

**Police Report
February 2022**

Another very busy month....

- PC Katie Moyses, PS Simon Lancey and TC/I Elaine Costanza have attended to prevent a breach of the peace, during the eviction of the remaining caravans on the area of Beckery covered by the court order. Somerset County Council were successful in obtaining the court order to clear the highway in this area. The majority of occupied caravans had been moved to other locations prior to this date. Of those remaining, some were moved by owners to private land while others were seized and recovered.
Support agencies were contacted in advance reference this planned eviction and numerous referrals made for support.
- St. Benedict's Mini Police were extremely lucky this month as they were invited to visit the Mounted section. PCSO Mel Rowlands, PCSO Brad Hefferman, PCSO Paul Lindsell, PCSO supervisor Hannah Hyde and PC Katie Moyses accompanied 16 Mini Police officers. On arrival at the training centre there was 'Riot training' taking place which they were invited to watch. One of the trainers was very keen to get them involved and decided to include them. They are now able to form 'shield cordons' and block the road. The children were very well behaved and took instruction brilliantly (apparently better than some Police officers). They also got to see the Police dogs at work, both searching and biting! No children were injured. They assisted in training one of the new Police horses on trial - getting him used to crowds and noise. They also got to meet all the Police horses in their stables. The Police drone team were also on hand to give them a quick demo. They will be presenting an assembly to the rest of the school this week to explain different roles within the Police.
- PC Dan Williams and PC Darren Pearson from Wells NPT assisted the Glastonbury team with arresting a male wanted on warrant.
- With the assistance of local businesses a male who was wanted on warrant was located by PCSO Paul Lindsell. PC Mark Pople and PC Karen Upshall attended to arrest the male.
- There has been an increase in youth related Anti-social behaviour, including eggs being thrown at residents houses and 'Knock, knock ginger'. This is happening at a few locations throughout both Glastonbury and Street. The teams have increased patrols in the area. Residents have been offered support and advice. Local shops have been visited and asked not to sell eggs to youths. Our youth intervention officer will be attending schools to give an assembly around choice and consequences.
- Come and meet us (previously known as beat surgeries) have been taking place weekly in cafes throughout the town and are advertised in advance on the Mendip Police Facebook pages.
- The team have spent a significant amount of time working closely with Social services, the Mental health team and outreach teams, to deal with a number of safeguarding issues and vulnerable persons in the community.
- PCSO Paul, PCSO Mel and PCSO Nik Burge attended an incident in the Market place, Glastonbury, which was triggered by a dispute over the parking outside Papa Johns. Response officers attended to assist and one male was arrested for assault.

We are currently planning staff for Beltane and the Jubilee. If anyone is aware of any events taking place on these dates please let us know asap.

Kind regards

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