

Beat Team Involvement

The Glastonbury Beat Team have been involved in the following during the last month: -

PC Katie MOYSE and PC Karen UPSHALL conducted our first ASB patrol of the year with Mendip Enforcement Officers Ian GLOVER and Nick RYDER. We are hoping to make this a regular occurrence. One Community Protection Order was served to a busker who we had numerous complaints about.

We received five calls from businesses in the centre of the High Street during one morning regarding ASB, street drinking and persons gathering in bigger groups than six. PC Katie MOYSE attended to address these issues and reported two persons to Mendip for breaching the PSPO. These persons will be issued with fines.

PC Katie MOYSE issued one level 3 ASB Warning letter to a male who has been causing ongoing problems in the town.

PC Karen UPSHALL assisted NSL with the parking at Stonedown Lane, one ticket was issued and three vehicles were spoken to and moved on.

PC Karen UPSHALL assisted the National Trust regarding campers in Moneybox field to give warning letters. 10 tents were present and issued with letters.

PC Katie MOYSE re-attended to assist the National Trust to deal with any remaining campers and evict them. One tent was present and this was new and issued with a warning letter.

PC Karen UPSHALL and PC Mark POPE executed three warrants in Glastonbury for wanted offenders. One of these was greatly assisted with PCSO Freya CLARK and PCSO Nik BURGE who spotted the offender in town.

The team are doing regular beat surgeries in the hub and also visiting hotspot areas with the mobile police station (list for October to follow).

Regular weekly 'Cuppa with a Copper' in cafes in the town and Morrison's cafe.

Insp Julie DENNEY has given a thank you letter to Co-op for refusing to sell alcohol to street drivers. This is something that we wish to continue and support to discourage ASB.

PC Tom MILLER and PCSO Mel ROWLAND did Bike marking.

The team have implemented a three strike system for begging offences and this is going well. Warning letters are issued with each strike and recorded on our systems. The warning letters contain signposting to help for homelessness, food banks and other support systems. After the third strike they are either reported for summons or arrested. As a result of all this work one arrest has been made so far. PC Tom MILLER arrested a beggar in the town and this was assisted by PCSO Freya CLARK who located the offender.

PCSO Nik BURGE has been doing Community Speed Watch on a number of occasions.

PCSO Paul LINDSELL has been working with Aster housing working with ASB issues to try and resolve a neighbourhood dispute.

PCSO Paul LINDSELL has been working with the local mental health team supporting a vulnerable female.

PCSO Freya CLARK has been planning for 'Scrap Metal Week' and will be working with local scrap and metal workers.

There has been an increase in calls regarding the breaching of rule of six and Covid complaints. The whole beat team have been on high visibility foot patrol which has proved very effective in reducing the behaviour and the complaints.