

### **August Police report to the Town Council – Agenda item 3**

Good evening,

We are seeing a normal level of calls for service resuming, combined with the warmer weather we are seeing demand return to what we would expect to see prior to COVID.

Please see below a snapshot of what the team have been doing in town along with some updates.

- The social distancing road closures were lifted through the High Street with no issues.
- There have been no other road or pedestrian related incidents reported. The vehicle involved in crossing the closures without authority has been identified and PC Tom MILLER is progressing the crime files relating to all the incidents.
- There have been no further reports of criminal damage to any traffic signs.
- There have been no planned or impromptu demonstrations in relation to the new enforcement for wearing face coverings.
- Shops and other premises where face coverings are required are encouraged to take reasonable steps and where necessary could refuse entry to anyone who does not have a valid exemption. However some resistance continues in and out of shops towards staff and customers. Everyone in Glastonbury is encouraged to promote compliance with the law and this behaviour will not be tolerated. Anyone experiencing this should report it to the Police.
- 1 ASB warning letter has been issued to a male who has been involved in incidents in the town centre and around the Tor.
- The Neighbourhood team have been supporting traffic enforcement officers in Stonedown lane in issuing tickets to vehicles parked illegally.
- Two caravans have been recovered from Kennard Moor drove.
- A dog has been seized from Kennard Moor Drove in relation to a dog bite.
- A male was arrested for public order offence.
- PCSO Mel ROWLANDS continues to work from home on school projects, as the School liaison, for both summer activities and in preparation for the autumn. Also contributing to the rough sleepers meetings and continues to liaise with the community monitoring the social media channels Facebook and Twitter.
- PC Katie MOYSE is progressing multiple investigations regarding the criminal damage incidents along Benedict Street, High Street and The Archers Way. These incidents occurred overnight on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Pictures of a suspect have been circulated and a press release has been completed.
- PCSO Freya CLARK has set up a problem solving plan relating to Glastonbury Tor, to manage the increase of cars and camping. Regular patrols are taking place.
- PCSO Paul LINDSELL, PCSO Nik BURGE and PCSO Freya CLARK will be resuming Beat Surgeries. These will be held outside in the open on market day.
- I am still working from home and reviewing and addressing anti-social behaviour incidents. This is strengthening our recording methods and helping with identifying suspects and sharing information both from our team, the control room and patrol. I am also progressing warrants and assisting the team with telephone statements, on line/telephone enquiries, victim contacts and desktop investigating.

In addition to the above high visibility patrols, dealing with crime and supporting Partner agencies continues.

Kind regards,

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