

Police report November 2020

- As I am sure you will all be aware, on Thursday 5th November, as the lockdown was commenced, Glastonbury High street was again the scene of a 'Anti-lockdown protest'. Thanks to local residents, who made aware of the protest an hour in advance of it happening, the neighbourhood team was there throughout. As the numbers increased, we were supported by Street and Wells neighbourhood teams. The gathering had a number of speakers, but no clear organiser. At the time, the incident was monitored to ensure it remained peaceful. Our team are now working to identifying those involved, to issue fines. Four of which, have been issued already. If anyone has any information about this protest, its organisers, or any future protests, please make contact with us asap.
- Prior to the start of the lockdown, the PC UPSHALL and PC MOYSE were called to support a business who had a female causing Anti-social behaviour in their premises. The female was removed at the time and following some enquiries, has now been issued with an ASB warning letter.
- A male has been arrested for an outstanding warrant.
- A High street business, which has been having ongoing issues with a male shop lifting and being verbally abusive towards them, called the team at the time the male was in the store. The male was detained by PC MOYSE as he left the premise and searched. The items were recovered and returned to the store. The male was banned and dealt with through a Community Resolution.
- PC UPSHALL, PC MILLER and PC POPLER arrested a female for an outstanding warrant.
- ASB warning letters have been issued to two adults and four youths, after an incident in the town centre.
- As a result of our multi agency approach with Mendip enforcement officers, a fine has been issued to a female for breaching the Public space protection order in Glastonbury town centre. After a complaint of anti-social behaviour from local businesses, PC MOYSE attended the HIGH STREET to deal with a group of persons. This female was intoxicated and consuming alcohol. She was asked to stop drinking and hand it over, which she refused to do.
- After one of our local licensed premises was targeted by some youths, who caused damage to the property, PC UPSHALL, PC MILLER, and the Wells neighbourhood officers have made three arrests. These youths have now been released under investigation after being involved in a number of incidents the same night.
- The neighbourhood team have been conducting visits with Environmental health officers, from Mendip to local premises. Prior to the lockdown a few businesses have been given advice on best practice and how to meet current guidelines. One business has been given a warning to improve. Since the lockdown has been put in place officers have re-attended the few premises open to support their understanding of the current rules.
- Prior to the benches being removed from the HIGH STREET, GLASTONBURY, numerous complaints were received about persons gathering in groups of more than six. Officers have been attending and offering education to those gathering. We are now requesting CCTV footage for the times these complaints were received and official warning have been given to two of the persons involved. The complaints about this have reduced since the benches have been removed.
- We are continuing our work around the beggars in the HIGH STREET. One further warning has been issued this month but the group involved don't seem to be around as much as they were.

- After a number of complaints about one particular Busker, we have worked with Mendip enforcement officers to address this. The male in question has now been issued a Community Protection Warning, giving him guidelines of what is appropriate. We have had no further complaints about this male since the issue of this.
- PCSO BURGE attended a collision on the HIGH STREET. He remained with the female until response colleagues attended and arrested the female for being under the influence of drink / drugs.
- Throughout the lockdown our regular appointments, Beat surgeries, Cuppa with a Copper, Bike marking and school visits have been stopped. We will still be out and about and will be available on our usual numbers.

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