



Ilminster Town Report June 2017

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

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. At least the rain fall seen last month has not been quite so high this month. We have had many reports of a strange bright thing seen in the sky in the day time. This has now been identified as the sun.

With this nice warm weather comes a time for offering people advice on security of both homes and cars. Many crimes are "opportunistic", where someone just happens to see a chance and takes it. Whilst we appreciate that cars and homes get hot, leaving windows and or doors open, when not in attendance is an open invite to some less than honest persons. Please ensure houses and out buildings are secure

when not home. Leave cars locked with windows up as much as possible when not in them, even if on your drive.

Try to avoid placing pets in vehicles as much as you can. If you have to for short periods then please ensure water is available and windows slightly open (not enough for people to reach in).

Crime wise Ilminster has had it's usual reports of Domestic, harassment (phone calls, texts and so on). PCSO's John and Karen have spent many hours dealing with youths over use of phones and social media to try and prevent further problems. John has also been into Swanmead School to educate the elder children on using social media and possible consequences of misuse.

We have had a reported Robbery on Listers Hill and investigations are ongoing. It is possible victim knew his attacker but is not being over cooperative with us. A burglary on East Street, Ilminster has been reported and again under investigation but all is not very clear on events. There was a garage broken into on The Mead but as far as aware nothing taken.

A knife was found in the play area of Ilminster Recreation Ground and this was disposed of by the finder at our request. As always vigilance requested at all times.

A car was reported being damaged in Ilminster at night, but believed no damage actually occurred when checked in daylight. A house had glue put into a door lock but this believed to be part of a long running families dispute but no proof.

A couple of fights were reported in the town but upon Police arrival no victims came forward and no fighting seen.

The Ilminster car show was attended by John with the Police car and was most popular with adults and children alike, but alas as usual no prize given for most sat in car.