

If you think a crime may be in progress, about to happen or that offenders are still nearby - regardless of the time of day or night - call **999**.

When reporting a crime please call the following numbers:

**General enquires number and crime reporting 101**

OR

**In case of emergency 999.**

Or

**CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111**

Your call cannot be traced and you will not be asked your name.

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more  
Please visit

**[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)**

Good evening to you all in Ilminster. The Beat Team, of Ilminster, has as usual been kept busy with the normal happenings of a Town this size.

Our crime stats for the area can be found on our website under Ilminster. Ilminster has suffered a couple of dwelling burglaries in August which are a rare happening in our area. We urge people to stay vigilant and to report anything suspicious to us. Also to keep thinking "SECURITY", and not become complacent.

Steve has now left us and is enjoying life as a trainee Police Officer at HQ and Bristol University, and we wish him well for the future.

Our long serving Neighbourhood Sgt Rob JAMESON is also leaving this week to be replaced by Sgt George FLINT until a permanent replacement is selected.

A new PCSO has started training this week at HQ and should be about here by November.

We also have PC Rich MILTON coming over as a Beat Manager from next week and PC Lisa DAVIES from October if all stays to plan.

The Ilminster Weekend in the Park went well and PCSO John MARTIN attended the ever-popular car show. It was great to chat to so many people and see adults and children alike enjoying the Police car. I love the usual comment of, "Make sure it's the only time you sit in a Police car".

## **AGENDA ITEM 9**

Now that the weather is changing and the days getting shorter it is a great time to check your lights and tyres on your modes of transport. We are always amazed at the number of cars with lights not fully working and number of push bikes without lights.

Thank you and good evening from Ilminster Beat Team.