Police Report for Chew Valley Connecting Communities Meeting Monday 26th February 2018

Crime figure comparison for Chew Valley

Offence	05/12/2017 – 20/02/2018	05/12/2016 – 20/02/2017
Theft and handling	9	12
Dwelling/non-dwelling burglary	6 (3/3)	10 (3/7)
Violence against the person	14	19
Criminal damage	6	2
Arson	0	0
Robbery	0	1
Drugs	0	0

The crime statistics above are for the period since the last Connecting Communities meeting. A comparison with the same time period in 2016/2017 has been provided.

Theft and handling offences
This includes 4 thefts from vehicles and 2 unauthorised taking of vehicle.

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries
Out of the 3 dwelling burglaries during this period, a possible suspect has been identified for one and the investigation is ongoing.

Violence against the person offences
This category includes offences from low level public order (shouting and swearing), physical assaults (usually minor), neighbourhood issues, ASB, domestic incidents and road rage incidents.

Drugs
There have been very few identified issues with drugs in the last couple of years. It is hoped that this is due to the fact that there are few drugs issues in the area but may also be linked to the strain on resources and the fact that there are less opportunities for proactive patrols.

Local police are aware of the issues with NOS use and are patrolling the areas where young people are likely to gather to use this.

Summary

We are working hard to maintain a visible police presence in the Chew Valley and surrounding areas. We continue to encourage members of the community to contact their Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators or the police to report any suspicious activity. We rely on intelligence and information from those around us to assist in keeping our communities safe.

Other news from the beat

We are interested in starting a Chew Valley Community Speed Watch Scheme, as we are aware that there are areas within Chew Valley where speeding is an issue. We hope to gather a large group of volunteers to assist with watches throughout the area. The hope is that with a large group of volunteers, we will be able to maintain a regular watch and we can provide a large community effort across the whole Valley and not just individual villages.
If anyone is interested, please contact PC 4343 Gemma LINDOW.

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The above contacts are for information and non-urgent enquiries only. If officers are on rest days, leave or sick there may be a delay in responding.

If you wish to report an incident or a crime or need to speak to a Police Officer you should contact 101.

For all emergencies call 999.