



# Mendip West Update

## NEWS IN YOUR AREA

June 2022



### Summer Solstice

This year saw the summer solstice fall on the Tuesday before the doors opened to the Glastonbury Festival that saw a welcome return for its 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration following its delay due to the pandemic.

This was also the first year that the changes in the road network brought about by the multi-agency group work have been in place to try to minimise the disruption that this annual event has caused in the past.

Leading up to the solstice other departments and agencies came to provide further support to the policing of the event, this included the mounted unit, pictured above with PC Moyse and PC Gratton, parking enforcement and the National Trust.

Overall, we saw a vast drop in the number of calls to police regarding anti-social behaviour and vehicles obstructing the highways and we thank all concerned for helping make it a more peaceful event.

### Meet the team

We are pleased to introduce PC Hannah Gratton, who joined the team back in May and is coming to work with us on the Glastonbury Neighbourhood Team as part of her course as a PCDA student. Hannah is pictured in the picture to the left of this text and is the officer to the very right. We hope you join us in welcoming her to the team and say hello to her when you see her out and about in your community.

### Keep up to date

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

**Facebook:** @Mendip West

**Twitter:** @ASPMendip West

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

### Get in touch

**In an emergency always call 999**

**For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via** [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

**To report a crime anonymously,** contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

## In Other News



### Joint working success for the team

As a result of a thorough investigation involving officers from the Neighbourhood team, Rural Affairs Unit, Intelligence Investigators and Vehicle Recovery, a quad bike stolen from a farm locally in May has been recovered and will soon be re-united with its owner. We would like to remind our farmers and landowners to make note of all serial and chassis numbers on your equipment. This could prove vital when identifying and returning stolen property.



### Vehicles Seized for no tax

The team continue to respond to community reports and concerns regarding vehicles that are on the road without the proper documentation. Pictured above is one such vehicle that was seized for having no tax on Burcott Road, Wells. Please keep reporting any vehicles of concern to us and we will respond appropriately. A report can be made with the contact info on the first page of this newsletter.

### Community Speed watch

PCSO Tim Richards has been out supporting Walton Community Speed Watch (CSW) Team in the village outside Street. Some great Community engagement carried out, supporting the volunteers who give up their time helping to make our roads a safer place for all. If you're interested in joining or starting a scheme please speak to your local NPT or follow this link for more info about what it involves and to apply <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/community-speedwatch/>.

### Beavers at Street Police Station

1st Street Beaver Group came to visit PCSO Elaine Cave at Street Police Station to find more out about their local neighbourhood policing team. If any other groups would like to come and see their local station or would like a visit and meet the team, please get in touch



### Parking Buddies at St Cuthbert's C of E School.

PCSO Bev SEARLE and PCSO Kayleigh HALLETT were assisted by the St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School Mini Police yesterday morning in helping to keep the school entrance safe and clear of traffic. With the aid of our new Parking Buddies, the group provided visibility and education to road users in the area. Great work all!

