

# Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

## Rural South Ward



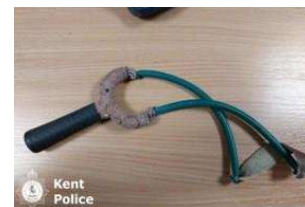
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## Trending Offences

**ASB/Criminal Damage** I responded to a couple of calls regarding ASB/Criminal Damage, offenders using catapults. I dealt with the 2 youths who were using the catapults to cause Criminal Damage to a church in Biddenden and issued them with a Community Resolution. Which was to make/raise some money for charity and write a letter of apology to their victims. I have been involved in a couple of operations in the rural wards regarding rural crime more info next month.



**Courier fraud.** I spoke to a victim, who had had his card collected by a suspect male after he thought he had spoken to someone from his bank. A bank will never collect your card or cash from you. Never hand over cash or your cards to anyone claiming to be from your bank.

[5 things you should not do..... by a banking and scams expert](#)

## Drop-in surgery

- To be confirmed via MCV
- 1<sup>st</sup> May Bethersden - venue to be confirmed.

Your local officers:  
**PC Darren Laker**

## Good News

Speed checks have been done in the rural wards with assistance of specials, more so in Newenden. Several Speeding tickets were issued.



Speeding is a significant concern, and reminding drivers of the speed limits can help reduce accidents and enhance overall safety. So to address this we have planned more operations in the near future

## Partners Meeting

I am going to a meeting in Bethersden on 1st May this is regarding an update on Hoads Wood clearance, this is not arranged by Kent Police but by Ashford Borough Council, however I will be in attendance.

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