

SHEPTON MALLET TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting	Full Council, Item 10.4
Date	1 st December 2020
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Subject	Policy Update

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform Councillors of any Police updates in November 2020

2.0 NOVEMBER 2020 SHEPTON MALLET TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

Total crimes: 172 crimes

Break down of Crime types- September 2020 – November 2020

Crime	09/20	10/20	11/20
Arson/Criminal Damage	10	8	5
Burglary	2	2	2
Drugs	2	-	-
Miscellaneous crimes against society	-	2	1
Non Recordable/ASB	-	-	-
Possession of weapons	2	-	-
Public Order	12	2	2
Robbery	1	-	-
Sexual Offences	3	-	3
Theft	13	11	4
Vehicle Offences	1	3	4
Violence against the person	33	30	14
Totals	79	58	35

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 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.

Since the gate has been locked overnight there seem to be a decline in ASB.

4.0 Halloween: Halloween would potentially be a busy time of year, due to the pandemic and our concentrated patrols we did not have any significant cases of ASB.

5.0 Second Lockdown. Since the second lockdown has come into force, the community of Shepton Mallet has adhered to restrictions and we would continue with regular patrols in and around Shepton Mallet.

For any clarification of lockdown rules please revisit the official government website.

6.0 ASB – Since the lockdown there has been a decline in ASB incidents. We have continued our patrols whilst on duty and thus far have not had any ongoing ASB reports.

Once the lockdown has ended we hope to continue with our beat surgeries to increase and maintain our visibility in our communities.