



# NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING NEWSLETTER

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### Crime Statistics

**For the AW052 beat November/ December**

**Burglary 4**

**Drug offences 1**

**Public order 12**

**Weapons 1**

**Crime against Society 4**

**Theft 4**

**Vehicle offences 5**

**Violence against person 23**

### WILLITON WATCHET & QUANTOCK AREA

With our winters being generally warmer & wetter, it is important to still be prepared for 'Cold Snaps' in the weather.

Check tyres for winter road conditions, top up anti-freeze & screen wash. If the weather turns really nasty & snow falls, really think if your journey is absolutely necessary.

Ensure heating oil tanks are well secured. With the high value of domestic heating oil, they are a tempting prospect for offenders to steal precious fuel, so think about the position of tanks, & how best to protect them from being targeted.

### NEW STOGURSEY YOUTH DROP-IN

PCSO Sue Marks is now having a drop in Youth Session at Stogursey Youth Club. This is for teenagers to attend in the warmth of the winter nights,

This is also a chance for the teenagers to talk to the police in confidence and have a safe place to stay.



At the End November, PCSO's went into Danesfield School, & delivered basic Cycle Road safety to a large number of students who are cycling to school.

It is great to see so many young people out on their bikes, so we reminded them of the need to make themselves seen by wearing appropriate clothing, riding safely & responsibly, with consideration for other road users & pedestrians.

The following day, we returned to Danesfield where we registered a large number of bikes on 'Bike Register' This is a National Scheme- which is free- to register & protect your bicycle. Over 296,000 bikes are stolen every year in this country. Bike Register is used by every Police force in the country, & reduces bike theft by up to 75%. We will be holding more Bike Marking events in the spring, so keep an eye on the Minehead & West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing Facebook Page, where we will advertise these events.

Finally, we would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very happy New Year, from all of us here at Williton Police Station.

### Priority Patrol Areas

- Williton Memorial Ground,
- Watchet Memorial Ground
- Watchet Esplanade
- Henry Davey Playing field.
- Quantock Hills
- Carhampton Park

### ONLINE SAFETY SCAMS

Throughout Covid Pandemic, we have seen an ever increasing amount of on line scams- inventive, & plausible, but PLEASE remember- If something sounds too good to be true- THEN IT WILL BE!! If you establish a 'friendship' with someone on-line, PLEASE DO NOT fall into the trap of sending money to them.

We have had several incidents where individuals have been 'befriended', & then have been duped into sending money. Some have lost thousands of pounds to unknown persons- who then disappear, leaving victims devastated, having often lost life savings, with the added upset of feeling betrayed by someone 'They thought they knew'.

**Beat Surgeries and Upcoming Events**  
Make sure to check out the Neighbourhood Facebook page for Bike Marking events.  
If you would like us to attend the local village events please contact us.  
Please let us know in advance and we will do our best to attend.

