

Dorchester Rural East Neighbourhood Policing Team Crime Report  
AUGUST 2023

Dear Councillors,

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

***N.B.*** Any crimes/incidents of a sensitive nature are not in this report, e.g., of a personal nature or which may identify individuals.

- We continue to patrol all areas and are using social media to keep members of the public apprised of our actions.

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Our Face Book Page address is: [www.facebook.com/DorchesterPolice/](http://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)**

**\*\*\* THE EMAIL ADDRESS IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR REPORTING –  
PLEASE USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS SHOWN BELOW \*\*\*\*\* PLEASE SEE  
WITHDRAWAL OF 101 ADDRESS AT THE END OF THIS REPORT:**

Do it Online: [Contact us | Dorset Police](#)

Telephone: 101 \*(Calls to the 101 non-emergency number from both landlines and mobiles are free)

Message an officer:

To report information to the police with 100% anonymity, contact the independent charity Crimestoppers online at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) or call Freephone 0800 555 111

**DFCA**

**Broadmayne Parish Council:**

09/08/2023 Damage to solar panel which serves the SID (this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time a SID has been damaged/stolen in Broadmayne)

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

22/08/2023 Tincleton – dog bite on human – under investigation

**DFCB**

**Crossways Parish Council:**

01/08/2023 Crossways – criminal damage to the tyres of 3 vehicles (occurred 25/07/2023 & 26/07/2023). Reported by a care company as all 3 vehicles are driven by staff attending the area.

- 06/08/2023 Crossways Village Hall - (incident occurred 27/07/2023) ASB in village hall car park
- 09/08/2023 Crossways Village Hall - (incident occurred over weekend 30/07/2023) Further damage to play equipment and downpipe on building. Litter & car parts in car park. Gas cover removed. Indication that people had been on the roof.
- 16/08/2023 Crossways – Dick O’Banks Road – smashed conservatory window at rear of property. No pellet/stone found. Unclear if air gun or catapult caused damage
- 18/08/2023 Crossways Village Hall –(incident occurred 12/08/2023) – evidence of large gathering in car park. Take-away wrappers, bottles & disposable BBQ left in car park. Gas cover has been broken
- 19/08/2023 Crossways – (incident occurred 13/08/2023 04:00 – 04:15) Part of garden fence stolen

**Osmington Parish Council:**

- 05/08/2023 Eweleaze – dog bite on human – under investigation
- 08/08/2023 Poxwell – report of possible break to house -officers attended and all in order
- 10/08/2023 Eweleaze – dog bit on human – under investigation
- 11/08/2023 Crossways – report of noisy bikes driven on footpath as cut through
- 12/08/2023 Eweleaze – theft of belongings from tent
- 18/08/2023 Eweleaze – theft of mobile phone (occurred while on beach)
- 18/08/2023 Osmington – break to building site – decorator’s spray machine, jet wash & laser level stolen

**Owermoigne Parish Council:**

- 16/08/2023 Possible break to property – owners away

**DFCC**

**Cheselbourne Parish Council:**

No Reports

**Dewlish Parish Council:**

- 06/08/2023 Aggressive driver blocking farm entrance

**Puddletown/Tolpuddle/Athelhampton/Burleston Parish Council:**

- 11/08/2023 Puddletown – suspicious car in area – car parks up in various locations and drives dangerously around the village
- 17/08/2023 Puddletown – fly-tipping – unable to report to Dorset County Council as no VRM and no other lines of enquiry

**DFCD**

**Buckland Newton Parish Council:**

- 21/08/2023 Report of Suspicious vehicle driving around farms – partial VRM LOA
- 24/08/2023 Duntish – email sent (17/08/2023) theft of items from trailer that was parked on drive

**Melcombe Bingham Parish Council:**

No reports made

**Piddle Valley Parish Council:**

- 03/08/2023 Piddhinton – criminal damage to unoccupied plot at Piddlehinton Camp (occurred 26/07/2023)
- 18/08/2023 Piddlehinton – occurred on 13/08/2023 but is a regularly happening – dogs on main road outside Piddlehinton Camp.
- 22/08/2023 Piddletrenthide (occurred 07/08/2023) Driver of white van with obscured number plate, looking through window of campervan
- 26/08/2023 Piddlehinton – ASB from vehicles on Enterprise park - no descriptions of vehicles or registrations – first report but stated recurring problem
- 29/08/2023 Waterston – theft of vehicle from drive
- 29/08/2023 Puddletown Forest – smashed windows of several cars (third party report)

Regards

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