

Your Local Police Newsletter

DECEMBER 2020 Newsletter

Swanley WhiteOak , Swanley Christchurch, Swanley Village, Swanley St Mary's & Hextable

Hello local parishes,

We hope you all had a lovely festive period and we wish you a happy new year.

A certain amount of our time is still focused on tackling incidents surrounding the COVID 19 response, we are currently in Tier 4 and a national lockdown to which the guidelines are as follows:

If you live in tier 4 you cannot meet other people indoors unless you live with them, or they are part of your existing support bubble, you can only meet one person from another household.

You must not leave or be outside of your home except for where you have a specific purpose, or a 'reasonable excuse'.

A reasonable excuse includes

Work and volunteering, essential travel, fulfil legal obligations, education and childcare, exercise and recreation, medical reasons and compassionate visits, communal worships and life events.

What can happen if the guidelines are broken;

You can be given a Fixed Penalty Notice of £200 for the first offence, doubling for further offences up to a maximum of £6,400. If you hold, or are involved in holding, an illegal gathering of over 30 people, the police can issue fines of £10,000

Swanley White Oak:

While working on an OP targeting COVID breaches and assisting with ASB we attended a carpark in Whiteoak where we have previously had reports of drug use, we found two adults in a car with a strong smell of cannabis. The P.C. carried out a search of the car and the passengers, after finding cannabis in the car, a cannabis warning notice was issued to the passenger and words of advice given to both parties.

Swanley Christchurch, and Swanley Village:

Attended reports of nuisance vehicles near Pedham place, I spoke to one male and his child who were using a child quad bike in the area, they claimed that they did not know they were not allowed, I took their details and informed them if they use it again where they are not allowed then we will look at issuing a section 59 and seizing the vehicle.

Swanley St Mary's:

We were very grateful to receive a Christmas card of thanks from a couple who we have been working with over the last couple of months in relation to an issue with a neighbour, what had been ongoing but with the help of other PCSO'S and a PC it seems it has now been resolved.

Hextable:

We had a report of an attempted break in at a property, after CSI had attended I arranged a meeting at the location, recorded crime reports details, made enquiries relating to CCTV, completed house to house and the information has now been passed over to an officer, for further investigation.

Also this month I met with a victim due to concerns, that may be being scammed in a romance scam,

“This is a confidence trick involving feigning romantic intentions towards a victim, gaining their affection, and then using that goodwill to get the victim to send money to the scammer under false pretences or to commit fraud against the victim. Fraudulent acts may involve access to the victim's money, bank accounts, credit cards, passports, e-mail accounts, or national identification numbers; or forcing the victims to commit financial fraud on their behalf.”

The information has already been passed to action fraud, and the victim bank are aware and assisted in ensuring money did not get sent to the fraudsters.

If you think or know someone is a victim of fraud please contact **Action fraud on 0300 123 2040**



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Many thanks

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