



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Exmoor update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

July and August 2023

Dunster community event

PCSOs Linda and Michelle along with the beat manager PC James held a small community event for the residents of Conygar view Dunster in July. After some Anti-social behaviour in the area, we wanted to get the community together to help have a positive community impact and judging by all the children that turned up with their families and the positive feedback we've received everyone had a lovely time. Tesco's and Morrison's stores kindly donated refreshments, so a big Thank you to them. We had the Exmoor Rangers attend for stream dipping think this was the highlight! this went down very well with the children finding lots of fish and creatures. We had sports games and a freebie's for the children as well as plant your own sunflower which they could take away and nurture.



Upcoming Events

Thursdays

Talking Café Fishers mead Community lounge With PCSO Michelle 10:30am-11:30am Michelle will be there once a month

22nd August Timberscombe neighbourhood surgery The Old Dairy 10:30am-12:00pm with PCSO Linda

8th September at Porlock Library Neighbourhood surgery 10:30-11:30am with PCSO Linda

Crime Statistics

Last 28 days

Violence against a person x13

Burglary x 2

Arson and Criminal damage x 2

Vehicle offences x 1

Theft x 2

Public Order x 3

Other x1



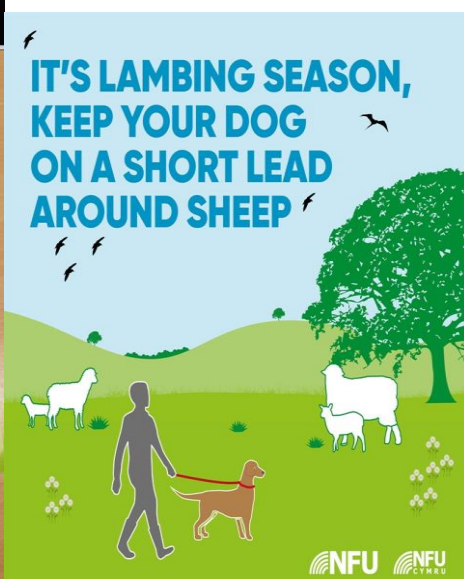
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Schools Input

PCSO's Linda and Michelle attended some more primary schools Porlock and Dulverton schools to give an input on staying safe. The children loved learning about Clever the robot and how he can help keep himself safe.

We are also starting a programme in September with some of the older children for Mini Police involving 3 of the local primary schools.



Sheep Worrying

We had a very unpleasant report of a severe dog on sheep attack in the Porlock beat area. We appeal to people to be mindful of livestock at all times. Keeping dogs on leads however friendly you may feel they are. The result can be devastating to the farmers and the sheep and lambs themselves.



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Priorities

Drug Dealing

Are you aware of Drug dealing in your community? if so please contact the police on 101 and or report via Crimestoppers 0800555111

You can report to your local beat team via the facebook messenger system. Or online via the website.

Farm Contact Crime Prevention

Over the next few months PCSO's will be out visiting and speaking to farmers offering crime prevention Farm and Horse watch. As well as chatting about the rural community and how we can assist and keep in touch.

Summer beauty spots patrols

We will be patrolling the beauty spot areas and giving crime prevention regarding keeping belongings with you when out for a walk. Due to past break ins to vehicles when left unattended.

Summer road safety

In conjunction with Devon and Cornwall Police there is an operation for road safety, and checks for Drink and Drug driving. Op Landlike.



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Thefts

Over the past month or so we have received reports of thefts mainly from out buildings such as sheds and from honesty stalls.

Victims have been visited and offered Selecta Dna kits to help mark up new items to help make them identifiable and crime prevention advice given.

We often get comments such as “we had ours broken into but didn't bother to report it as nothing you can do”.

Often or not the case is we can not identify the culprit however by reporting to the police you will get that logged for future information and maybe insurance purposes and its forms part of putting together intelligence in the area. As well as your local PCSO around for support. The police resources will be where they are needed, so if there are not any reports in an area but in fact there are crimes taking place the village we are not aware you may not get as much attention as a village or town that has reported crimes.

All crimes are important to us and should be reported via 101.

Keep up to date  

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom



Dulverton Police Horses

Dulverton had some visitors! the Police Horses came and made a visit to the town as well as going to see the residents at a local Residential home and the children of the School.

The Horses were greatly admired and were appreciated by the community. Also present was PC Dan Cox from road safety. This was in conjunction with Op Landlike and road safety awareness.

