

Police report – September 2020

Good afternoon,

Please find below the report for the council meeting, detailing what the Glastonbury Neighbourhood team have been involved with over the last few weeks. We are slowly re-introducing all our regular commitments and I will attach details of dates and locations for 'Cuppa with a Copper' and Beat surgeries throughout the town. In addition to the Beat surgeries listed PCSO 8314 Mel Rowlands will be doing Beat surgeries on a weekly basis at the Glastonbury Beat Post, between 1430 and 1630hrs on a Wednesday. You will be glad to hear that the whole team are now back out on the Streets of Glastonbury, so you should be seeing a lot more of us.

- On Wednesday the 26th August PC 4151 Tom Miller and I were working with the outreach team from the ELIM connect centre for a couple of hours in the town centre. This was the re-launch of the multi-agency outreach day, during which we were in the High street trying to engage with those that may need support, but also with any willing volunteers in the community who would like get involved in the future. This is really just to make sure everyone knows where help and support is available. We are going to continue this on a monthly basis as we did previously, and are hoping that we may be joined on future dates by the SDAS (Somerset drugs and alcohol services) mentors and an outreach worker from the Mental Health team.
- A 'level three' Anti-Social behaviour warning letter has been issued after further issues in the town centre.
- I have been out with Mendip district council enforcement officers, to visit some caravans which were thought to be empty. After no response from occupants with 7 days, two caravans were removed from Kennard Moor Drove. A further two notices have been issued this week and the enforcement team are awaiting a response from any occupants.
- PC 4151 Miller and I have been working with the Fire Brigade and the NHS, visiting the various caravan sites around Glastonbury. This was following the Caravan fires on Roman way, Glastonbury, to ensure access could be gained by the Fire engines to the appropriate sites and to ensure that the caravan were adequately spaced and had the appropriate safety equipment available.
- The team have been regularly attending Stonedown lane, Glastonbury, with NSL parking enforcement officers, to support them in dealing with the parking issues around the Tor. Tickets are being issued on nearly every visit and the number of vehicles does seem to be reducing.
- The issue of numerous tents appearing at the bottom of the Tor has now been addressed. The Glastonbury team have been attending with members of the National trust team to support them in issuing banning letters to those camping there. The persons camping there have now moved on. There are now weekly visits to prevent this reoccurring.
- PCSO 8314 Mel Rowlands and PC 4151 Tom Miller have been doing bike marking events to try and address the increase in bikes being stolen in the area. The next event is in St. Dunstan's car park on Thursday 10th September from 4-6pm.
- PC 2380 Karen Upshall has issued a level 1 ASB warning letter to a male who was causing issues at Subway, Glastonbury.

Kind regards

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