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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

September / October 2021



Wiveliscombe Street Fair

PC Jeffrey thoroughly enjoyed engaging with members of the public at Wiveliscombe Street Fair on Sunday September 12th. Community events like this are a great opportunity for members of the public that make up our communities to engage with the Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Meet the team

Here in Wellington we have a great policing team. The team consists of 1 x Sergeant, 4 x Police Constables, 5 x Police Community Support Officers and 2 x Special Constables.

Wellington Welcome Weekend

Wellington Neighbourhood Team had a great time at Wellington Street Fair and Proms in the Park on Saturday / Sunday the 25th and 26th September. With no reported incidents during either of these events our officers were able to spend time engaging with members of the public, listening to concerns, gathering local information and offering help support and advice.



Keep up to date

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

You can now follow us on:

Facebook: Wellington Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: @ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk



Get in touch

In an emergency always call **999**
For non-emergency matters call us on **101**

You can also report a crime or incidents of ASB online by visiting

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

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



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Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team

Wellington Specials



“Over the last month Wellington Neighbourhood Policing team have been supported by members of the Special Constabulary who have been involved in speed checks at specific locations in Wellington and the surrounding areas too. This has resulted in officers advising and reporting motorists found to be driving in excess of the speed limit or committing other motoring offences.

Our Special Constables have also been involved in drug offences such as seizing cannabis from a number of individuals and arresting motorists identified as driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs.

Special Constables are volunteers who are also fully warranted officers, their support and commitment is invaluable and help the Wellington Policing Team to increase visibility, keep communities safe, prevent crime and reduce ASB

Special Constable Chris Rees



Team News

Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team are pleased to have welcomed two new members to the team over the past month. The new additions include a new Police Constable, Rachael Lang, and a new Special Constable, Jessica Hayter. As well as 2 new officers, we also had the fantastic addition of another new E-bike which makes it a lot easier for officers from the team to travel to the wider areas of the beat whilst remaining on high-vis patrol and accessible to the public.

During September Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team enjoyed engaging with members of the community, assisting those in need and working with partner agencies to tackle local problems.

As a team we would like to thank the members of the public who make up our communities and visitors to Wellington for helping to make the town a safe and enjoyable environment for all. We would also like to encourage members of the community to make contact with the team if you have any worries concerns or issues you'd like to discuss about where you live or work in the Wellington area.

With Halloween fast approaching Wellington Neighbourhood Team would like to urge members of the public to stay safe, be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour. If any members of the community would like some advice or a free 'No Trick or Treating' poster, please make contact with us. The posters available can be found on page 5 of this Newsletter.



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Sergeant Says:

During September Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team responded to and dealt with a total of 412 101 and 999 calls to the police from members of the public that related to Wellington and the surrounding area. This was an increase of more than 50 calls on the number we received during the month of August. In addition to these calls we also deal with a number of online enquires, Facebook messages, emails and phone calls that were made directly the officers from the team.

The number of Crimes reported and recorded across our area during the month of September fell considerably and was 22.2% lower than the reported crimes for August. In total 105 crimes were recorded compared to the 135 crimes recorded the month before. Reports of ASB increased ever so slightly during September with 4 more reports than we saw reported during August. Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to patrol ASB Hotspot areas and to do all we can to maximise our visibility and engagement in all of our communities.

Officers from the Wellington Policing Team have been present at and taken part in several community events over the past month. We would like to congratulate Wellington Town Council and all other people involved in organising such a successful Welly Welcome Weekend. Wiveliscombe Town Council and anyone else involved in organising the Wiveliscombe Street Fair and we would also like to praise the Friends of Wellington Town Park for the way in which they have organised and held their live music events throughout the summer. Coming out of Covid, as a policing team we couldn't be more grateful for all the hard work and dedication that went into organising everything which in turn, afforded us the opportunity to meet, engage with and support so many members of the communities that we police in who were able to attend and thoroughly enjoyed each event.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you all Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Team is growing in numbers with the addition of another 2 officers. Special Constable 5436 Jessica Hayter joined the team fresh from Training School on Wednesday 29th September. Jessica will be tutored and by PC Hayden Smith until she's signed off for independent patrol. On Tuesday 5th October Police Constable 2347 Rachel Lang joined the team. Rachel (who previously carried out the role of patrol constable in Taunton) will initially work alongside Rural PC Joanne Jeffery whilst she is introduced to Neighbourhood Policing. Following her introduction Rachel will start working with and supporting members of the public, external partners and the many businesses across Wellington and the wider area.

This increases the Neighbourhood Policing Teams numbers to 4 x PC's, 5 x PCSO's, 2 x SC's and 1 x Sergeant.





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Upcoming Events:

DATE/ TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
13 th October 1200-1400 27 th October 1200-1400 20 th October 1600-1700.	Neighbourhood Surgeries	Coffee 1 Wellington TA21 8AA
13 th October 1000-1100	Neighbourhood Surgery	Jubilee Hall Langford Budville TA21 0RL
14 th October 1400-1500	Neighbourhood Surgery	Nynehead Village Hall TA21 0BH
23 rd October 1400-1500	Neighbourhood Surgery	Co-op Cotford St Luke TA4 1HX
24 th October 1230-1330	Neighbourhood Surgery	Bishops Lydeard Village Hall TA4 3LH.

Wellington Rural Beat:



A snapshot of the working life of PCSO Victoria Henderson

Theft- We received a report of a theft of eggs and money from an honesty box outside a Farm in Oake. During this report a description of two males who were believed to be involved were taken. The following morning two males matching the description were located in the area and these males were stopped and searched by officers.

Vehicles- I have received reports of cars parking on pavements in Bradford on Tone. Please be aware it is an offence to obstruct the pavement and positive action will be taken if we identify any vehicles committing such an offence.

Nails in the road- I have received several reports about nails being found in the road in Greenway, Bishops Lydeard. This has resulted in a number of resident's car tyres being damaged. If you have any information about this, please call 101 and quote crime reference number 5221235312.

Parish council meetings- In September I attended both Cotford St Luke and Oake parish council meetings. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. It was lovely to be able to attend these meetings in person once again.

Langford Budville Parish Party - In September Sgt Bishop and I were invited to the Annual Parish party in Langford Budville. It looked like a good time was had by all. During the afternoon we were able to answer questions about crime prevention, speeding, how to set up a Community speed watch and much more.



A snapshot of the working life of PCSO Louise Fyne

Road Traffic Collison- I attended a serious collision on the A38 outside Wellington in order to assist my colleagues from our Road Policing Team by closing the road near the Perry Elm roundabout and directing traffic away from the scene.

Theft- I visited the victim of a catalytic converter theft in Wiveliscombe. This was to provide reassurance and crime prevention advice. Due to receiving reports of similar incidents in the area I also completed a letter drop to residents nearby. We also had a report of a theft from a shed in Bishops Lydeard, I completed a victim visit for this incident as well.

Anti-social Behaviour- I have received a number of reports over recent weekends about groups of youths gathering, drinking alcohol and causing criminal damage around Wiveliscombe. Due to this I am completing high-vis patrols in the affected areas and advising members of the public to report any incidents via 101.

Community Speed Watch- Wiveliscombe CSW is almost up and running again as we now have enough volunteers. Thank you to Barry W for all your help. This month I have visited 5 repeat speeders and issued a warning to one high end speeder.

Taxing of vehicles- We are continuing to take positive action against untaxed vehicles right across the area. Please make sure your vehicle is Taxed insured and MOT's if kept on the road. A DVLA Sorn is required if your vehicle is untaxed and going to be kept off the road, even if it's for only a short period of time.



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AW053 / Town Centre Beat



A snapshot of the working life of PCSO Chandler Hallett

Drink Drive- Whilst on patrol PCSO Hallett discovered a vehicle stationary in the middle of Victoria Street with no headlights on. PCSO Hallett was soon joined by officers from the team and the driver of this vehicle was subsequently arrested on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through alcohol.

Section 59 (1) of the Police Reform Act 2002. This act enables us to deal with vehicle related ASB and in recent weeks / months we have used section 59 powers to deal with the users of E-scooters on roads and in public places across Wellington. Users get one warning before their scooter / vehicle is seized. During September I also issued a section 59 to a motorcycle due to the manner of their driving along Station Road.

Theft from a vehicle in Penny Close- After reports that a van had been broken into over-night I contacted the Victim to offer crime prevention advice. I completed house to house enquiries and reviewed CCTV footage from the local area. At this time we have not been able to identify any suspects for this offence.

Partnership working- One of the most important parts of the PCSO role is the work we carry out in partnership with external partners and agencies such as the council, housing providers, adult and child social care, local schools and community groups to identify and protect those most vulnerable and assist in making a positive impact in the community. During the past month I worked closely with local housing provider 'Places for People' to serve acceptable behaviour contracts on 2 of their tenants. This positive action between the police and the housing provider has already seen the levels of demand placed on a range of agencies and services locally fall considerably.



A snapshot of the working life of PCSO's Simon Bramley & Steve Hill

Untaxed vehicles- in recent weeks and months we have removed several vehicles from the roads of Wellington due to them being untaxed. Our officers obtain authority to remove vehicles directly from the DVLA before a vehicles is recovered. To prevent your vehicle from being seized and removed from the road Please ensure its tax, insured and MOT'd. You can report a vehicle in your community that's untaxed uninsured or without a current MOT at: <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/vehicles-without-mot-tax/>

Bike marking- We have held a number of Police community engagement events over the past 4-6 weeks. One of these being a Bike marking session on Sunday 10th October at Wellington High Street. This proved to be a great success and we look forward to our next event soon which will be advertised on our Facebook page.

Road traffic collision- We both assisted with road closures, traffic control and reassurance following a serious traffic collision on the A38 Wellington recently. We would like to thank you all for your patience during the time that the road was closed.

Community speed watch- We have been supporting our speed watch volunteers in Wellington. CSW volunteers give up hours of their own time to help tackle speeding issues and keep communities safer for everyone. We are currently trying to set up a speed watch in Sampford Arundel. Please get in touch if you would be willing to help!

High-Vis patrol- We have done our best to be visible in all of our communities over the past month. PCSO Bramley has been hitting 20,000+ steps a day and PCSO Hill has been patrolling the beat on the teams new E-bike and has already clocked up 250 miles since it arrived just 3 weeks ago.

Halloween Handouts





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Beat Posters.

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