

## REPORT FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

October 2021

Finances for the hall are healthy, balance at the end of October is £29089. The committee's plan is still to improve the hall and Nicky will be getting quotes to repair/replace the windows and the front door to start with.

BOILER: The boiler broke down a few weeks ago and has cost quite a lot to repair, 2 plumbers failed but a local plumber, John from Mpire Heating went out of his way to fix it for us.

Next doors garden is encroaching badly on the hall, Nicky has asked her if we can send someone in to cut a one-meter swathe down the side so that we can fix the window in the girl's toilet. She has agreed and Broadleaf will do the work.

CARETAKER: The committee are going to try to find a caretaker for the hall who will clean the hall, open and close after use (not Jellybeans) and take bookings. They are doing a local letter drop to start with.

Jenny has set up a FB page for the hall and it has many followers, but there are few users of the hall at the moment. We are hoping this will change as the hall improves. The website will be kept under review.

There has been a fire extinguisher check, all OK, Nicky is to fit a carbon monoxide alarm. The boiler is now working and most of it has been replaced so should last us for some time.

Nicky

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### **REPORT TO WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

By the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councillors for  
**Burham and Wouldham Ward**  
**Councillors Dave Davis and Roger Dalton**

#### **TMBC BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW**

1. The TMBC boundary review has been complete and is now out for public consultation. Burham and Wouldham Ward will be subsumed into a larger ward with North Aylesford, Eccles and Bluebell Hill. It will be a three-member ward. The name has yet to be decided but a one suggestion is "North Downs".

2. You may wish to comment on this if you do, your comments must be in by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Full details are at:

[https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/kent/tonbridge-and-malling.](https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/kent/tonbridge-and-malling)

#### **ACHEOLOGICAL DIG BETWEEN BELL LANE AND CHURCH STREET**

3. Though not in your parish, the archaeological dig between Bell Lane and Church Street Burham is complete and has found a few Roman ceramic remains but nothing of any significant archaeological importance

# Tonbridge & Malling Police Community Safety Newsletter

**Burham & Wouldham**

**October 2021**

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## **Contacts**

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<https://www.kent.police.uk/> Report online, check statistics, information on your area.

<https://www.crashmap.co.uk/> Road Safety Information

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## **Crime Series or Crimes of Note**

### **5th of October**

Pilgrims Way – Obstruction

Report of vehicles that has been abandoned on the road since last night and surrounded by beer bottles.

### **7th of October**

Wouldham Road – Obstruction

Vehicle on double yellows causing obstruction.

### **16th of October**

Grey Stone Square- Suspicious event

Informant reporting of a silver van parked outside their property. Male in the cab of the van leaning against it, possibly under the influence.

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

### **11th of October**

Rochester Road- Traffic Hazard

South East Water dug up part of the road and left cones out to highlight the hazard but someone has removed all the cones. Informant is concerned someone might not see the holes and hit it.

### **17th of October**

Tram Way- Obstruction

Ongoing issue with cars parked on the road, across a junction, blocking the road.

### **18th of October**

Rochester Road – Nuisance Vehicle

Report of 2 individuals riding motorbikes without number plates, up and down, by-ways and along foot paths.

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## Crime Prevention Information:

- As summer comes to an end, the number of shed break-ins can increase. Items such as lawnmowers, bicycles, golf clubs, fishing tackle and power tools can all be kept insecurely in sheds and these can all be easy pickings for thieves to target.
- The tips below can help to prevent you from becoming a victim of this crime.
- Install a shed alarm, with a notice displayed to warn thieves that it is not worth the effort of breaking in. The alarms are easy to install and can be purchased at most DIY stores.
- Make sure the door is always securely locked.
- Ensure all valuable property is marked with your postcode. Post coding property makes your belongings very unattractive to a thief by making items easily identifiable and difficult to sell.
- Lock up pedal cycles. Use bike locks and chain them inside to other large items or to the shed.
- Keep a record of the make, model and ID numbers of bicycles and all other equipment and take photographs of unusual items.
- Check your household insurance policy to ensure that the value of things stored inside is covered by your contents' policy.
- Please make all reports of ASB via 101, the online reporting form or 999 in an emergency.
- The Community Support Unit can gain a better picture where reports have an official reference number so we can collate data effectively.



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