

## **Police Report to the Town Council - April 2022**

- PCSO Brad HEFFERMAN and PCSO Mel ROWLANDS continue to hold weekly Mini Police sessions in St Bens School during term time every Wednesday.
- There has been an increase in the number of people begging in town. The staff continue to move along/report/educate. Letters are provided as official warnings and these have information on the reverse signposting vulnerable people to free food and support. We operate a 3 strike system and following 3 warnings people begging may be arrested.
- Anti-social behaviour has been on the increase around St John's church yard. Ahead of the Summer the Beat team are working closely with the church in order to assist them with their new banning letters for people who continually cause problems. These will be used as warnings prior to other interventions under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 such as Acceptable Behaviour contracts, Community Protection Notices, Criminal Proceedings (where evidence exists) and other civil or criminal orders.
- PS Simon LANCEY and PC Karen UPSHALL have been working in partnership with the National Trust and Tor Farmers regarding issues at the Tor.
- Several child abduction warning notices have been issued in the area regarding a vulnerable child.
- PC Katie MOYSE attended the 'Team around the schools' and the 'One Team' Meetings.

The work above is in addition to regular foot patrols and face to face enquiries as well as individual daily workloads such as crime and enquiries received from Supervisors via the main call centre.

Kind regards,

**Kaz**  
**PC 2380 Karen UPSHALL**