



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Pucklechurch update

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

April 2024

General update

We continue to receive reports of antisocial behaviour nature taking place at the Memorial on St Aldams Drive. There have been complaints related to loud noise, litter and use of drugs and alcohol.

PCSOs have been completing patrols and have managed to engage with the youths and identify some of them. Youths have been compliant with us and advised that the village lacks facilities for youths where they can meet and socialize, hence they've chosen to meet at the site as it's sheltered. We'll continue to monitor the site and engage with the youths in due course.

Overall, crime rate isn't very high in Pucklechurch, you might have seen police presence in the area, however these incidents are isolated and they have been dealt with accordingly.

Poaching is a criminal offence, and we advise residents to report such behaviour by calling 999 if the incident is in progress, or 101 if the incident has already taken place. Important intelligence can be passed through 101, or anonymous reports can be made by calling Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

We advise not to approach those taking part in this activity, but please try and obtain as much information as possible:

- Provide exact location, consider WHAT3WORDS;
- Vehicle involved (type/colour);
- How many people are involved any dogs or/and weapons;

Beware of scam messages/texts/emails/phone calls that are being circulated, do not disclose any personal details over the phone to anyone in order to avoid being a victim. Any suspicious fraudulent activity must be reported to Action Fraud immediately.

Remember to secure your vehicle and remove any valuable contents, there haven't been new reports of vehicle interference in our area, but these incidents are sporadic and can take place randomly.

Please, continue to report suspicious activity in your area or any incidents of this nature. We rely on the information provided by the public, in order to try and keep everyone safe.

You can contact your local Neighbourhood team directly or make an online report, there is further information available on the next page.

Get in touch

In an emergency, always dial 999

For non-emergency matters, call us on **101** or make an online report via our website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Keep up to date

Facebook is a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. We do post about incidents that have taken place, the work we do in the area or any events will be attending. Follow us on: **South Gloucestershire Neighbourhood Policing**

Meet the team

Report every crime; every report helps us to help you. We can't solve an issue if we don't know it's happened. Scan the left for online reporting, scan the right to meet the Neighbourhood Policing team.



Our Neighbourhood Police team covers Boyd Valley (Westerleigh, Codrington, Dodington, Tormarton & West Littleton, Marshfield, Cold Ashton, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton, Wick & Abson, Pucklechurch and Siston), Emersons Green and Lyde Green area and are based at Staple Hill Police Station. We have one Police Constable and four Police Community Support Officers.

Community is at the heart of our policing, and we want to know about any issues or problems that are taking place in our area, in order to be able to keep everyone safe.

We are often out and about in the community, so please do come and speak to us when you see us. Also, if you would like us to attend any community events, please do let us know in advance.

Local priorities

➤ Rural Crime

We are actively monitoring all reports involving rural crime activity in our area.

If you have been a victim or have witnessed an incident related to rural crime, please report it to 101 or via our online website and consider providing What3Words.

Local Neighbourhood Policing team is following up on any reports received from the local farmers and are working together in order to prevent further incidents from occurring.

➤ **Anti-social behaviour in Lyde Green**

Neighbourhood Policing team is actively patrolling and monitoring the Lyde Green area in order to reduce and combat the anti-social behaviour in the area.

➤ **Vehicle interference**

Following reports of vehicle interference in Emersons Green and Boyd Valley area, high visibility patrols are being conducted and further enquiries are being made. It is very important that residents do lock their vehicles to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

Street Safe

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in the public places without providing your details. This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Please note, StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes or emergencies.

If you witness a crime or emergency, please call the police on 101 or report a crime online. If you are unsure whether something is a crime or not, read our advice.

Examples of situations that should be reported to StreetSafe include a poorly lit alley that makes you feel unsafe or a park with broken equipment that poses a safety hazard.



Crime statistics recorded in Boyd Valley and Emersons Green area February 2024

Category	Crimes recorded
Anti-social behaviour	16
Burglary	6
Criminal damage arson	9
Drugs	1
Other theft	10
Public order	8
Shoplifting	8
Vehicle crime	7
Violent crime	70
Other crime	6