

Police report For Newton Poppleford Parish Meeting April 2018

Crime figures for 1st May 2016-30th April 2017 (last year).

Sexual (Historical).1.
Assault.10.
Drink Drive.1.
Section 4a.1.
Burglary other.1.
Theft from Motor Vehicle.5.
Criminal Dammage.9.
Fraud.1.
Telecoms act offences.2.
Theft.4.
Theft of motor vehicle.1.
Kill a wild bird.1.
Dog out of control. 1.

Total 39 crimes recorded.

Crime figures for 1st May 2017-19th April 2018 (This year).

Sexual.1.
Assault .9.
Drink Drive.1.
Section 4a.3.
Burglary other.1.
Theft from Motor Vehicle.6.
Criminal Dammage.4.
Fraud.1.
Telecoms act offences.7.
Theft.4.
Theft of motor vehicle.1.
Destroy a wild bird's nest.1.
Dog out of control. 1.
Drunk and disorderly.1.
Manslaughter.1.
Going equipped/interference.2.
Motoring offence.1.

Total 45 crimes recorded.

13 of the above crimes this year came from the same 3 addresses.

6 of the assaults were domestic, 2 were "road rage" incidents and 1 was an unprovoked assault on a Police officer.

The TFMV were from a number of locations predominately from vehicles parked at the side of the road overnight but there were a couple from Aylesbere car park. Tools seem to be the thieves target and the police's advice is to remove all tools from vehicles overnight.

I am very pleased to say that shed breaks have stopped for the second year running and we have had no burglaries to dwelling at all this year.

Most of the criminal damages were to vehicles parked on the side of the road. Telecommunications act offences have significantly increased, a trend which seems to be reflected across all of the United Kingdom, (Anti) social media has a lot to do with this.

I have again included drink drive and Fraud figures which are not normally counted in the Home office figures but have included them to show that they are still happening.

The Sidmouth Neighbourhood Team have been very proactive carrying out late evening patrols which we believe has reduced Anti-social behaviour and shed breaks.

Likewise our Speed checks continue on the roads around Newton Poppleford, we have continued to work with our partner agencies to carry out planned operations to catch and prosecute drivers with no insurance, un-road worthy vehicles and other driving offences.

We will be attending motoring events where we hope to engage with "Boy (and Girl) racers" in an attempt to push the road safety message.

Over the weekends we have continued to patrol in both marked and un-marked 4x4 police vehicles to catch and deter illegal motorcyclists and 4x4 drivers who have been causing damage to our bridle ways and areas of natural beauty like the common. We have built on last year's success and incidents have reduced significantly.

We have created and hosted two Crime and safety Road shows in Sidmouth and Seaton with a range of partner agencies attending, offering advice and information on a range of subjects. We intend to host these events again in the forthcoming year.

It is intended to have regular "have your say" sessions in Newton Poppleford similar to those already held in Sidmouth, subject to identifying a suitable venue.

This month's figures for March.

Theft. 1.

Theft from motor vehicle.2.

Telecommunications act offences.2.

Vehicle interference.1.

(Compares to 4 crimes same period last year).

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