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Police**

Hello Everyone

This is the police report for Ruckinge parish councils May meeting.

There has been one recorded crime in the village in the last month.

This was in relation to a break in to a property on the Marsh. The property was empty and the offenders gained entry by forcing a rear door to the property. Various different items were stolen from the property including some furniture pieces. Officers attended at the time as a neighbour phoned police when they spotted the offenders parked in a layby near the property. The crime has been fully investigated by officers however the offenders have not been identified at this stage.

I would just like to make you aware that there has been a rise in thefts from motor vehicles in some nearby villages. Various things have been taken including power tools, car radios and wallets. The vehicles are also being targeted on drives. There are some very simple measures people can take to ensure that you are not targeted. Please ensure that when you leave your vehicles they are secure and do not leave any valuables on show.

I have been making regular patrols throughout the village in the last months and all seems to be good in village life at the moment.

If anyone would like some crime prevention advice or would wish to talk to me regarding any concerns they may have please feel free to send me an e-mail and I will be happy to discuss any problems you may have. My e-mail address is andrew.huckstepp@kent.pnn.police.uk.

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