Please find below the policing report from the last year ranging from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

There has been a total of 16 crimes recorded in your area which is a tiny increase from last year where 15 were recorded.

* 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.
* Theft offences remain low, with three recorded this year, and four recorded in a previous year.
* Meanwhile criminal damage offences are also low with just three recorded.
* There have been no reports of antisocial behaviour occurring within your area which is great news!
* There has been a significant decrease in RTCs as only one has been reported in your area this year whereas there were eight recorded last year. This is partly down to our Project Zero initiative led by Wiltshire Police’s Roads Policing Unit (RPU). Project Zero is a weekly day of action dedicated to targeting drivers committing any of the Fatal Five offences – these are offences most likely to contribute to death and serious injury on the roads and include drink/drug driving, careless driving, driving at excess speed, driving without a seatbelt or using a mobile phone.

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.org](mailto:BobbyVanOnlineSafety@wbvt.org)

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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