

Good afternoon,

Please find below the details of some of the Glastonbury Beat Team commitments throughout this month.

- The team have worked with Mendip district council enforcement officers, taking part in ASB patrols in the Town centre. The aim of this is to reduce ASB / Street drinking and improve public awareness of the PSPO in place.
To clarify in short, the PSPO states that it is an offence if a person refuses to stop drinking alcohol / hand it over when requested to by an authorised officer ie. Police officer, PCSO or Enforcement officer. (So the actual drinking of alcohol in the town centre is not an offence until this request takes place.) If a person does refuse the officer will then report this to MDC for them to take action - so although it may appear we are not taking action at the time, we are doing all the law allows us to. (This does not mean that we won't be using other tools and powers where possible.)
- PCSO ROWLANDS and PCSO BRADLEY worked with Police volunteer Tony Smith for an afternoon of self-defence with a group of youths in Abbey park.
- PCSO ROWLANDS and PCSO BRADLEY joined with children's world and took place in a 'Flash Mob' dance in the Market place.
- I took part in 'Day of action' with the Elim / Connect centre and Mental health outreach workers, outside St. John's church. This is proving popular and getting a lot of interest from all. We even found a couple of new volunteers who are keen to help at the Elim centre.
- A dispersal notice to leave the town centre for 24 hours was issued by PC HICKS to a male who was causing anti-social behaviour in the town centre. He promptly breached this so has been reported for summons and will be attending court in the near future.
- PCSO BURGE and PCSO LINDSELL stopped a local male driving his vehicle after recently being banned. He was interviewed at the roadside and has been reported for summons, to attend court again.
- A dispersal notice to leave the town centre was issued by PCSO ROWLANDS to a male who was intoxicated and causing anti-social behaviour.
- The entire team have spent a considerable amount of time supporting local businesses in dealing with and banning a male from each premise, who has been committing ASB and low value thefts around the town centre. This work is still ongoing and we are seeking support from the Mental health team to address these issues.

We are also planning a joint community day for residents / families in Street and Glastonbury. This will take place on Sunday 13th October 2019 between 1100hrs and 1600hrs at Tor leisure. This is only part of a plan to address some emerging issues with youths in the area becoming involved in drugs and related crime. The aim of the day is to educate the youths, families and the wider community on how to recognise this and where they can get help. We understand that if the day is promoted as this is will not be popular so it will be advertised as a 'fun day' with all schools and local clubs invited to hold activities / stalls themselves.

I have also been asked by Insp Nicholson to mention some staff changes.

PC 4151 Tom MILLER has been placed in a temporary Sgt's post which will be working with the PRU's (Pupil referral units) across Somerset. This should be a six month post and we are hoping to use the opportunity to allow some other officers to come and take part in attachments in Glastonbury to find out what we do.

PC 2299 Mark HICKS is also leaving us, as he has been offered a year's attachment with Operation remedy tackling drug and knife crime across the force area. Mark post has already been advertised across the force and will be filled as soon as possible.

T/Sgt 1152 Darren PEARSON is still covering our area at this time.

I am remaining in Glastonbury and have NO plans to move on, along with the four PCSO's 9834 Charlotte BRADLEY, 6765 Nik BURGE, 8314 Mel ROWLANDS and 7554 Paul LINDSELL.

Kind regards

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