

# Parish Council monthly update

**Leysdown**

July 2025

Information provided by: PC 14018 KINRADE

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Crimes of note:

- 04/07/25 – Assault – report of a group of males assaulted 1 male causing injuries (all parties known to each other). Officers attended, 3 suspects arrested, investigation ongoing.
- 04/07/25 – Theft – report of a vehicle having a piece of trim stolen from it. No witnesses and no CCTV so report filed.
- 07/07/25 – Assault – report of a male being assaulted by unknown persons. Victim stated he wasn't injured but declined to provide any further info regarding the incident, therefore report filed.
- 09/07/25 – Theft – report of a parcel being stolen from outside an address. No witnesses and no CCTV so report filed.
- 11/07/25 – Criminal Damage – report that a car had been damaged by a group of youths climbing on top of it. Victim didn't witness incident, was told by a witness, but witnesses details were not known. Time of incident also not known therefore CCTV enquiries were not proportionate.
- 11/07/25 – Dangerous Dog – report of a dog biting someone causing a minor injury, dog owner quickly left the area with the dog and identity not known. No CCTV of the incident and suspect not identified so report filed.
- 12/07/25 – Theft – report of a vehicle having been stolen. No witnesses or CCTV so report filed. Vehicle later stopped by another police force, occupant stated they had recently purchased vehicle, vehicle recovered to be returned to owner.
- 15/07/25 – Criminal Damage – report of an unknown person firing a catapult at a caravan causing damage, no known witnesses and no CCTV therefore report filed.
- 17/07/25 – Criminal Damage – report that unknown persons had sprayed graffiti on a number of premises/property items days earlier. CCTV enquiries attempted but footage not provided so report filed.
- 19/07/25 – Criminal Damage – report of unknown persons having damaged a caravan at some point in a 3 week period. No witnesses and no CCTV so report filed.
- 19/07/25 – Assault – report of 2 unknown people chasing victim and 1 hitting victim with a weapon causing no injury. Victim not supporting so no further action taken.
- 23/07/25 – Arson – report of unknown youth setting fire to a piece of plastic which caused minor damage to a piece of nearby equipment. CCTV obtained, image of youth shared for identification. Report filed awaiting an identification.
- 24/07/25 – Burglary – report of unknown persons gained access to a business premises whilst it was closed and caused damage. CCTV obtained, suspects unknown therefore images shared for identification.
- 25/07/25 – Assault – report of 2 youths under 10yrs old spitting at each other and 1 was said to have used a racially offensive word. Parents of both youths spoken to. No further police action.
- 26/07/25 – Dangerous Dog – report of victim being bitten by a dog from nearby caravan. Following the incident owner removed the dog from the caravan park. Victim only wanted words of advice to dog owner

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which was conducted and owner appeared to be taking reasonable steps to prevent further incident so no further action taken.

- 28/07/25 – Dangerous Dog – report of victim being bitten by unknown persons dog whilst victim was walking her own dog. CCTV enquiries conducted but unable to obtain any footage of the incident therefore report filed.
- 29/07/25 – Theft – report of victim’s car being stolen and scrapped after he left it insecure with the key inside. Investigation ongoing.
- 30/07/25 – Theft – report of victim’s motorbike having been stolen from outside his address. No known witnesses/CCTV so report filed.
- 31/07/25 – Public Order Offence – Group of youths have been verbally abusive to staff when being asked to leave a premises after causing a nuisance. Youths are unknown, images obtained from CCTV and shared for identification.

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## Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- 03/07/25 – Disturbance – report of unknown person knocking on callers door in middle of the night, person had stopped/left at the time of the call therefore safety advice given.
- 04/07/25 – Nuisance vehicle – report of a nuisance vehicle being driven. PC Kinrade later attended address linked to male who was believed to be the driver, no answer, but no further reports regarding this vehicle since.
- 07/07/25 – RTC – Male reported to have crashed his vehicle and then walked off, officers attended, suspect arrested for drink driving
- 07/07/25 – Drink driving – officers witnessed a driver get out of vehicle unsteady on his feet, driver subsequently arrested.
- 08/07/25 – Drink driving – report of intoxicated male with his car which had broken down, officers attended, located vehicle but no persons present, area search conducted but unable to locate the male.
- 12/07/25 – Abandoned vehicle – report of an abandoned vehicle however it was registered to a nearby address so no further action taken.
- 12/07/25 – Nuisance vehicle – report of a number of nuisance vehicles being ridden. No available patrols at the time.
- 13/07/25 – Nuisance vehicle – report of same vehicles as above being ridden. No available patrols at the time.
- 14/07/25 – Nuisance vehicle – report of same vehicles as above being ridden. No available patrols at the time. PC Kinrade later attended address they were reported to have come from and gave words of advice, no further reports since regarding this group.
- 14/07/25 – Nuisance youths – report of youths with catapults aiming at birds. No available patrols at the time. PC Kinrade later confirmed youths are unknown, no CCTV/video footage.
- 16/07/25 – Suspicious event – report of unknown persons approaching caller and asking personal questions. No crime occurred so no further action.



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- 16/07/25 – Abandoned vehicle – report of abandoned vehicle however it is registered to local area so no further action.
- 18/07/25 – Drug driving – report of driver of a car inhaling balloon gas and driving off. No number plate known and vehicle had left so no action taken.
- 18/07/25 – Drugs – report of someone drug dealing. Passed to intel department.
- 18/07/25 – Drug Driving – report of driver of a car inhaling balloon gas and driving. Different vehicle to above report. Details broadcast for any officers who may be in the area but no patrols available to attend.
- 19/07/25 – Nuisance youths – report of youths with a catapult, officers attended and seized catapult.
- 20/07/25 – Drink Driving – officers located parked vehicle with intoxicated person in. Suspect arrested for being in charge of vehicle whilst unfit.
- 21/07/25 – Nuisance youths – report of youths with a catapult firing at birds. Officers attended but were unable to locate the youths.
- 22/07/25 – Nuisance vehicle – report of group of vehicles driving erratically in a field, no patrols available to attend and no vehicle details known.
- 22/07/25 – Nuisance youths – 2 reports of youths with a catapult firing at birds. Officers attended but were unable to locate the youths.
- 23/07/25 – Nuisance youths – report of a group of youths refusing to leave a premises, upon police being called the group left.
- 26/07/25 – Drink driving – officers stopped a vehicle due to manner of driving, driver arrested for drink driving but due to evidential difficulties no further action could be taken for this offence. Suspect was however charged with possession of drugs.
- 28/07/25 – RTC – report RTC where a driver was possibly intoxicated. Officers attended but driver found not to be intoxicated.
- 29/07/25 – Disturbance – report of a youth with a hammer. Officers attended, no offences reported but hammer was seized and words of advice given.
- 30/07/25 – Nuisance Youths – report of youths firing catapult at birds, officers attended but unable to locate youths.
- 30/07/25 – Sus event – report of a male having a medical episode being dragged into a car by unknown persons. Officers attended, vehicle had left but was stopped a short time later and seized due to driver having no insurance. Male that the concern was for was located in the area of the original incident safe and well, no crimes reported.
- 31/07/25 – Nuisance youths – historic report of youths firing catapult at birds a few days earlier. Officers obtained CCTV but youths currently unknown.

## Other news:

- PC Kinrade will be continuing with Drop In Surgeries at Leysdown Village Hall over the next few months, dates to be confirmed.
- I am aware that the Murder investigation from 10<sup>th</sup> August will likely have caused concern within the community. Hopefully the prompt response resulting in 3 suspects being identified, located and arrested



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within 20 minutes of the incident being reported will provide some reassurance. Whilst I cannot reveal any further details than those which have already been released via the Media, all of the suspects are from outside of Kent. Those 3 suspects who were arrested soon after the incident have also been charged with murder and remanded into youth custody. A further potential suspect was identified and arrested 2 days after the incident however further investigation is required to try and confirm what if any involvement that suspect had in the incident therefore that suspect had to be released on bail whilst the investigation continues. If anyone has any information or CCTV which may help the investigation and they have not yet spoken to police please call 101 and quote reference 46/139384/25.



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