

**REPORT TO SWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MAY 2023 by P. New, Police Volunteer & NHW.**

I am sorry I am not with you this evening; however, I think that in view of the presentation I will make on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May at we have lost nothing

I had previously sent my apologies to the clerk due to the date change.

I am sure that following the election period and setting your plans going forward your time will be precious at the meeting.

NHW Recruitment remains steady, and along with the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> we should be set fair going into the second part of 2023 with the community crystal clear on my NHW work and our joint working together.

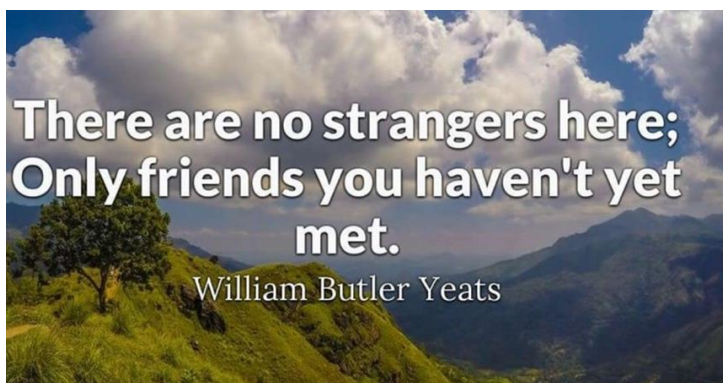
I shall ensure I shall promulgate the event across my contact networks.

The new Kent Policing model should be with us in JUNE, I await to hear how they intend to police our growing town.

I continue to meet and greet the new arrivals on to the KLONDYKE development as part of my wider work. It is an essential part of my wider NHW role which is to assist in the building and cohesion of communities and how the newcomers fit into the overall strategy for SWAN C. C . crime prevention and safety work.

All the normal risks I mention for the area remain the same and my job in coming days is to risk assess and anticipate where we may become vulnerable as the seasons change from this poor spring into the beginnings of summer and the types of crime trends that will emerge. Criminals will be carrying out their planning and our work together must match that.

COVID workings and the FUEL / ENERGY PRICES plus the costs of living concerns have brought communities even closer together we need to build on that and sustain it.



Sadly the vehicle theft problem has started to occur again and the following crime prevention is being issued as we speak.

# Kent Fraud Alert System



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## Vehicle Theft

Although not a fraud related matter, it is a crime affecting many of you that own motor vehicles.

Vehicle theft is an increasing crime trend across the UK and Kent. The following methods are being used -

- Specialist lock-pick to gain entry to vehicle so a programmer can be plugged into the onboard computer
- Relay attack – using a transmitter outside the house, picking the signal up off keys. Applies to keyless vehicles
- Using transponders to override immobilisation features, in combination with an onboard computer car programming device to start the engine



There are ways you can prevent becoming a victim of this crime:

- Use a faraday bag or place keys in a metal tin, to prevent the transmitter working in the case of keyless models
- Ensure the vehicle is locked and keep in garage if you have one
- Keep the car keys hidden in property in case of burglaries
- Consider using a steering wheel, gear lever or clutch pedal security device
- Ensure you carry out checks on a used vehicle before buying [Check a used vehicle you're buying - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

For further advice - [Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)



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### **Contacting Kent Police**

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

[www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)   

Thank you all for your support and I will see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the meeting

