

## SHEPTON MALLET TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting	Full Council, Item 9.4
Date	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
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Subject	Police Update

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform Councillors of any Police updates in August 2020

### 2.0 August 2020 Shepton Mallet Town Council Report

**Total crimes : 241 crimes**

**Break down of Crime types- June 2020 – August 2020**

Crime	06/20	07/20	08/20
Arson/Criminal Damage	8	12	5
Burglary	2	3	2
Drugs	3	2	6
Miscellaneous crimes against society	1	1	1
Non Recordable/ASB	18	20	20
Possession of weapons	-	-	-
Public Order	8	5	9
Robbery	-	-	1
Sexual Offences	2	2	2
Theft	5	13	11
Vehicle Offences	2	3	2
Violence against the person	23	34	15
Totals	72	95	74

Next PACT meeting – Unknown due to COVID19 pandemic

**3.0 Youth Related ASB** – This has dropped significantly we believe due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic but are continuing to work with shops that have been affected by conducting visibility patrols between times when happening.

We have seen a slight increase in the use of off road motorbikes/mini motos. We are pleased to announce that 2 riders have been caught and dealt with appropriately by way of Section 59 Police Reform Act notices.

We have also had reported ASB involving vehicles and drugs at West Shepton Skate Park. Since it was agreed for the gate to be locked we have not received any further reports but patrols are still being undertaken.

We have also dealt with 3 x youths for drugs offences at the location.

**4.0 ASB** - Amulet Way has been highlighted for issues so we are conducting targeted patrols of the area.

**5.0 Drug Activity** – police response to drug activity continues. Neighbourhood team continues to work with residents and gather intelligence to support warrants.

**6.0 Black Lives Matter Community Event – 26<sup>th</sup> July**

BLM community event was supported by 50 to 60 people and no incidents were reported to the police. The event itself was well managed and professionally organised with those who attended being mindful of social distancing and other COVID-19 restrictions.

**7.0 Extinction Rebellion Event – Mendip District Council Offices – 28<sup>th</sup> August**

There was a gathering of 6 females, they were standing at the main entrance to the site and they had a few banners. At 10:30 2 officers attended and spoke with them and they were all in order and said that they were staying for a short time. We attended approximately 45 minutes later and they had left the area. It had rained heavily. We received no calls regarding their presence there.