

Police report For Newton Poppleford Parish council meeting May 2017

Crime Figures for 1st May 2015-1st May 2016 (last year)

Sexual .1.
Assault. 3.
Dog out of control .2.
Theft .6.
Burglary other (shed etc.) .14.
Section 4a .2.
Criminal damage.4.
Fraud.1.
Bilking.1.

Total 33 crimes recorded.

Crime figures for 1st May 2016-1st May 2017(This 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.

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

7 of the assaults were likewise domestic related as was the theft of motor vehicle.

All of the TFMV were from Aylesbury common car park. It is worth noting that we had no "unsuccessful" car break-ins, on every occasion something was stolen this reflects the trend across the South West and sends a clear message that you should not leave anything of value visible in your car when you park it.

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

Most of the criminal damages were at the same property or to vehicles parked on the side of the road.

The bird killed was a sea gull.

In previous years I have not included drink drive or Fraud figures as they 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. These operations will continue this year as long as resources allow.

Over the weekends we have been patrolling 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 been reasonably successful and 4 vehicle owners have been served with Section 59 seizure warning notices. The message seems to be getting through to these off roaders and hopefully the problem will continue to reduce.

This month's figures April.

Section 4a. 1.

Dog out of control. 1.

Theft. 1.

(Compares to 1 dog out of control same period last year).

March figures omitted from last meeting.

Assault. 3.

Section 4a. 1.

(Compares to 1 theft from shed same period last year).

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Neighbourhood beat manager Sidmouth.