

## **Item 4 – Police Report**

### **Good Morning**

Please find our police report for August 2024. I hope to attend your meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. You do clash with Stone Parish Council, so I will attend theirs first then come onto yours so may be late

Your priorities will be due in October again, and your previous were Burglaries, Anti Social Behaviour and Vehicle Crime. If I might suggest you keep with Burglaries as we are approaching darker nights now and it can be part of the light up campaign

00417\_I\_03072024 - We are investigating the theft of a vehicle which occurred on a car park off Birmingham Road, Blakedown. A white Range Rover was stolen without keys between 1800hrs and 1900hrs on the 3rd July 2024.

00183\_I\_05072024 We are appealing to our rural community for information after an Lfor Williams Horse Box was stolen from New Wood Lane, Blakedown between 11.45 - 12 noon today.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Worcestershire residents advised to be vigilant around sale of suspicious meat**

We're urging people to report suspicious sales of meat following the theft of three sheep in Chaddesley Corbett over the bank holiday weekend.

It's feared that the sheep may have been stolen to be illegally butchered for meat. The animals were on medication which would make their meat unfit for human consumption.

PCSO Kate Easthope said: "We're concerned that if the meat from these sheep has entered the food chain it could cause serious health issues for those who consume it.

"As always, for your safety we would only advise buying and consuming meat from reputable sources.

"As well as being unsafe for consumers, illegal butchery is a serious offence which can cause unnecessary suffering to the animal. Rural crimes like this also have serious emotional and financial impact on our farming communities.

"We've launched an investigation into this incident and I would ask, as always, that people contact us if they think someone is selling illegal meat."

Anyone with information about the theft of the sheep, or who may have been offered meat for sale in the last few days which may be suspicious, is asked to contact PSCO Kate Easthope on 07773046202 or [kate.easthope@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:kate.easthope@westmercia.police.uk) quoting incident number 453i of 25 August.

Thank you

Kate