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23 October 2023

Dear Councillors

Please find attached the report for item 7 of the agenda on Monday 30 October 2023.

AGENDA

7. Police Report (Pages 1 - 8)

To note the Melksham Community Policing Team report.

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Melksham Town Council Report

Melksham Community Policing Team

October 2023

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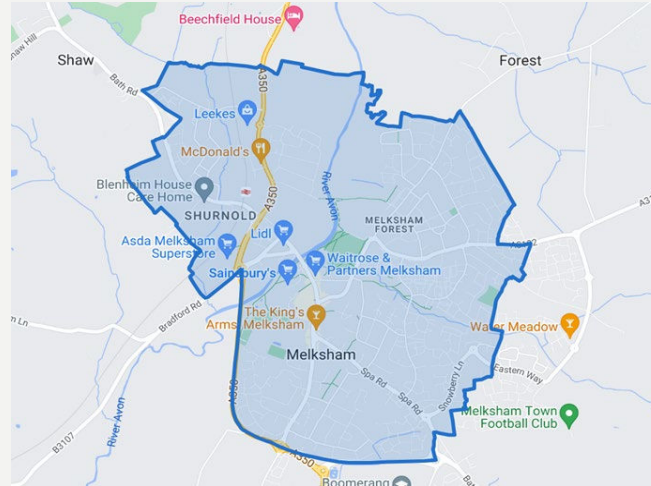


Agenda Item 7

Melksham Neighbourhood Policing Team



PC BEN COOMBS



PC ELLIOTT HOLDSWORTH



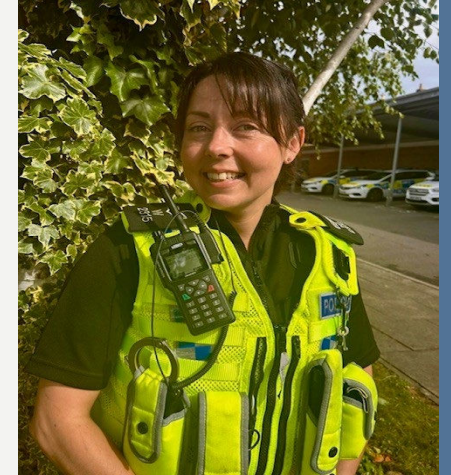
INSPECTOR ANDY LEMON



PCSO MEL CULLIFORD



PCSO LUKE HOSKEN



SGT GEMMA RUTTER

Where have we been and what have we been up to?



School Visits at our local schools including Mini Police



Force Road Safety Campaign with another event planned in November

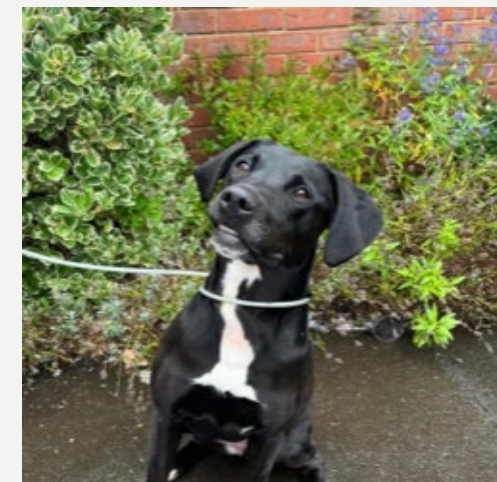
We have carried out a number of engagements to promote Community Messaging



Local business engagement for Business Safety Awareness week



Arrest and investigation of 3 youths connected to arson, criminal damage and theft offences



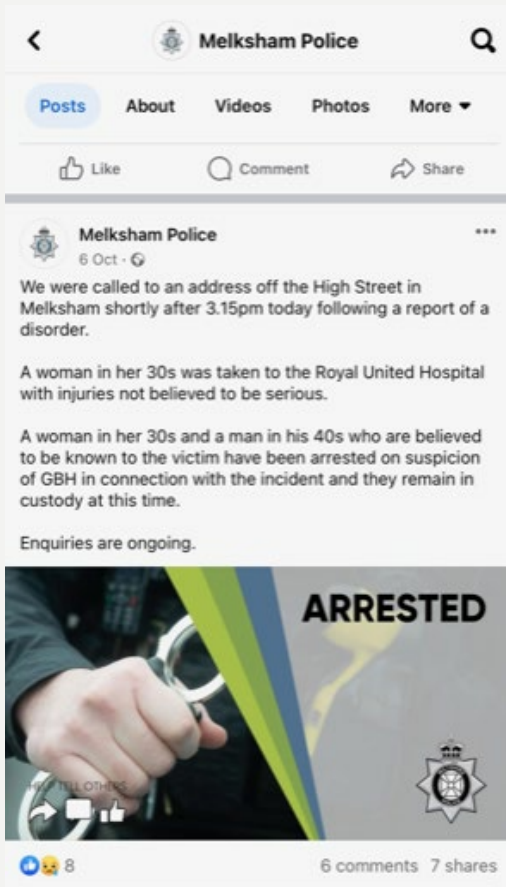
A further drug warrant completed in Melksham with co-accused address in Bristol for drugs- with the help of PD RAIN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

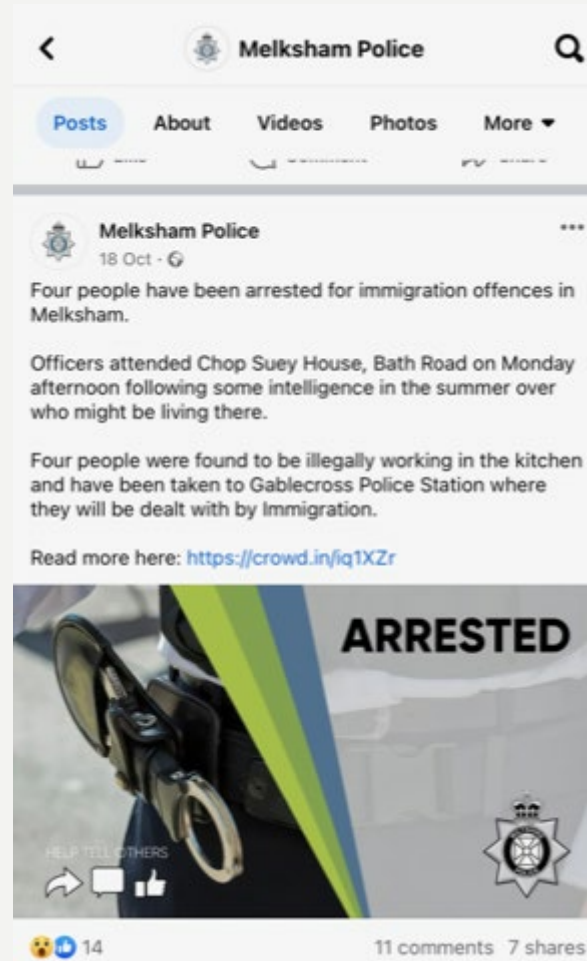
- The first Wiltshire Police Violence Against Women and Girls Listening Circle carried out in Melksham with DCI VINTON, SGT RUTTER INSP TROY and SGT JEFFCOAT-MARSH.
- Over 40 local businesses visited as part of our week promoting Safer businesses.
- Mini Police activities carried out at our supporting Local primary schools.
- 4 drop in surgeries promoting Safe Halloween at our Local supermarkets
- Farm engagement on our rural areas carried out by PC HOLDSWORTH to promote rural crime prevention



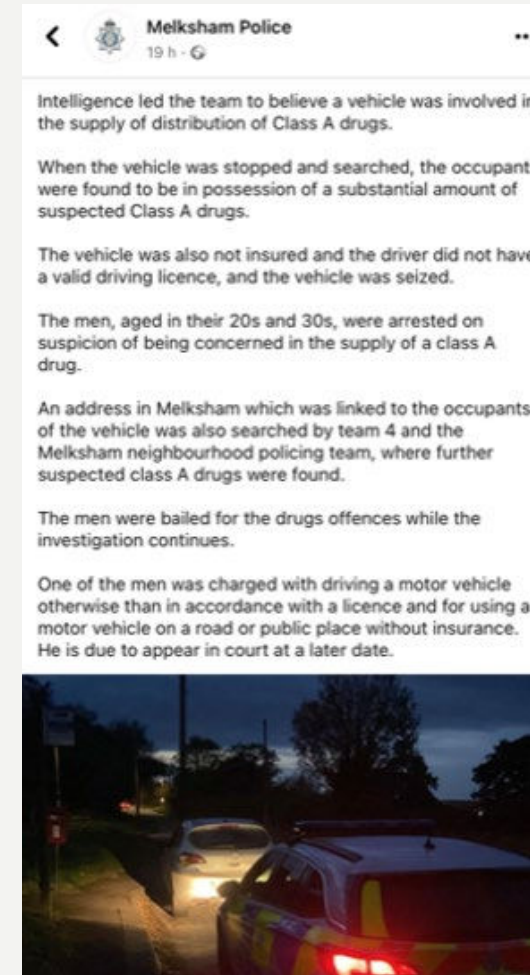
Getting Results



X2 arrested for Section 18 GBH for a knife incident occurring on the High Street.



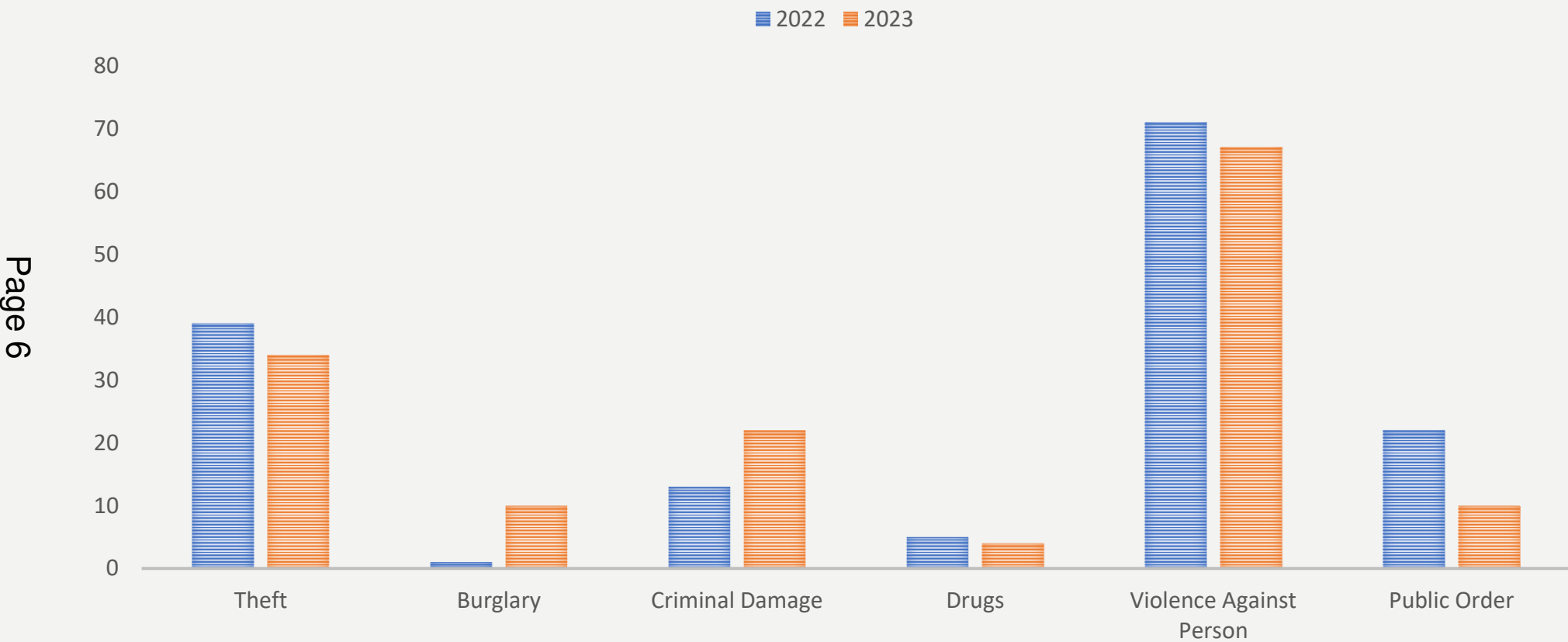
X4 males arrested from Chop Suey, Melksham for Immigration Offences



Proactive drug stop searches and warrants and led to success for the team

Melksham Crime and Incident Stats

SEPT – OCT 2022 COMPARISON TO SEPT- OCT 2023



*Burglary increase- 6 were business, 2 ‘shoplifting behind counter’. 3 residential burglaries in the form of distraction burglaries. 1 other-not deemed to be a burglary but statistic remains.

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- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, which Melksham is part of, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

Get Involved

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You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)

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