

# Iwade newsletter



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January 2024

### Drop-in surgery

- Sunday 28 January 2024 11:00 – 12:00
- Iwade Village Hall car park from a marked police vehicle

Your local officer is Police Officer

Jez Chittim

## Good work story/stories

ASB & Crime relating to the PROW between Springvale and Sheerstone – In November I was provided with the names of two juveniles thought to be responsible for some of the ASB and criminal damage reference this PROW. There is no evidence linking them, however I did go and speak with them and their parents about this and advise that I'd be making them my first visit should anything further happen. Last week I spoke with one of the residents living next to this PROW and they stated that it had been better; there are no calls to police since October reference this. It is worth monitoring as this is likely a seasonal issue more than anything else and the lack of anything happening may be due to the weather and the fact it gets dark early. For now though, it appears some progress may have been made.

## Good work story/stories

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 I conducted speed checks along School Lane, Iwade. In a half hour period I speed checked 32 vehicles. Of these 32 vehicles, 9 were travelling 15mph – 20mph; 23 were travelling 21mph-30mph and 2 were travelling 31mph – 35mph, falling under the speed we'd consider prosecuting at as it allows for 10% difference between a vehicle speedometer and the speed gun we use. We then allow an extra 2mph, hence the expression most have heard of 10% +2. Anything above 35mph would get stopped. Moving forward I will be linking up with a colleague and as a minimum be carrying out two speed checks a month in all the areas I cover, I am hoping I will become a deterrent to speeding, however I will issue tickets whereby people are flouting the speed limit. I have found in other areas that the majority of speeding vehicles through villages are being driven by the locals that live there. Please feel free to advertise the fact I will be carrying out random speed checks.



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