

Police report – March 2022

- There has been an increase in the number of organised beggars attending Glastonbury. We currently operate a three strike system with regards persons begging across the Mendip area. This means anyone found begging will be issued with two written warnings (in the appropriate language) prior to being arrested if they persist. PC Katie Moyse and PC Karen Upshall have issued three separate warnings to persons begging and moved them on. Each of them have been advised where they can find appropriate support if required.
- As you may have seen in the local press, a female cyclist was the victim of an assault by a male on the outskirts of Glastonbury. This appears to be an isolated incident and is still under investigation. The neighbourhood team have increased patrols in the area and been in regular contact with the victim to provide some reassurance.
- PCSO Brad Hefferman seized a vehicle from the town centre for having no valid tax.
- PCSO Paul Lindsell issued a Section 59 notice to a driver of a vehicle, who drove in a manner likely to cause alarm, annoyance or distress. If the same vehicle / person is seen to repeat this behaviour then the vehicle will be seized.
- Following an incident of Anti-social behaviour in the High street, Glastonbury, three ASB warning letters have been issued to those involved.
- Following an incident of Anti-social behaviour in the Market place, Glastonbury, two ASB warning letters have been issued.
- PC Katie, PCSO Brad and SC Lucie Harrison attended a community engagement event / book fayre at Abbey house. The event was very busy with local residents and lots of conversations were had surrounding Caravan evictions, illegal parking, Neighbourhood watch, Public Space protection orders, Covid regulations, Anti-vaccination debates, Anti-social behaviour and much more. It was really positive to be able to engage with all ages of the community in this way again and we hope to attend more of these events to improve our contact with more of the Glastonbury community. Please let us know if you would like us to attend anything locally and we will do our best to be there.
- This month we have also re-commenced our joint ASB patrols with Mendip District council enforcement officers, in the town centre. This is to jointly tackle Anti-social behaviour and ensure people are aware of the Public Space Protection Order which makes the town centre a restricted drinking zone. These patrols will continue on a fortnightly basis.
- Two males were arrested on the High street, Glastonbury, following an assault outside the Co-op. Both males have been released under investigation while our enquiries continue.
- The team have assisted the MH outreach team in locating a vulnerable female in crisis. The female is now safe and well.
- PCSO Nik BURGE and PCSO Brad have been liaising with MDC to obtain further signs to clarify the rules of the PSPO which extend to the St John's churchyard. PCSO Nik will be meeting with the church to try and work out ways to support each other in tackling ASB in the Summer months.
- Come and meet us sessions were held at Morrison's café and Tin Pot pasty. The next sessions will be at 1100-1200hrs Wednesday 16th March at Morrison's café and 1000-1100hrs Wednesday 23rd March at The Winking turtle.

Kind regards

Katie Moyse

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