



## **Ilminster Town Report September 2018**

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, since the last Police report we at Ilminster Police Post have been kept busy with our usual work in the Town and in the surrounding villages.

PC Lisa HALLET has now settled in and is now working hard to get to grips with ongoing issues in Ilminster, and getting to know the area and the people, PCSO Toby HATCHARD has now finished his probation, and getting to know the local area and people. PCSO John MARTIN is back from his two week leave and very keen to jump back into work.

Ilminster has been relatively quiet of late, but we have had the usual variety of calls. We currently have two ongoing neighbour disputes which PC Lisa HALLET is

dealing with, this involves lots of statement taking and other agency involvement. There is often no quick and easy fix for these complex situations.

It was good to see the Recreation Ground well used over the summer holidays, with lots of people enjoying the lovely weather and facilities with very few reported incidents.

Since mid-July we have had 18 calls of ASB of different natures. Quite often calls that come in for ASB are not always for police attendance and also not for police to deal. There have also been 15 calls for domestic incidents, all have dealt with appropriately. Quite often domestic incidents are not as first reported and therefore different levels of response are required.

We have two ongoing assaults being investigated by Chard Response Teams, one youth related and one domestic related.

A report of theft from a building site Hanning Road is a warning for all of us to be aware of security and reporting anything appearing suspicious. A van break in early August is also a reminder to keep vehicles locked and to remove items of value from within

3 reported thefts from shop with no named suspects awaiting ID from CCTV. This requires shops to upload CCTV footage or photos to our police investigators at HQ.