

# Town Council monthly update

**Faversham Town Council**

March 2021

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## Crimes of note:

- **Bank Street** – Vehicle was parked and upon returning to the vehicle passenger side window was smashed and a messy search of vehicle completed.
  - **Water Lane** - Two males making a disturbance at the church, banging was heard by the informant and possible damage caused to the gate.
  - **Barnes Close** - Vehicle stolen from a driveway.
  - **West Street** - Report of a kitchen window being smashed, unknown what was used to smash the window as nothing left at the location. No one was seen leaving the area after.
  - **Local petrol station** – Glass panel on the roof had been smashed, causing minor injuries to a person stood underneath. No CCTV of offenders and nothing seen by people present.
  - **Local Stores** – Ten reports of shoplifting this month.
  - **Iron Wharf** – Group of youths broke into a shipping contain but not confirmed if any items had been stolen.
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## Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- **Cross Lane** – Youths aged roughly 15YO congregating by the swimming pool and carpark for the health centre.
- **Wildish Road & Athol Place** – Blue and white dirt bike with no registration plate.
- **Front Brent** – Two males aged roughly 18YO were seen sat on a bench with spray paint, later in the day the informant noticed black paint on the bench.
- **East Street** – Reports of youths congregating in the car port of a retirement home, youths smoke cannabis and drink alcohol. Multiple patrols of the area but no youths located.
- **Preston Street** – White van has pulled up by properties and started checking locks on the sheds and hitting the doors.
- **Recreation Ground** – Groups of youths congregating at the recreation ground, when stopped by police



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words of advice given regarding anti-social behaviour and Covid regulations. All involved left the area and returned home.

- **St John's Road** – Seven reports to Police regarding a male knocking on doors asking for money and different males. It was suggested that male was drunk due to having a Bulmer's cider in his hand. Police are aware of this male and will be looking into further actions.

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## Items of good work:

- Due to multiple reports of youths causing a nuisance around the Recreation Ground a Section 34 dispersal order was put in place to deter any anti-social behaviour. Officers patrolled the area covered by the dispersal order and engaged with anyone who is or is likely to cause anti-social behaviour. There were no calls over the 48 hour period regarding the issues.
- Over the past month we have seen an increased number of people begging in the Town Centre, most commonly outside of Superdrug and the Town Hall. We have been engaging at every opportunity and encouraging them to contact local authorities for further assistance. There have been no calls to Police regarding this matter and people involved have not caused any problems within the community.
- We have continued to stop any cyclist in the pedestrianize zone and give words of advice. We have not received any calls regarding this issue.

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## Updates of previous reported issues:

- There has been a decrease in calls regarding quad bikes and dirt bikes around Faversham, Officers have been patrolling the areas previously reported to us and have not located any nuisance vehicles.
- Last month we had several calls regarding youths throwing eggs at different properties, this month we have not received one call in relation to this.
- We continue to focus on the use of E-scooters around Faversham and educate individuals on the law.



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