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Mrs G.P. McCombe
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Our Ref: 56/01

18 January 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe

Thank you for your letter dated the 16th January 2001. I was extremely disappointed to hear of what appears to be a breakdown in communication following reports of criminal damage.

I have referred your letter to PC Whitehead in order that he reviews our communication links and takes steps to address the problem you sought to bring to our attention in the first place.

Yours sincerely,



Peter West
Chief Inspector (Ops)



16 January 2001

Chief Inspector P West
Canterbury Police Station
Old Dover Road
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Dear Chief Inspector West

Councillors have asked me to write and express their concern regarding the lack of communication from the police following recent reports of vandalism and to lack of response to messages left on the answerphone.

On several occasions Cllr Anderson has tried to make contact, and has also left messages on the answerphone, to ascertain the outcome of reports of vandalism, particularly the vandalism of the Post Office bench over the Christmas holiday. Unfortunately he has been unable to get through and has not had a response when he has left a message.

Councillors are, of course, sympathetic to the constraints on police time but nevertheless feel they have a responsibility to the community of Bridge to be aware of the progress of police investigations affecting the village.

I would be grateful to receive your comments on the above matter.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)
Parish Clerk

Copy sent to Jan Hill 7/11/00

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Police Constable 5516 Smith
Community Liaison Officer
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Direct Dial Telephone number 01227 817167

21 October 2000

Dear Mrs Potter,

At a recent Parish Council Forum Meeting, the matter was discussed in relation to the emergency services having difficulty locating premises in the rural area of Canterbury.

I was tasked with developing a system that would assist the public to identify and describe their own locations. As a result, I have designed an information sheet explaining the 6 figure grid reference found on all or most maps. I have enclosed a copy for you to make available to the public when we go live to the media, we hope within the next two weeks.

Please dispose of the earlier copy circulated making reference to Vale Farm

I have liaised with the Mobile Library Service who will be carrying a copy of Ordnance Survey South East Kent Map book and a poster in their vehicle which will be available to the public to view. These books are also available to purchase from all leading book shops.

It is equally important to encourage the public to ensure that their house name or house number is clearly visible from the road, as serious delays are caused by not being able to identify the premises easily.



I would ask you to support this scheme and encourage people to do what is a once off 5 minute task that could save their life.

I hope that this information will be of help but should you have any queries in relation to this initiative, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or PC Paul Whitehead on the number shown above.

May I take this opportunity to advise you that the next Parish Council Forum Meeting will take place on Thursday 18 January 2001 at The Guildhall, Canterbury commencing at 1930 hours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Smith', written in a cursive style.

Chris Smith (Police Constable 5516)

PARISH COUNCIL OF BRIDGE

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Renville
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Canterbury

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Canterbury CT4 7BJ
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12 September 1994

Dear Sergeant Pollard

Vandalism in Bridge

I have been asked to write to you again over the problems we still seem to be having in the village - we do appreciate the success you have had so far but we have a problem with vandalism on the various footpaths - gates burnt, signposts broken - and someone has tried to set fire to the children's seesaw and wrecked the circular seat in the Recreation Ground.

I suspect all of this will come up at Neighbourhood Watch this evening, so you will probably know about it already. Anything you can do to reduce the problem would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Church
Clerk to the Council

Sgt. Pollard
Kent County Constabulary
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Pollard

MRS M CHURCH
72A NEW HOUSE LANE
THANINGTON WITHOUT
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Our Ref: 2618/94

Your Ref:

Date : 05/08/94

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 01/08/94
the contents of which are receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

L. Pecca

P.P. Chief Superintendent
Chief Inspector



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1 August 1994

Dear Superintendent Baker,

Following a recent parish council meeting, I am instructed to write to you concerning two sources of concern to councillors.

The first is the increasing level of minor theft and vandalism in the village. Over the last few months there has been an increase in the number of incidents and these are causing distress and irritation to victims. As examples, a number of minor break-ins, breaking of radio aerials and damage to cars on the night of 28 April (particularly worrying, as it was the night of the Annual Parish Meeting when a number of householders would be known to be absent from home); vandalism and graffiti spraying on the bus-shelter adjacent to Highland Court; the breaking of windows in St. Peter's Church Bridge and the subsequent arson attempt at Bishopsbourne Church and, most recently, the dismantling of street name plates and No Cycling signs and the dumping of them, together with litter bins, in the Nailbourne Stream.

The second area of concern is that of parked vehicles; the problem occurs particularly in two areas. The first is adjacent to the row of shops in Western Avenue at its junction with High Street, where parking on yellow lines close to the junction and double parking alongside the small lay-by create a hazard for traffic negotiating Western Avenue. The second is in the High Street at the Barham end, where parked vehicles on yellow lines, adjacent to junctions and in the bus bay, particularly at night, cause a serious reduction in road width and force buses to stop in the roadway. This latter problem also occurs during the day and the Parish Council is concerned that bus passengers must alight at some distance from the footway.

We would be most grateful for any steps you feel could be taken to alleviate these problems.

Yours truly,

Margaret Church
Clerk to the Council

Superintendent Baker
Kent Constabulary
Canterbury Police Station,
Rheims Way,
Canterbury

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Our Ref: K390/BMK/DMK

Your Ref:

Date: 15th June 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe,

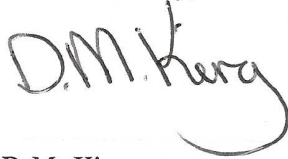
Thank you for your letter dated the 11th June the contents of which have been noted.

It is always pleasing to receive letters of appreciation and I thank you for taking the time and trouble to write. The costs that may have been incurred if my officer had not found your padlock would have been bad enough, not to mention as you say, the damage or thefts that may have occurred with free access to your new pavilion.

I shall ensure that PC Watford is made aware of your kind comments and copy of your letter is placed on his personal file.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,



*D.M. King
Superintendent*



11 June 2001

Chief Inspector West
Kent County Constabulary
Police Station
Old Dover Road
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CT1 3JQ

Dear Chief Inspector West

An incident involving three teenagers occurred at Bridge Tennis Club on 3 June 2001. PC Watkins responded to the call to the police from Cllr John Hill within 20 minutes and was able to deal with the situation and retrieve the padlock to the tennis courts which had been thrown away by one of the boys.

The loss of the lock would have been serious for the Tennis Club as a new lock and 70 keys would needed to have been purchased, but the free access to the courts and the new £55000 pavilion would have been even more serious.

The situation was resolved by the prompt action of the police and PC Watkins' positive action and Councillors would like to express their thanks to the Constabulary for the way in which the matter was dealt with and the subsequent satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)
Parish Clerk

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Chairman BPC

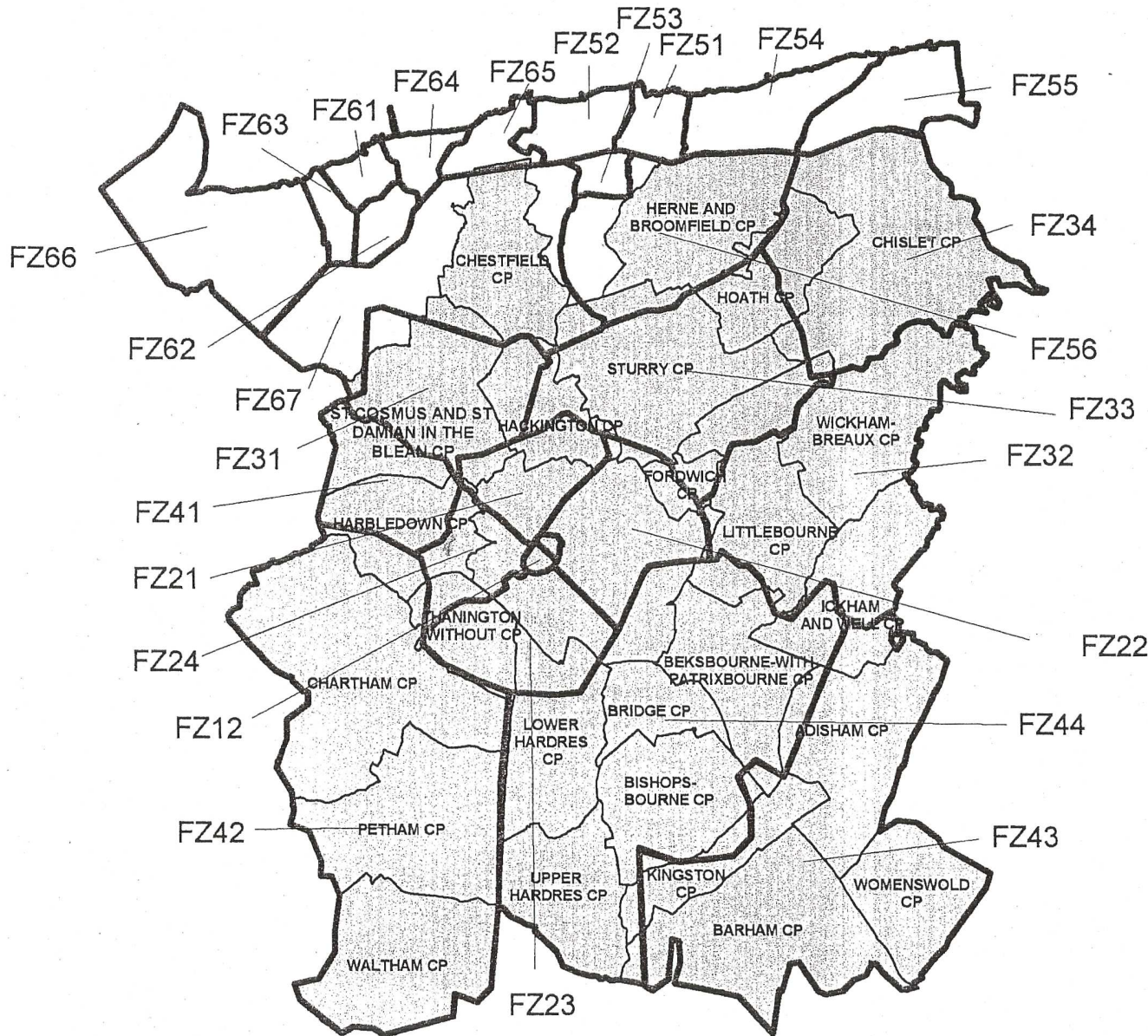
Date: 5/6/01




Incident 3/6/01 Bridge Tennis Club

I was doing routine maintenance at Sunday when 3 teenagers came into the carter & talked to me in a pleasant manner. They then joined other youngsters playing on the far court. They then left & shortly after I noticed the entry padlock was missing. I went to find the boys & asked them for the lock. They denied all knowledge. I went back to carter to look around for it & was joined by Dick Shurley, who had been played by the boy who was one of the youngsters playing tennis. He & I then went back to the 3 boys who again denied knowledge. I said I would get police & they said 'go ahead'. I phoned police & they arrived within 20 mins.

P.C. Dalbin then took the 3 boys & isolated them from their other friends & after a short while Tam Lucy retrieved the lock from

Area 6 Parishes and Beatcodes



-  Beatcode boundaries
-  Parish boundaries
-  Canterbury policing area



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