

# Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

## Rural South Ward



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### Acting on Community Concerns

The top 3 concerns for the area are:

**Anti-Social Behaviour -General, Road Safety Issues, Fly Tipping**

Acting on concerns raised in the area ,high visibility patrols of Bethersden, high Halden and Tenterden. Speed checks were carried out on Tenterden high street opposite the White Lion pub. vehicles were stopped and words of advice given (speeds c. 36 to 39 mph). These speed checks will continue in various locations.



**Anti-Social Behaviour** surveys have been completed in the 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.

#### Drop-in surgery

- Hamstreet parish Meeting at 1900 on 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Wittersham parish meeting at 1900 on 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Highbury Hall, Tenterden at 1400 on 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Stone Parish Meeting at 1900 on 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Police surgery at Woodchurch Hub at 1000 on 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Your local officers:  
**PC Laker**

### Good Work

Officers have been out through nighttime economy with Enforcement Officers from Ashford Borough Council conducting routine licencing visits. During this month's engagement, we arrested an outstanding suspect for Theft Shoplifting offences after finding him en-route to one of our venues. We issued two further Community Resolutions relating to Cannabis possession and dealt with two drivers for traffic related issues



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