

## Glastonbury Neighbourhood Police Team report – December 2021

- PCSO Mel Rowlands and PCSO Brad HEFFERMAN have been working hard with the new Mini Police unit at St. Benedict's school. This is the second year that the Glastonbury team have run a Mini Police unit, which is made up of a group of year 5 pupils. The aim is to improve Police engagement with younger members of the community, make them aware of the roles of the Police and Police Community support officers, and to encourage them take an active part in the local community.

This month they took part in 'Knife crime awareness week' each creating a poster to display around Glastonbury to raise awareness of the dangers of carrying a knife.

The Mini Police also decided upon their first community project, with the assistance of PCSO Mel, PCSO Brad and PCSO Paul LINDSELL, they took part in a letter pick at Tor leisure playing fields. They were very excited and competitive and managed to collect four bags between them. (Apologies to parents and school for the slightly muddy children that we returned)

- The team have continued to run 'Come and meet us' sessions (previously known as Beat surgery / Cuppa with a Copper). These have been conducted in the mobile Police station by PCSO Mel and PC Tom MILLER, in Tesco's car park and Northload street car park. We will continue these while COVID restrictions allow. They will be advertised on the Local Policing Facebook page.
- An incident of Anti-social behaviour was reported to have occurred at the Community fridge. The male involved has been identified and PC Katie MOYSE has issued him with an Anti-social behaviour warning letter to address the behaviour.
- An incident of Anti-social behaviour was reported to have occurred in the High Street, Glastonbury, (called in by a local business) PC Katie attended and located those involved. They were moved on at the time and the male involved has now been issued an ASB warning letter by PCSO Paul.
- The team are continuing to attend the Beckery / Morlands area with regards to the persons residing in caravans at the location. Our attendance is to prevent any breach of the peace when Somerset County council are in attendance to complete various stages of moving them on. This is still work in progress but the numbers have reduced at this location. The team have made a number of referrals to partner agencies to ensure that any vulnerable persons are being offered the support available to them.
- The team located a male who was wanted of warrant for failing to attend court, he was arrested for the warrant and conveyed to court.
- PCSO Brad and PCSO Paul have attended Tor PRU and St Dunstan's school for regular engagement with the youths over lunch breaks.
- PCSO Brad has attended a nursery school to complete a session on road safety.
- PCSO Nik BURGE is continuing investigation into the damage Defib on the Tor.

Hope the meeting goes well and everyone has a peaceful Christmas.

Kind regards

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