RUCKINGE MONTHLY NEWS MAY 2025

It was reported to me that an incident had occurred on 28th April at approx. 1145 hrs in MARSH ROAD, and that injuries had been sustained by a resident.

I immediately set about trying to support the victim and assist police colleagues to obtain any information whatsoever to assist investigations.

Appeal out in community via Facebook groups and individual written requests to each NHW member in the area including Bilsington who may have just passed the incident by total chance.

In my experience of collecting intelligence and information it is important when asking for dashcam evidence to ask people to check as sometimes they do not realise at that moment, they may not have seen, realised or the fact they are capturing vital evidence.

The next is to stress that even the smallest scrap of information could be vital.

MY APPEAL.



MARSH ROAD, 28th APRIL at appox 1145 hrs.

From Neighbourhood Watch Peter New
From:peternew1@aol.com

URGENT APPEAL PLEASE. MARSH ROAD, RUCKINGE.
Dear Readers

I am assisting operational police colleagues who are investigating a very serious incident in **MARSH ROAD , RUCKINGE. on Monday 28th April at approx 1145 hrs to 1200.**

The circumstances are under investigation as we speak and certain details cannot be released as this moment, however what I can say is…..
There was an altercation between a resident of Ruckinge and 2 male persons who were illegally fishing in the area.

Injuries were sustained by the resident inflicted by one of the persons.

A full police investigation is underway.

May I appeal please

1.Did anyone witness the incident. Did you witness 2 men fishing in that area on Monday 28th April approx 1145 hrs.

2. Did you drive along Marsh Road at that time and see men fishing.

3 Did you see an argument taking place that you may have captured on Dashcam.
4. Did you see any vehicles parked up AND men fishing nearby.

5 Can you remember seeing any vehicles make model colour nearby.

6 Did anyone see any fishing going on

Any information even the smallest scrap please contact the police and quote crime number 46/70294/25, especially any Dashcam /cctv footage.
HOWEVER
Having said that my phone number 07768437422 and email peternew1@aol.com.
if you need any advice or a steer on how to proceed, please contact me.
EVERY SCRAP OF INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

Thank you
Peter

Peter New (peternew1@aol.com and 07768437422)

Community Neighbourhood Watch.

NEXT STEPS

Next, I wrote to the police asking to be put in touch with the investigating officer (s)

A 999 call will be taken by Force Control and due to the nature of the incident an immediate response would have been despatched. I pause my report to explain that would be the nearest vehicle that is available, and they may not have been from the Ashford Police.

Again, due to the type of incident is why I wrote to Police for the officer appointed.

I was informed P.C. Aaron Hopkins he was leading on this. I have had good contact and briefings.

Please remember although I am Police vetted with a Kent Police Force number I am not force/crime trained but I felt from reports I needed my best efforts as I felt this was a most serious incident and I expected a more senior investigation/officer to be appointed following initial work and serious charges to be issued. Please accept that is just a layman's position.

I have had several positive responses to the appeal all are with the police including CCTV footage.

I have brokered several contacts between residents and police.

I will continue to appeal as often something will pop up later in discussions.

OTHER CRIME TRENDS SHEDS, GARAGES, BARNS, STABLES CRIME ALERT.

Peter New
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Dear Readers

A vigilant Neighbourhood Watch member has reported an attempted break in to a shed in BROMLEY GREEN ROAD.
The matter has been reported to the police.
Please can I ask for extra vigilance please around sheds, garages,barns, stables and any form of outbuilding and external storage.
Also nothing left on show in any parked vehicles especially overnight.

It is absolutely essential that any theft no matter how small or any failed/attempted break ins are reported to the police so the full extent of any crimes and crime trends are known.

If you can keep me on the loop that would be very helpful indeed.

Stay safe,secure,alert and vigilant.
Thank you
Peter

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Community Neighbourhood Watch





It has again proved the value of the community being in Neighbourhood Watch

PLEASE JOIN

Its completely free but just allows me to write to you and you to me should the need arise to warn you of anything near to where you live.

We are building a very strong NHW in Ruckinge.
All I need is
Name
Address
Email

Just email me on. peternew1@aol.com

All held in total confidence just by me. You will hold my phone number and my email should you need to contact me.

I am police vetted as a Police Volunteer and my Force number is 91725





Sometimes residents will want to talk on a matter in absolute and total confidence which you then can.

Thank you for your support
Peter

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