

Little Stour and Ashstone

**Parish Council update for the
Wingham Annual Parish
Assembly 19 April 2023**
(adapted from the March update)
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Contacting Kent Police

Please remember in an emergency, **always dial 999**

For any non-emergency enquiries, please use The Kent Police website where we have the following facilities:-



Speak to one of our team online who will be able to assist you.



Report

Report a crime, anti-social behaviour, Road Traffic incident etc.



Tell us about

Events or updates to a case or report.

For more information, visit our website – www.kent.police.uk Or follow us on Twitter  [@kentpolicedover](https://twitter.com/kentpolicedover)



My Community Voice is a 2-way messaging service that helps Kent residents, businesses & community groups to keep in touch with their local Policing teams. Sign up at www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk

COMMUNITY FOCUS: In light of the new Kent Police Neighbourhood Policing model commencing in June 2023, Kent Police will be holding a Parish Council Meeting for the Dover District Parish Councillors and Parish Clerks in the Dover District Council Chambers. Further details of the meeting will follow.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE

07.03.2023 – Oxenden Crescent, Wingham Two males were seen on Oxenden Crescent trying to sell products. One of the males was seen to enter a property. The resident does have a ring doorbell and CCTV at their property. Police attended the residents address, the males had attended and attempted to sell a variety of items to the resident. The resident initially declined, and the males left. The resident stated they felt they wanted to help the males, so invited one of them back into their property, and purchased a number of items totalling £30. The sale was not forced, although it was thought the items were slightly expensive, the resident decided they wanted to help the males out so agreed to purchase the products on offer. No further concerns were raised. Safeguarding advice was given to the resident and an intelligence form was submitted regarding the salesmen.

25.03.2023 – The Frog & Orange, Shatterling Persons were reported to be trespassing on land behind The Frog and Orange riding moto cross bikes very loudly on private farmland, close to Wingham Wildlife, the field by the orchard. It appeared the land was accessed via the grounds of The Frog and Orange. It was reported 5-6 motorbikes were present and it was unknown if the motor bikes had number plates. The description of the motorbikes was: red, orange and yellow riders with females spectating. Local patrols noted and will pay passing attention to the area.

CRIME PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

What's App Farm Watch: Farm Watch schemes encourage everyone in the farming community to be vigilant and to report anything suspicious to the police. The main aims of Farm Watch are to:

- Reduce opportunities for crime and vandalism; strengthen community spirit so that everyone can play a part in protecting their property.
- Improve two-way communication between farmers and the police.

Kent Rural Task Force run Farm Watch across the county if you are interested in joining email the team:
rural.task.force@kent.police.uk