



# Mendip West Update

## Serious Assault in Street

As you may already been aware, there was an incident in Street on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Police and ambulance were in attendance in the Brooks Road area of Street, Somerset following reports at around 3pm (Tuesday 15 February) that a woman was displaying threatening behaviour towards members of the public and a man had sustained injuries following an assault. A 30-year-old man was taken to hospital following the assault, his injuries are not life threatening or changing.

A 42-year-old woman has been charged in connection with an assault in Street, Somerset. Naomi Coombs, of Street, has been charged with S.18 wounding with intent, affray, and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.

Neighbourhood officers continue to conduct reassurance patrols in the area following the incident.

The Neighbourhood Policing team would like to thank the quick reactions of Brookside School staff and parents to keep as many children in the school until we could confirm there was no risk to anyone as school leaving time.

## Parking on pavements / Dangerous parking

We have received complaints regarding inconsiderate parking across Mendip West. Parking on pavements / causing obstruction and dangerous positions are offences which can be dealt with by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. For driving on the pavement and on Common land there is a fine of £50, or a £100 fine & 3 penalty points for dangerous parking. In cases of obstruction the vehicle can be towed away, with an initial recovery cost to the keeper of approx. £150.

### We would like to ask for your assistance by requesting:

Do not park on the Pavements.

Do not drive on common land / land not part of the road.

Park ensuring that there is clear visibility of junctions and the road around your vehicle.

Please be considerate of pedestrians using the pavements and other road users.



## Mental Health Matters

On the 13<sup>th</sup> February, PC Shane Jones completed a charity walk from Cheddar gorge to the Clifton Suspension Bridge, wearing only shorts and barefoot, despite torrential rain and 20mph winds.

Shane undertook this challenge to encourage people to open up and talk about their mental health and seek support from friends / families and services.

Shanes 17 mile trek has raised more than £5,000 for the mental health charity Mind.

If you are struggling with your mental health, or are worried about someone else potentially putting themselves at risk of harm due to their mental health, please call 999.

If you would like to speak to someone about your mental health, you can contact your GP for advice and support. Alternatively call 111, contact Samaritans on 116 123 or if you are under 19, you can Text SHOUT to 85258 for support via SMS.



## Come Meet Us

Date: 14/03/2022

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Location: Morrison's, Wells

Date: 14/03/2022

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Location: Draycott Memorial Hall

To find your nearest 'Come meet us' event, please visit

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/you-r-area/>

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## Police Community Trust

The Avon and Somerset Police community Trust was formed in 1999 to help local communities in Avon and Somerset become safer, better places to live. The trust distributes several funds. Grants currently open to applications include:

### Police Community Trust General Fund

The General Fund is a scheme that is open to all members of the community and other local voluntary organisations in the Avon and Somerset police force area where grants of up to £1,000 are awarded.

When reviewing your application, Trustees will be looking to ensure that the Trust's aims and objectives are met:

- Protecting local people and property from crime
- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Educating young people on the dangers of drug, alcohol and solvent abuse
- Increasing community safety for all but especially the young, vulnerable and elderly
- Diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour, encouraging their growth into responsible young adults
- Building good community relations

### Road Safety Fund

The Road safety fund is funded by Avon and Somerset Police to help community programmes prevent injuries caused by road traffic incidents. The aim is to invite local groups and Voluntary organisations in the community to come together to create a project with the aim (but not limited to) improve road safety, reduce accident and casualty figures, provide education and training for children, young persons, learners and inexperienced drivers. Grants of up to £5,000 can be awarded.

Please note, these grants do not accept applications to support the following:

- Individuals
- Expeditions or trips
- Replacement of statutory funding or salaries
- Bursaries or scholarships
- Projects outside Avon and Somerset
- Building costs are given a very low priority
- Further applications within a period of three years

To apply for a General Community Grant, please visit

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/police-community-trust-general-fund/>

To apply for the Road Safety Fund, please visit,

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/road-safety-fund/>



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## Get in Touch

### Free Hi-Vis Jackets for Primary Schools

If you work at a primary school located in the Avon and Somerset Area, you can apply for the free hi-vis scheme. The School can apply for up to 100 children's vests and 5 adult vests for FREE, which can be used for children who walk to school every day, or for school day trips.

To submit a request form, Visit:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/hvj>

You will need the following information:

- Size and quantity of vests
- Details of involvement from local police team
- Number of pupils to benefit from hi-vis
- What they will be used for
- How your school will benefit



We're appealing for information following a Collision involving two vehicles on the A39 Tin Bridge roundabout, Glastonbury on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at around 7:50pm.

Witnesses please call 101 and quote reference number 5222035372.

### Herbert Protocol

A bespoke scheme set up by A&S police to help safeguard people living with dementia has now entered into its seventh year. The scheme enables families to upload vital information about their loved one via our website, which can be quickly accessed by the police should the need arise to conduct a missing person search.

Thanks to charitable funding, the free wearable tech helps return the wearer to safety.

You can register and apply for the scheme at <http://ow.ly/NvU250110vR>

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## Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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