

No reported crimes or incidents

Dorchester West Neighbourhood Policing

July 2023

Dear Councillors,

Below is a breakdown of crimes that have occurred and been reported in your areas during the month of November.

N.B. Any crimes of a sensitive nature have not been included in this report, e.g. crimes of a personal nature or any crimes which may identify individuals etc.

- We continue to patrol all areas and are utilising social media to keep members of the public apprised of our actions.

Dorchester NPT website address is: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/dorchester/>

Our Face Book Page address is: www.facebook.com/DorchesterPolice/

Our Twitter Page is: <https://twitter.com/DorchesterPolice>

Our Instagram Page is: <https://www.instagram.com/dorchesterpolice/>

Dorset Alert messaging system registration to receive messages is:
<https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/pages/2451/1/Register.html>

Contacting Dorset Police (non-emergency)

Do it Online: www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/

CONTACT US LINK: [Contact us | Dorset Police](#)

Telephone: 101 *(Calls to the **101** non-emergency number from both landlines and mobiles are free)

Message an officer: www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/message-an-officer/

To report information to the police with 100% anonymity, contact the independent charity Crimestoppers online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org or call Freephone 0800 555 111

Importance of Reporting

Please can it be circulated that all suspicious activity & incidents are reported to the police.

The highlighted section at the top of this report provides the various ways this can be done.

I appreciate that people think that they don't want to "bother" the police or "nothing will be done anyway". However, as I mentioned when speaking to people face to face the reports enable resources to be allocated accordingly and if nothing gets reported nothing can be done.

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Sometimes lines of enquiry are limited but all reports can be used to “build a picture” of activity in the area and the smallest report may lead to a crime being solved or prevented.

DFAA

Chesil Bank Parish Council:

01:07 – Criminal damage to several vintage cars, Knights In The Bottom – offender arrested

15:07 – Suspicious incident of car fire, Bramdon Lane

20:07 – Car vandalism, Abbotsbury area

Litton Cheney – Bride Valley Parish Council:

28:07 – Suspicious vehicle and occupant seen early hours.

Long Bredy – Bride Valley Parish Council:

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DFAB

Maiden Newton Parish Council area:

20:07 – Report of travellers in Rock Pitt CP, Chilfrome Lane – we attended and no sign of them

The Comptons, Toller + Wynford Parish Council area:

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Toller Porcorum Parish Council area:

Rampisham area:

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Hooke area

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Stratton Parish Council area:

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Frampton Parish Council area:

12:07 – Criminal damage to a vehicle - Grimstone

22:07 – Theft of scrap metal - Grimstone

Sydling St Nicholas Parish Council area:

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20:07 – Theft from unattended vehicle – several tools stolen.

Frome Valley Parish Council area:

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Cattistock Parish Council area:

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DFAD

Charminster + Charlton Down Parish Council:

10:07 – Reported theft of cattle hurdles, Brooklands Farm, Forston.

20:07 – Anti social behaviour from youths around Herrison House, Charlton Down

21:07 - Anti social behaviour and threatening behaviour from youths at Herrison House

27:07 – Tradesmen cold called an address and work commenced, possible rogue traders

Cerne Abbas Parish Council:

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Godmanstone Parish Council:

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Minterne Magna Parish Council area:

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Stinsford Parish Council area:

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Bradford Peverell Parish Council area:

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DFAE

Winterborne St Martin Parish Council:

05:07 – report of suspicious male in village – possibly connected to stolen vehicle below although descriptions do differ.

05:07 – Stolen vehicle and found on 12:07.

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Winterborne Abbas Parish Council:

Winterborne Monkton Parish Council area:

28:07 - Suspicious vehicle known for poaching.

PLEASE NOTE - Silent 999 calls have increased and the large majority of these are “pocket dials”. If taking your phone out with you, please ensure that the screen/keypad is locked, to avoid any unnecessary calls.

If you accidentally dial 999, please do not hang up. If possible, please stay on the line and let the operator know it was an accident and that you do not need any assistance. Silent calls to 999 are never just ignored.

Nationally, all emergency services are experiencing record high 999 call volumes, which is believed has been impacted because of an update to Android smartphones.

The update, issued between October 2022 and February 2023, added a new SOS emergency function for devices to call 999 through the power button being pressed five times or more on devices.

If you have an Android phone, you can check your emergency settings to turn off the functionality added in the latest update, if you wish to.

Go to ‘settings’ then ‘safety and emergency’ and slide the button which says ‘emergency SOS’ to switch the functionality off.

Withdrawal of 101 email address:

Improving the way, you contact us

We receive thousands of digital contacts from residents and visitors every month and contact overall to Dorset Police has recently been reaching record levels.

It is important for us to use the best systems and processes to ensure emergency lines are kept open and non-emergency calls can be answered from those who are unable to contact us online.

We have been looking at ways to ensure we can meet the needs of our communities as quickly as possible as well as ensuring that members of the public are directed to the correct agency, such as the local authority, who may be best placed to deal with their request for service.

Following the launch of our new website in March, we have seen a huge increase in the quality of information captured on digital reports completed via our website, ensuring we are able to record crimes effectively and task officers and staff appropriately.

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Why are we making these changes?

We are asking members of the public to use these web forms when contacting us digitally instead of sending an email to ensure we have all the relevant information we need and can respond as efficiently as possible – meaning we get you the advice, information and help you need as soon as possible.

Our non-emergency email was withdrawn from 5 June 2023 and digital contact should be made via our website. Alternatively, you can still contact us for non-emergency enquiries by calling 101.

What to do in an emergency

If a crime or incident is in progress or someone is in immediate danger, call 999 now.

Emergency contacts for deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired:

Use textphone on 18000

British Sign Language (BSL) users please use our [video relay service](#)

Or text 999 if you are registered with the [emergency SMS service](#)

DORCHESTER NPT LINK: [Dorchester | Your area | Dorset Police | Dorset Police](#)

CONTACT US LINK: [Contact us | Dorset Police](#)

Regards

PCSO 5410 Sarah Pilcher

Dorchester West Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team

NOTE FOR ALL PARISH COUNCILS

Neighbourhood Community Contact

Please forward the nominated community contact within the Parish Council as requested by previous email so that I can double check our records are up to date.

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The following information is required:

First Name:

Surname:

Job Role: i.e.councillor

Full Home Address:

Email address:

Landline:

Mobile: