

Report To Parish Council from Cllr Jenny Jones, March 2023



Outcomes of Crimes Reported to PC Meetings

| Month Reported | Month Occurred | Address | Type Of Crime | Outcome |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| December 22 | October 22 | Fairways | Violence and Sexual Offences | Unable to prosecute |
| January 23 | November 22 | The Crescent | Violence and Sexual Offences | Unable to prosecute |
| | | Woodland View | Violence and Sexual Offences | Investigation Ongoing |
| February 23 | December 22 | Woodland View | Criminal Damage / Arson | Investigation Ongoing |
| March 23 | January 23 | Woodland View | Other Theft | Investigation Ongoing |
| | | Woodland View | Violence and Sexual Offences | Investigation Ongoing |
| | | Clay Close | Violence and Sexual Offences | Investigation Ongoing |
| April 23 | February 23 | Old Dilton Road | Other Theft | Investigation Complete, No suspect Identified |
| | | Landsdowne Close | Violence and Sexual Offences | Investigation Ongoing |
| | | Lyes Close | Burglary | Investigation Ongoing |
| | | School Lane | Violence and Sexual Offences x 2 | Investigation Ongoing |

Note: Unable to prosecute suspect - This could be for several reasons, e.g., the prosecution considers there is insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction. A specialist agency or body (such as the Environment Agency, Office of Fair Trading, local authority, or RSPCA) will be taking further action in relation to this crime. Other Theft = Includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment. Drugs includes – possession, supply and production.

Government Emergency Alert

- 🚨 The system will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone if their lives are at risk in an emergency. The service will be used to warn you about life-threatening emergencies such as severe flooding. Emergency Alerts are messages sent to all compatible 4G and 5G mobile phones when there's a danger to your life, health or property in the area you're located.
- 🚨 They don't need your location or phone number. Only the government and the emergency services can send them. If you don't have a mobile, you'll still be kept informed through other channels. If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. You'll be able to check an alert is genuine at [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts).
- 🚨 To ensure the Emergency Alerts service works effectively, there will be a nationwide test on Sunday 23rd April. If you receive a test alert you won't need to do anything. To learn more about Emergency Alerts, look out for the nationwide information campaign and visit [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts).

Community Pollinator Corridor

- Volunteers and helpers have met on, **THURSDAY MORNINGS 10.30-12MD**, alternating between Landsdowne Close and High Street each week. Both areas have been prepared for planting and seeding.
- Plants and seeds should have been delivered and started planting by 20th April.
- The pollinator group will hold a table at the ECO Day at Holy Trinity on July 1st.
- Licence applications have been filled and forwarded to WC for the use of the areas at both locations.
- A Morello Cherry tree has been donated by Dean @ Landsdowne Close, it has been planted.



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

- There were planned sessions of speed watch for the end of March beginning of April, 3 sessions were completed, the weather prevented other sessions being completed. **The Community Speed Watch Team are all volunteers with appropriate training and guidelines for undertaking speed watch duties, we would encourage anyone interested in helping to make contact.**
- Helps local people to address speeding in their communities.
- Community speed watch brings local people together to monitor speeding in their communities all information recorded is passed to the police.
- Community speed watch volunteers work closely with community policing teams supported by their Special Constabulary Roads Policing Unit.
- Community speed watch only takes place when there is identified speeding issue in a 20, 30 or 40mph speed limit.
- All volunteers are trained by traffic management policing offices to monitor traffic speed and must comply with the code of practise.

MyWilts App

- reporting smartphone app makes it quicker and easier to report issues such as road defects, fly-tipping, graffiti and more.

The MyWilts app is available for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) devices and is also accessible through the Wiltshire Website.

The app includes mapping technology for streetscene and enforcement reports, which makes it easier for our engineers to find reported issues; and improved email communication, so you will receive regular updates about the progress of your report.

Your chance to Ask the Leader in Westbury.

- We're holding monthly [Ask the Leader of the Council events](#) in local community areas across the county. At these events, you can get answers directly from the Leader of the council on the issues that matter to you and share local concerns.

The next event takes place at Westbury Community Project on Tuesday 25 April from 6pm to 7.30pm.

You can ask questions at the event or submit questions in advance by emailing communications@wiltshire.gov.uk.

WE ARE IN PEAK LAMBING SEASON

- and if you are out and about enjoying the wonderful Wiltshire countryside with dogs, it is a good idea to keep them on a lead.
- Livestock worrying is when a dog attacks or chases livestock on agricultural land or is at large in a field with sheep, which can result in significant injury or suffering and in the worst cases, death of the animals involved. This also has devastating consequences for livestock keepers, causing personal distress as well as significant financial costs.
- If you see a dog worrying or attacking livestock call 999 or report online at <https://crowd.in/rR2cRc> or call 101 after an occurrence.