this and the van drivers' mobile phone which had been left in the van was located discarded a short drive away. Enquiries into this matter are still ongoing. This incident acts as a cruel reminder to not leave your engine running, even for a short period of time. Sadly, this makes it all too easy for opportunistic thieves who may be in the area and can also cause complications with any potential insurance claim for the vehicle and its contents.

**Nuisance Motorcycle** – On the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Police received a report of an off-road motorcycle being ridden on Snowdown Rugby Club. On this occasion the bike and the rider were not located by police. Please continue to report the illegal use of unregistered and off-road motorcycles to the police. The best way to report this is by calling 101 or by using the Kent Police website and the 'Live Chat' function at the bottom right-hand corner of the home screen.



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