

# Your Local Police Newsletter

MARCH 2021 Newsletter - Swanley & Hextable

Hello local parishes,

We have had a busy month reacting to call's and we've also have had COVID guidelines change from the 29<sup>th</sup> march.

An update reacting to Covid;

## **You can meet friends and family in gardens**

The rule of six is back, allowing people to meet up with another household or up to five friends or family members outside.

The maximum is either two households, or six people - whichever is the larger number of people. You can have a picnic in the park in a group of six or pop to a friend's garden for a drink.

## **Outdoor sport can resume**

Organised team sports are exempt from the limits on how many people you can meet outside - as long as you are all playing.

Outdoor facilities such as tennis and basketball courts, and open-air swimming pools, will also be allowed to reopen.

However social distancing rules will be in place, with changing rooms likely to remain closed.

## **The blanket "stay at home" order will lift on March 29.**

This means you no longer need an excuse to justify going out, which included work, medical appointments and daily exercise during lockdown.

You can travel anywhere in England - but not go indoors or stay overnight

There is no specific limit on how far you can travel - but the Government is advising people to stay local and urging the public to use their common sense.

## **You should continue to work from home if possible**

People who can work from home should continue to do so, despite the stay at home order lifting. Use of public transport is allowed for any reason once the stay at home order ends but people are advised to minimise how often they take the bus or the underground.

The Government guidance states: "People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes."

## **Swanley White Oak:**

While on patrol myself and PC JOHNSON became aware of young male smashing bottles in the local skate park, his details were taken, we also spoken to the local school he was from and he was made to clean this up, and will be given a CPN notice.

While on patrol we were made aware by some members of public that there were vehicles that have had their windows broken , after conducting H2H and speaking to the local residents, it was noted that a gardening service had been strimming that day, we tracked down the company that was strimming they believed it could have been them and the issue was settled as a civil matter with both parties exchanging details.

We have been having ongoing issues with nuisance bikes around this area, my colleagues were able to track an nuisance biker near to Swanley park, one male was given a section 59 and the other male made off from my colleague, however he was identified and retrospectively and a TOR was issued to him.

A female has reported that her items have been stolen from her household, after conducting a home visit, we believed this to be more a mental health issue, through the vulnerable adult PCSO and working with a local mental health team, an appointment has now been made for her, so she can receive the help and assistance required.

### **Swanley Christchurch, and Swanley Village:**

We had a report of a male shoplifting from a store, myself and PC JOHNSON quickly conducted an area search and located the male, he was arrested and while conducting further enquires we then discovered a female had assisted him and she was also arrested at a different location a short while later.

Myself and PC JOHNSON was made aware that a male had committed a racial aggravated offence, we located the male in question, he was arrested for the offence and while a search was conducted he was found with cannabis and CS spray, he was then charged for these offences.

We received a report that a vehicle had been broken into and items have been stolen from inside the vehicle, my colleague had attended the location to take pictures. I have then conducted enquires for CCTV and a follow up visit to see if we can assist the victim further, currently the investigation is still ongoing.

We had a report that a male had recently return from a foreign country and was trying to be contacted to ensure he was self-isolating, but was not answering the phone, I carried out a visit at the home address and confirmed that he was self-isolating.

### **Swanley St Mary's:**

There was a report that 2 males have started a fire in the bin and also vandalised the skate park by using spray paint, an area search was conducted we found the 2 males matching the description, 1 male admitted to vandalising the skate park, details were taken of both suspects and they will be interviewed about the offences.

We attended a vehicle which was reported that it was blocking the driveway of the informant, after confirming this was the case, we located the RO home address, and spoke to the vehicle owner, who then moved the vehicle.

We attended a report that a female with learning difficulties had been abused in public, we did conduct an area search for the males that had abused her, unfortunately they could not be found, a crime report was recorded for this offence, and I attended the home address later in the week for follow up visit and to see if we can offer any additional support. Both the parent and the daughter have my details, should they need to contact me or if they feel there is anything I can assist them with.

We had a report that a door was left open and concerns that this could be a burglary, I attended the location, entered the property and after conducting a search of the property the homeowners returned to the residence and it was a mistake that they had made by accidentally leaving the front door open.

### **Hextable:**

We have received reports that a male was approaching members of public in the park, we have completed an area search of the park but could not locate the male, but I have been sent images of the male, and these have been passed to local officers for their awareness and we have increase are patrol of the park to try and speak to the male and confirm if he needs assistance and if we need to take any further actions.

A call came in regards to a vehicle along ship lane believe to be abandoned, I attended the vehicle and could see that there was damage to one side of the vehicle and one of the wheels was not on the ground, however the vehicle was secure after conducting a vehicle check, the RO came to a address in Dartford, I attended the location spoke to the male all was in order, the male got stuck the night previous, and was arranging his own recovery.

An elderly female had reported that she may be a victim of a scam , due to her receiving a phone call from someone claiming to be from her bank, after conducting a visit, I was happy that she has not been a victim, however due to distress this has cause her I did give her safety advice and leaflets with advice on how she can protect herself from being scammed.

### **Update;**

We have recently been conducted an operation which has seen us working alongside CPT, TOWN TEAM and PCSO'S, so we can provided a higher visibility in Swanley town centre, and engage with members of the public and offer reassurance when needed, this will also allow us to respond immediate to shoplifting offences, and put on intel reports on when suitable.

We have also been conducting speed checks in Swanley the last location was along Hextable due to a report for a concern resident.

Remember you can follow some of our activities on twitter, go give us a follow - @kentpolice7oaks  
You can also email us at – [csu.sevenoaks@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:csu.sevenoaks@kent.pnn.police.uk)

Have a great month and stay safe

Kind regards

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