

Please find below the policing report from the last year ranging from **1st of April 2024 – 11 of May 2025**.

There has been a total of **22 crimes recorded** in your area.

Crime data released by the Office for National Statistics shows a decrease in overall recorded crime across Wiltshire, with significant reduction being seen in areas identified as priorities for the force by Chief Constable Catherine Roper - burglary, violence and safer public spaces.

- There have been **1 burglary** in your area this year. Suspect gained entry to secured loose box by cutting the padlock and have stolen a quad bike.
- There have been **recorded 2 theft related offences** where in one of the instances unknown suspect stole a trailer which has been recovered by the owner immediately.
- You have a very low level of antisocial behaviour occurring within your area which is good news, as **3 reports** of this nature has been reported during this time frame.
- We have had **4 reports of RTCs** in your area. Including motorcyclist hit vehicle, erratic driving and speed, were the main factors causing these occurrences.
- There have been **4 instances of criminal damage reported**, where some derogative word, have been engraved in a door causing significant financial loss, damage to church panel glass in church window, unknown vehicle driven into a field to have a race around.

The local neighbourhood team will be increasing their presence in the rural community which will involve a higher level of patrols in the area. This gives local communities the opportunity to engage with officers and express any concerns they may have and also to ask for any advice they may require.

Please be aware of the Bobby Van Trust, a registered charity who work alongside Wiltshire Police and offer a completely free service to anyone over 60 (or over 18 and registered disabled). They offer a free Home Security service which includes checks for door and window locks, lighting, dummy CCTV cameras and more. They also offer a Stay Safe Online service which will help prevent any fraud related offences occurring. Their contact number is 01225 256867 and their website is BobbyVanOnlineSafety@wbvt.or

We are committed to keeping your community safe and secure. Therefore, we strongly encourage to take the following steps to protect your home:

❑ Install CCTV and Ring doorbell- these can help deter criminals and provide valuable evidence in case of an incident.

❑ Stay alert for Rogue Traders- be cautious of doorstep callers offering services. Always check ID and never feel pressured into making quick decisions. If in any doubt, say no and report suspicious activity to the Police and Trading Standards Department in Wiltshire Council.

Lastly can I encourage everyone to sign up to the Community Messaging service, where you can get up to date information on what is going on in your area (QR code on the next page)

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