

Your Local Parish Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020 Newsletter

Swanley White Oak, Swanley Christchurch, Swanley Village, Swanley St Mary's & Hextable

Hello local parishes,

Firstly (and primarily) the big issue for the last month – COVID 19. These are new and very unusual times for many of us currently and it's safe to say this has quite dramatically changed life as we know it. This link will provide you with much information and advice around the Coronavirus, what Police are doing, and where you can go / who you can approach for support during this time. <https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/c19/coronavirus-covid-19/>

From the 5th of November we are going back into a national lockdown until 2nd December, it is believed the rules will be similar to the lockdown in March, some of these rules are listed below:

This means you must not leave or be outside of your home except for specific purposes. These include:

for childcare or education, where this is not provided online

for work purposes, where your place of work remains open and where you cannot work from home (including if your job involves working in other people's homes)

to exercise outdoors or visit an outdoor public place - with the people you live with, with your support bubble or, when on your own, with 1 person from another household (children under school age, as well as those dependent on round-the-clock care, such as those with severe disabilities, who are with their parents will not count towards the limit on two people meeting outside).

for any medical concerns, reasons, appointments and emergencies, or to avoid or escape risk of injury or harm - such as domestic abuse

shopping for necessities, for example food and medicine, which should be as infrequent as possible

to visit members of your support bubble or provide care for vulnerable people, or as a volunteer
You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household - meaning the people you live with - or support bubble.

A support bubble is where a household with one adult joins with another household.

Households in that support bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight, and visit outdoor public places together.

The full list of rules can be found <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

A large amount of our time is now being spent on COVID related calls and patrolling in the district to deal with any regulation breaches and provide advice and reassurance to all. This is also due to a reduction in other types of crime & ASB. Please be aware that there has been a rise in cases of Scams & Fraud. There is information on the Kent Police website and any incidents can be reported to Action Fraud - <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

This has been another busy month, and we have been doing a lot of work dealing with the Anti-Social Behaviour and an increase in vehicle damage, due to this the local PCSO's and PC's have been working extra hours to combat the rise that we have seen. This is still an ongoing issue, but we are tackling this, and we are beginning to see a decrease in ASB, however with fireworks night coming up plus the 2nd lockdown we are aware that we could see another spike in ASB however local PCSO's and PC's will continue to work the extra hours to combat this.

We have acquired several different images of some of the main suspects involved in the local ASB and have already acquired a couple of names which are currently being investigated.

We were still getting some worried students contacting us about suspect males near Swanley Schools, we have been highly proactive on this and have spoken to various males and gain details from them. We have also viewed CCTV to gain VRM'S to help us with further enquires. And increase patrols in the area's particularly at school picking up and dropping of times and have already noticed a drop in the number of calls in relation to this.

Fraud is still a national issue and we have had a couple of incidents across the Sevenoaks district, we have carried out visits to any victims and offered them help, support and advice.

Please remember that most companies will not ask for payment or bank details over the phone, and you should never feel threaten or pressured into handing over any personal information.

Some of the recent scams are claiming that you owe money relating to tax and that if you do not pay it then a police officer will arrest you.

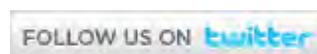
Another fraud what we are seeing a rise in is where fraudsters are telephoning members of the public, claiming that they have found some one that has been using their bank card and that they are from the police force, And that they will need you to verify your recent transitions and bank details.

This of course is false and Fraudulent behaviour should be reported to us and ActionFraud-
<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

For information on recorded crimes in your area please visit:

- SWANLEY CHRISTCHURCH and SWANLEY VILLAGE-
<https://e-watch.co/viewArea.php?viewbeat=50>
- HEXTABLE-
<https://e-watch.co/viewArea.php?viewbeat=40>

For all the latest information on what your local officers are doing on a day to day basis please follow us on our twitter - @kentpolice7oaks.



Many thanks

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Call **999** in an emergency.

If deaf or speech impaired text '**police**' and your message to **60066**.