

Item 4a – Police Report

Report

Dear Clerk

Please see our police report for the upcoming parish council meeting. If you are able to consider next quarters priorities and let us know if you wish for them to remain the same. PCSO Kate Easthope is hoping to attend the meeting

BLAKEDOWN & CHURCHILL - Priorities Oct- Dec 24 Burglaries / ASB / vehicle crime

Police Ref; 00342_I_12112024 - We are appealing to the community for information following a burglary at a home on Manor Gardens, Hackmans Gate, Clent. The burglary took place between 1750-1850hrs on Tuesday 12th November. Between these times the offenders have gained access to the property via a rear window, taking a number of items from within, including designer bags, cash and jewellery. They have then left the area in the direction of Hackmans Gate Lane.

Police Ref; 00036_I_13112024 - We are appealing to the community for information following a burglary at a home on Belbroughton Road, Blakedown. The burglary took place at approximately 0300hrs on Wednesday 13th November. At this time the offenders have gained entry to the property by damaging a side door before taking car keys from within. An Audi has then been stolen from outside the property before being located by officers in the Churchill Lane area.

Police Ref;00072_I_15112024 – on 14/11/2024 an Ifor Williams trailer stolen for driveway of property on Belbroughton Road.

Police Ref; 00052_I_16112024- We are appealing to Blakedown community for information following a burglary at a home on Birmingham Road, Blakedown. The burglary took place between 17:30hrs-19:30hrs on 15th November 2024. Offenders forced entry by breaking a window at the rear of the property cash and jewellery were stolen from the property.

We are appealing to the Blakedown community for information following a burglary at a home on Birmingham Road, Blakedown. The burglary took place between 18.00 - 18.15hrs 22/11/2024 The offenders have broken through a window at the rear of the property and have stolen a large amount of cash and jewellery, including a men's wedding ring and a silver wind up pocket watch with a key that are of sentimental value .

	<p>Three males were seen leaving the address wearing balaclavas, one with a black bag.</p> <p>Did you see anything suspicious or have any information that might help enquires?</p> <p>Please get in touch with us by calling 101 and quoting incident number 00360_I_22/11/2024</p> <p>Police Ref; 325_I_23112024 – Belbroughton Road Burglary – sometime between 12:30 and 19:30hrs 23/11/2024 offenders have gained access to the rear of the property. Once inside searched property and taken cash and jewellery.</p> <p>Police Ref; 00069_I_29112024 CROWN LANE, IVERLEY, Break in to building site offenders have gained access via field. They have cut a container and taken several items of machinery.</p> <p>Enquires are currently ongoing in relation to the burglary offences we have been experiencing however an arrest has been made.</p> <p>Increased patrols are being Carried out in the area and residents are being urged to report any suspicious activity.</p> <p>Kind regards Nicky</p> <p>PCSO 6582 Nicky Thomas Police Community Support Officer Kidderminster East and North SNT West Mercia Police Kidderminster Police Station</p>
Issues	None
Proposed by:	None
Clerk's Office contacted	Yes
Date:	05/12/24

Item 4b – To set the priorities for the next quarter	
Report	The current priorities are : Burglaries, ASB & Vehicle Crime.
Issues	None
Proposed by:	
Clerk's Office contacted	Yes
Date:	05/12/24

Item 4b – To set the priorities for the next quarter	
Report	The current priorities are : Burglaries, ASB & Vehicle Crime.
Issues	None
Proposed by:	
Clerk's Office contacted	Yes
Date:	05/12/24

Item 9b & 9c – Budget & Precept considerations for 2025-26	
Report	<p>The clerk met with Cllrs Fowler and Long from the Finance working group on the 21st November 2024 to start thinking about next years budget. After considering each item, line by line, and looking at the forecast for the end of this financial year, the budget came out an operating cost of £62,318 for the year, an increase of just under £10k on this year's budget.</p> <p>With inflationary increases on the subsidy income from the principal authorities, the precept value that will give us a near balanced budget is £52,750; this requires an increase of 9.48% on last year. With the tax base set at 802, this increases a paying Band D property by £5.91 per year to £65.77pa or £1.26 per week.</p>
Issues	None
Proposed by:	
Clerk's Office contacted	Yes
Date:	05/12/24