

Replied by E-Mail direct to  
Ken Bradshaw.

Police Station, Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3JQ

Mrs G McCombe  
Clerk to the Parish Council  
Bridge Parish Council  
14 St. Mary's Close  
Etchinghill  
CT18 8NX

Our Ref: RKC/JEC

Direct Dial: 01227 817251

27<sup>th</sup> November 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe

### **Community Liaison**

As you are aware the policing area locally has undertaken some changes in the supervision of and way in which it deploys its tactical resources to deal with identified problems.

These tactical resources of four teams, each of a sergeant and 5/6 constables, are in addition to the normal patrol resources who deal with calls from all sources and carry out routine high visibility patrol. In addition, the local policing area has a multi function crime reduction team which works very closely with other agencies to identify and tackle problems or people of concern to those agencies.

We continue to operate an intelligence led policing model, together with a multi team criminal investigation unit.

The purpose of this letter is to alert you to these changes and some of the key personnel you or other members of the Parish Council would expect to be able to contact regarding issues or problems of concern to the Parish.

As you are aware this policing area has pioneered the use of E mail to drive the communication between communities and the Police Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Office. We are keen to work with Parish Councils to use these communications systems to provide two way, meaningful and timely information which is of use either to the police or local communities in order to reduce crime, or other nuisance.

Constable Ken Bradshaw, who undertakes Neighbourhood Watch and Country Eye liaison, also undertakes the policing area's community liaison role, this includes Parish Councils. Ken and I are keen for Parish Councils to receive the daily information available in order to inform your business in creating safer, crime free communities.



Ken Bradshaw is contactable on 01227 817127 or e mail ken.bradsahw@kent.police.uk - please use the above address.

My telephone number is 01227 817251 or e mail ray.carver@kent.police.uk. Please use the above address.

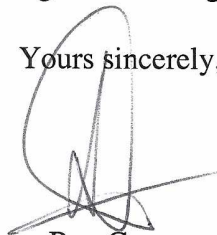
My colleague, Inspector Simon Smith, who now oversees the area tactical resources is available on 01227 817071 or e mail simon.smith@kent.police.uk

Whilst Inspector Smith has a dedicated team for rural issues, we would prefer Ken Bradshaw to be the conduit for information in order that he has an overview of the community problems as the liaison officer, he, Simon and I can then work with others in the organisation to determine the correct and appropriate response. This system should not be used where an immediate police response to a crime or incident is required.

Whilst we have the names and addresses of you and various members, it would be very useful to have a return e mail address for the Parish Council, in order to speed up communication. I would therefore be grateful if you could e mail Ken Bradshaw at ken.bradshaw@kent.police.uk with these details. We can then use this medium to speed up the passing of information and intelligence between you and this policing area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this change. The next Police Parish Forum Meeting is on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2002. The following meeting will then be on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2002 - both meetings at our Police Facility at Nackington Road, Canterbury, adjacent to the A2 overbridge. Doors will open for coffee at 1900 hours with the meeting commencing at 1930 hours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ray Carver', written over a horizontal line.

Ray Carver  
Inspector

Community Safety and Crime Reduction Co-ordinator

Police Station, Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3JQ

Mrs G McCombe  
Bridge Parish Council  
14 St. Mary's Close  
Etchinghill  
CT18 8NX

Our Ref: KB/JEC

30<sup>th</sup> November 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe

With reference to the letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> November from Inspector Carver, please note that the date of the second meeting of the Police Parish Forum is Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April and not 15<sup>th</sup> as indicated.

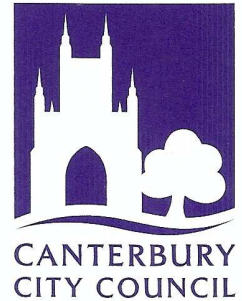
Please could you forward to me, at your earliest convenience, the date and venues of your Parish Council Meetings for next year, January - December 2002.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Bradshaw  
Community Liaison Officer



Date: Friday, November 15, 2002  
Your Ref: ~~01227 862020~~  
Our Ref: **Public Safety Unit**  
Ask for: Mark Richardson  
Tel: **Direct Dial** 01227 862105  
Fax: 01227 862020  
E-mail: mark.richardson@canterbury.gov.uk



Mrs G McCombe  
Bridge Parish Council  
14 St. Mary's Close  
Etchinghill  
Folkestone, CT18 8NX

Dear Mrs McCombe,

### **Parish Community Wardens Project**

I would like to bring to both you and your Parish Councillors attention, a project that has the potential to make a huge positive impact on quality of life issues in your parish.

The Community Warden Team are looking to expand their remit around rural parish areas in the Canterbury District.

Currently, the team operates in three City Council electoral wards, Harbour, Northgate and Marshside. The Wardens have had a positive impact on tackling issues such as Crime, Fear of Crime and Anti social behaviour since their launch in August 2001.

Preliminary talks have been held with Herne & Broomfield Parish Council about this project. Both the parish and the City Council are looking to have two Community Wardens to tackle relevant local issues starting from April 2003. They will be a highly visible presence and invaluable community resource. The Parish are able to fund this by raising a precept to cover the costs. The Community Warden Team are also contributing running costs and equipment to make the project work.

If you, or your parish councilors are interested in meeting to discuss a similar partnership, I would be more than happy to give a presentation or organise initial discussions between yourselves, the Ward Councillor(s) and Inspector Carver from the Community and Crime Reduction Team at Kent Police. We can discuss what we can achieve together to reduce anti social behaviour and improve the quality of life in the parish.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Richardson  
**Community Warden Team Manager**

**Community Development Service**

**Canterbury City Council**  
Military Road  
Canterbury  
CT1 1YW  
Printed on recycled paper

Telephone: 01227 862000 (main switchboard)  
Fax: 01227 862020  
[www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk)  
DX 99713 CANTERBURY-3  
Minicom text-telephone users only, please dial 01227 781313



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

21 November 2002

Mr M Richardson  
Community Warden Team Manager  
Community Development Service  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road  
Canterbury  
Kent CT1 1YW

Dear Mr Richardson

Parish Community Wardens Project

Thank you for your letter of 15 November regarding the above project. Bridge Parish Council will be discussing the matter at their next meeting on 12 December and will contact you further after that date.

Yours sincerely

Geraldine McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

Spoke to Mark Richardson 12/12/02

Littlebourne now on board.

Approx cost £5000

Wardens provide 4 evening shifts

4-9 pm or 5-10pm.

In Radio contact to central control

Wardens get quick response from police

Wardens trained in crime prevention  
r pro-active.

Act as mediators in confrontational  
situations

CCC are also putting in funding -

13 December 2002

Mr M Richardson  
Community Warden Team Manager  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road  
Canterbury  
Kent CT1 1YW

Dear Mr Richardson

**Parish Community Wardens Project**

With reference to our telephone conversation today I confirm that we have arranged for you to make a presentation to Councillors on Thursday, 9 January 2003 at 7.00 pm at the Hunter Room, Bridge.

Please note that with effect from 31 December I will no longer be the clerk and any queries after that date should be forward to the new clerk - Ms Tina Burchell, 3 Cranmer Close, Bekesbourne, Kent CT4 5DF - Tel/Fax No. 01227 831085.

Yours sincerely

Geraldine McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

# BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

**Chairman: John Anderson**

**Clerk: Tina Burchell**

Please reply to: The Clerk, 3, Cranmer Close, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent. CT45DF  
Tel/Fax: 01227 831085

---

13 January 2003

Mr M Richardson  
~~Head of Development Services~~ *Parish Community Warden's Project*  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road  
Canterbury  
Kent CT1 1YW

Dear Mr Richardson

## **Parish Community Warden's Project**

I am writing on behalf of Bridge Parish Council to thank you for attending the Parish Council Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2003.

After due consideration, the councillors have decided to share the costs of running a Community Warden's scheme in Bridge with Littlebourne Parish Council for a years trial.

Yours sincerely

T Burchell  
Parish Clerk