



## **Report for Parish Councils – Downton Rural Beat (Britford, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Odstock and Redlynch) - November 2018**

### **Current local Policing Priorities**

- **ASB/ Catapult related Criminal Damage - Downton**  
Additional foot patrols (focused on Moot Lane/ High Street) following reports of damage and ASB linked to use of catapults (**see crime summary below**) Stop/ search powers to be used where grounds exist – catapults and ammunition will be seized
- **Patrols to target Rural crime and Poaching**  
Patrols by Police officers and PCSO's to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots (recent reports Odstock/ Wick Down). PCSO Matt SMITH will continue to run targeted rural operations with support from our Rural Crime Team, Rural Special Constables and local farmers and landowners (**latest Op ran on night of Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**)
- **Speed Enforcement checks to support local Community SpeedWatch (CSW)**  
Our teams will carry out speed enforcement in areas identified via feedback from active CSW schemes – targeted areas are updated on a fortnightly basis

### **Crime summary (reports from October)**

01/10 – Memorial Hall Downton – lead stolen from roof – damage also caused  
02/10 – Appletree Rd, Redlynch – smashed rear window of parked vehicle and stole golf clubs  
07/10 – Black Lane, Lover – heating oil drained and stolen from tank  
09/10 – High Street, Downton – shop window damaged – projectile from catapult  
10/10 – Morgans Vale Rd – Sat nav and other items stole from unlocked car on driveway  
10/10 – Wick Lane, Downton – windscreen on parked veh smashed by ball bearing from catapult  
18/10 – Vicarage Lane Lover – power tools stolen from van whilst working at building  
24/10 – Moot Gardens, Downton – window smashed – projectile from catapult  
25/10 – High St, Downton – bathroom window smashed – marble fired or thrown  
25/10 – The Borough, Downton – catalytic converter cut and stolen from parked vehicle

### **Wiltshire Police needs your views on diversity and inclusion in local policing**

Wiltshire Police is holding a public consultation meeting in Salisbury this month to seek views of local communities in the south of the county to help develop a new **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy** for Wiltshire. Deputy Chief Constable Paul Mills will host the meeting on **Wednesday 21 November** from 6.30pm to 9pm at Fisherton Hall, St Paul's Church Centre, Fisherton Street, Salisbury SP2 7QW. Follow this link to register your free place: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/3376/We-need-your-views> Refreshments are available and all are welcome.

### **Local Police Contacts**

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