

Teynham and Lynsted Newsletter



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March 2024

Upcoming local surgeries:

Friday the 10th of May 2024 at OARE Village Hall, between 09:00 and 10:30 hours.

Friday the 17th of May 2024 at TEYNHAM COMMUNITY HALL, between 10:00 and 11:30 hours (alongside the Coffee Morning).

Crime:

I have reviewed crime recorded by Kent Police for Teynham and Lynsted during the month of March 2024. The following incidents of note occurred:

07/03/2024 – **Conyer** - Report made over concerns around a potential scam telephone call they had received. The nature of the 'scam' conversation involved being told that a family member had been arrested and that they needed to send money across to the police. Fortunately, the member of the public recognised that this was not legitimate, terminated the call and reported the matter. For further information regarding impersonator and courier fraud, the public can access additional guidance by clicking on the following link: <https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud>

16/03/2024 – **Cherry Gardens, Teynham** – Report made regarding a group of youths using catapults and stones to harm wildlife, namely birds. The identity of these youths remains unknown. I would urge any members of the public that witness similar incidents to contact police, and equally, if anyone has any information regarding the identity of those involved, to please get in touch. The Rural Liaison Team have been made aware of the issue and have agreed to pay additional attention to the area over forthcoming weeks.

21/03/2024 - **Honeyball Walk, Teynham** – Report made that criminal damage was caused at an address at the location by a group of youths. The incident has been captured on CCTV. The identities of those involved are currently unknown, and I would welcome contact from anyone with information relating to who was responsible.

There have been several similar incidents in **Honeyball Walk, Teynham**, over recent months and I am working with members of the local community to bring those involved to account for their actions.

26/03/2024 – **Conyer** – Report of a male on an e-scooter making threats with a weapon towards a road user. This remains an active investigation, and anyone with information relating to the identity of the suspect is

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encouraged to contact police. As the local officer I am committing more time to patrolling the area and will robustly be dealing with any persons suspected to be involved in this type of crime.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

I have reviewed all calls into Kent Police for Teynham and Lynsted during the month of March 2024. The following incidents of ASB have occurred:

05/03/2024 – **Tonge** – Following multiple reports of drug use at Tonge Church involving a group of young men, I attended the location with a colleague. Four males were located and detained for a s.23 Misuse of Drugs Act search. One male was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug; another is the subject of an investigation into possession of controlled drug and the remaining two were let on their way. Following a search at the home address of the male that was arrested, a further significant quantity of drugs and cash were located and seized. The male has been released on police bail while the investigation is completed.

Your local Police officer is
PC Kirsten Jones

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