

### Drop-in surgery

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 4p.m to 5p.m
- I'll be available at the Village Hall working from a marked police vehicle.

Your local officer is Police  
Officer

Jez Chittim

## Incidents of note

- Sadly, there was a road traffic collision which fatally injured a pedestrian walking along Sheppey Way, Iwade in the early hours of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This is an ongoing investigation and so not too much can be disclosed presently. However, if anyone has any information regarding this incident, please can they call 101 and quote Kent police incident KP-20240203-0110. This was a section of road of which is national speed limit.
- There were three calls over 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January whereby there were reports of someone knocking a door in Sheerstone and then acting suspiciously around Iwade school. When he knocked the door, he claimed to the home owner to be cutting down trees on behalf of the Council. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, following a call from the school, this male was located, and full details obtained. The male was able to prove that he was a tree surgeon. There were no offences disclosed and so his details have been processed and submitted for intelligence. If there are any further similar type calls, please inform me.

## Other News

- On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February I will be attending Iwade School to deliver a safety and crime prevention input to all their year 4 students as requested by the Headteacher.
- Swale Community Safety Unit is having an uplift of police officers and so as of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March Iwade will have a new police officer. I will be working with them closely for the first month, helping them integrate into their new Ward. They will be on a very similar shift pattern to me; therefore the exchange of areas should be fairly smooth and until they are up and running, I will be here for them as support.