**POLICE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016**

Presented at the Annual Parish Meeting, 23 May 2016

Total crimes 1/05/15 -30/04/16  29 compared to 30 for same period last year, down 3.3%. 12 of those crimes were related to the “shed break” series in the middle of the year.

For the same period there were 155 recorded police incidents mostly for transport and public safety issues (RTC’s cows on road, assistance to gain entry ,requests from Ambulance etc),also down from 174 last year (-10.9%).

In all I am happy to report that the parish continues to be a safe place to live and work with crime and disorder figures well below the national average, long may it continue!

The Neighbourhood team have been busy doing speed checks ,and joint operations with HMRC and VOSA (Op MASCOT) on a number of occasions with more planned for future utilising the tennis car park by Webbers meadow.

We have had some success in dealing with off road vehicles on the lanes and bridleways(Op BULTACO) and will continue efforts over the next year using unmarked Police 4x4 vehicles.

We will be looking into the parking issues around the School during “drop off” and “pick up time” to see if there is anything that we in conjunction with partner agencies  can do to improve the situation.

Steve Lee

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