

## Police report – December 2020

This report shows what the Glastonbury Neighbourhood team have been up to over the last month. Glastonbury has certainly kept us busy.

- PC Karen Upshall has been involved in regular patrols with Public Protection and Environmental Officers in Glastonbury town centre. This was to educate any businesses remaining trading throughout the lockdown and ensure that the new rules were being understood.
- PC Karen UPSHALL and PC Katie MOYSE supported Public Protection officers from Mendip District Council in issuing two prohibition notices to shops in the High Street due to Covid-19 breaches. We are continuing to monitor these businesses and feedback to Mendip to allow them to be dealt with robustly. An official warning has also been issued to a further business in the town centre, for breaching rules prior to the lockdown.
- PC Katie Moyses has recorded a problem solving plan in relation to an increase in complaints around Bridies Orchard and Beckery Old road. Partner agencies have been approached to support our team in reducing these issues. After a joint visit with Mendip enforcement officers one caravan has been removed for destruction and a second has been removed by the owner. PCSO Freya CLARK has issued an ASB (anti-social behaviour) warning letter to a male who caused issues for one of the local businesses. PC MOYSE and PCSO ROWLANDS attended an incident at the location and a male was arrested for criminal damage and threats. The whole team are involved in conducting patrols in the area each shift and this appears to be having a positive effect on our calls to the area.
- There has been an increased complaints ref illegal parking on Stonedown lane (at the bottom of the Tor) PC Karen UPSHALL, PCSO Paul LINDSELL and PCSO Freya CLARK supported town council with them cleaning the lines around the Tor. By making them more visible it should allow parking enforcement officers to take positive action. PCSO Freya CLARK has also raised a problem solving plan for this issue. Our team have increased patrols in the area and have been engaging with those who seem to be staying there. The number of the those staying overnight seem to have reduced. We will continue to complete increased patrols in the area. PCSO Nik BURGE had a vehicle recovered from Well house lane, for being left in a dangerous position.
- PCSO Paul LINDSELL, PCSO Nik BURGE and PCSO Freya CLARK were tasked with the distribution of the CAP (Community Alcohol Partnership) posters to relevant shops and pubs. This was to raise awareness of alcohol abuse in youths.
- PCSO Mel ROWLANDS has been working with housing and our ASB team to try and address a resident causing issues for her neighbours. Her behaviour had been having a severe impact on neighbours lives and had been causing increased demand to our Police response officers having to attend to deal with the resident. As a result of the work done an injunction has been granted by the courts giving Police a power of arrest.
- Following on from the protest on the 5th November. The neighbourhood team have been working through our Bodycam and CCTV footage of the incident. 11 people have now been identified and issued fines for their involvement.
- Following three damages to motor vehicles in the town centre, we have assisted response officers in identifying an offender and locating him. The male was arrested for the damages and has since been charged with the offence. PC Karen UPSHALL has also completed court papers for the male breaching COVID-19 regulations.
- PC Tom MILLER and PCSO Mel ROWLANDS have been working with the Mendip and the outreach team ref rough sleepers in the area.
- PCSO Paul LINDSELL has been working with Fire, Live West, Adult Social care to support a male who has been identified by neighbours as a concern / risk. Paul has also raised this person with

the Mendip One team to ensure support from all agencies. This has help the male get support and reduced complaints from the neighbours.

- PCSO Freya CLARK has identified increase demand at an address on the outskirts of town. The team have increased patrols in the area and identified the main issues / vulnerabilities. A child strategy meeting has been arranged as a result of this and support is now in place. This has reduced the issues for the neighbours and the demand on our response colleagues.
- PC Karen UPSHALL and PCSO Mel ROWLANDS attended Taunton Magistrates court ref a male who was found in the Abbey ruins. After the officers evidence was considered, the male was found guilty and given a fine, as well as being ordered to pay court costs.
- PCSO Nik BURGE has created a problem solving plan for an issue he has identified in a residential area of Glastonbury. He has been supporting the neighbours and has contacted housing to arrange a multi-agency approach. This has also been raised with the Mendip One team. The team have increased patrols in the area and will continue with this.
- The team are continuing to try and address the issue of organised beggars coming to the town. PCSO Nik BURGE and PCSO Paul LINDSELL have issued one male with a first written warning. We are currently operating a three strike system. After two written warnings and signposting to agencies for support, the person involved will be arrested.
- PCSO Nik BURGE, PCSO Paul LINDSELL and PCSO Freya CLARK dispersed a gathering about 30 people at the bottom of the Tor. PC Tom MILLER then issued the male who organised the music a fine for breaching COVID-19 REGULATIONS.

Kind regards

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