

Dorchester Rural East Neighbourhood Policing Team Crime Report
APRIL 2023

Dear Councillors,

Below is a breakdown of crimes/incidents that have occurred in your areas during the month of April.

N.B. Any crimes/incidents of a sensitive nature have not been included in this report, e.g., of a personal nature or 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: 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/

Email: 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

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Broadmayne Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Knightsford Parish Council (Tincleton/West Knighton/West Stafford/Woodsford):

- 01/04/2023 Theft of Vehicle – no lines of enquiry – stolen marker placed on vehicle
- 11/04/2023 West Knighton – report of sus vehicle with false plates – police attended and seized as reported stolen

DFCB

Crossways Parish Council:

- 04/04/2023 Warmwell – Theft of Caravan
- 11/04/2023 Crossways – damage to wildlife cameras at Scout Hut Redbridge Road
- 14/04/2023 Warmwell – Theft of cooking oil from Warmwell Holiday Park
- 20/04/2023 Woodsford – Theft of Wheelie Bin
- 21/04/2023 Crossways – theft of alcohol by group of youths, verbal threats by offenders – under investigation
- 26/04/2023 Crossways – Suspicious sales call re insulation – reassurance/safeguarding follow up

I will be holding a Meet The Team at Crossways at the Coop on Friday 5th May at 19:30 to discuss any police related concerns in the area and provide reassurance for the staff of Coop following the incident on 26th April

Osmington Parish Council:

- 10/04/2023 Poxwell – vehicles damaging crops – accessed via bridlepath
- 10/04/2023 Osmington – report of abandoned vehicle on bridleway – register keeper contacted
- 21/04/2023 Osmington – report of scam – follow up visit to provide further safeguarding

There have been several reports of anti-social behaviour from a male who was sleeping on the beach at Osmington. Multi-agency work has taken place and the male has now moved from the area and is engaging with support agencies.

Owermoigne Parish Council:

- 04/04/2023 Owermoigne – suspicious vehicle – towing caravan – no lights – no number plate – driving down dead-end road

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Cheselbourne Parish Council:

No Reports Made

Dewlish Parish Council:

01/04/2023 Report of suspicious males – smartly dressed – walked passed garden gate – did not enter property – appeared to note something on clipboard and pass by

Puddletown/Tolpuddle/Athelhampton/Burleston Parish Council:

09/04/2023 Tolpuddle – report of possible Rave – this was a licensed acoustic event

14/04/2023 Druce – report of possible stolen van – under investigation

DFCD

Buckland Newton Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Melcombe Bingham Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Piddle Valley Parish Council:

13/04/2023 Piddlehinton – Vehicle stolen from Enterprise Park (found abandoned 14/04/2023) – under investigation

18/04/2023 Doles Ash – theft of fence

18/04/2023 Piddlehinton – Criminal Damage to bus stop

NOTES FOR ALL PARISH COUNCILS

Sadly, scams are on the increase and it is important that people remain vigilant. Scam preventions talks can be arranged if any of the parish councils can identify a group that would benefit from this type of meeting. Please contact me if you wish to discuss.

Regards

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