



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Mendip West Update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

October 2022

PCSO Mel Rowlands Celebrates 30 Years with Avon and Somerset Police!

In October we all congratulated PCSO Melanie Rowlands from the Glastonbury Neighbourhood team on completing 30 years' service with Avon and Somerset Police. She started in 1992 and has been a traffic warden and also worked on the enquiry office in Bridgewater before becoming a PCSO in Glastonbury.



Mel has been an invaluable part of the Mendip West Neighbourhood Policing Team since she joined, and hope she is with us for many more! We're sure you will join us in congratulating and thanking Mel for all her service for the community she cares so much about and loves.

Street Officers at Strode College for 'Multi Activity Week'!

PC Mark POPLE and PCSO Elaine CAVE attended Strode College on 24th October for 'multi activity week'. The officers from the Street Neighbourhood Policing Team spoke with a group of young people about the importance of personal safety and the key role that Neighbourhood Policing holds within Avon and Somerset. Please get in touch with your local team if you would like a visit to your school/college!



Upcoming Meetings and 'Come and Meet Us' Locations

Street:

NHW meeting, Brookside School
19:30hrs 14th December.

PACT meeting, YMCA Building
19:00hrs 2nd November.

Street Parish Council, Crispin Hall
19:00hrs 15th December.

Wells:

Come & Meet Us, Draycott Memorial Hall 11:00- 12:00hrs 10th November.

Glastonbury:

Come and meet Us:

Subway, 15:00-16:00hrs, 5th Nov.
Coffee Zero, 10:00-11:00hrs, 10th Nov.

Library, 11:00-12:00hrs, 10th Nov.
The Winking Turtle, 10:00-11:00hrs, 23rd Nov.

Want a 'Come Meet Us' session near you? Please get in touch if you know of a location you would like us to hold sessions – we're always looking for new places to meet our communities.

Get in touch

In an emergency call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report



To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org



Dementia Safeguarding Scheme with Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

PCSO Kayleigh HALLETT from Wells Neighbourhood Team has recently assisted an elderly couple in sending off an application through Avon and Somerset Constabulary Police Dementia Safeguarding Scheme also known as the “Herbert Protocol” – The application was completed for a vulnerable male in Wells who has Vascular Dementia/Alzheimer’s.

When an individual becomes part of the Police Dementia Safeguarding Scheme “Herbert Protocol” they will be provided with a Near Field Communication (NFC) device. Once set up, these devices will hold useful and even vital information that will assist emergency services, health professionals or members of the public using a smartphone, to help return the individual to safety if they are found lost or in need of assistance. It also provides us with easy access to contact information for their next of kin and family members.

The Herbert Protocol enables families to upload vital information about their loved one via the simple application form our website - <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/dementia-safeguarding-scheme-herbert-protocol/>

If this sounds something you or a member of your family will benefit from - Follow the above link for more information and application form OR alternatively, contact a member of your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.



Police Horses in Glastonbury Update.

The Police horses have been providing extra patrols again in Glastonbury in October, helping to tackle anti- social behaviour and any disorder. Support from the mounted section help provide support to your local team to be a visible presence and take positive action. If you see anything you think is suspicious, please contact us.

Please always come and say hello if you see us out and about, we are always approachable, you should see them some more in the next few weeks in November.



Speed Checks in our Villages

Above you can see PCSO Tim Richards conducting speed checks in Butleigh Wooton following concerns from residents. We work with local community speed watch groups and the speed enforcement unit to reduce speeds in the area and educate drivers on the potential dangers of speeding when driving.

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