



Ilminster Town Report Oct/Nov 2018

If you think a crime may be in progress, about to happen or that offenders are still nearby - regardless of the time of day or night - call **999**.

When reporting a crime please call the following numbers:

General enquires number and crime reporting 101

OR

In case of emergency 999.

Or

CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111

Your call cannot be traced and you will not be asked your name.

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more

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www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Good evening to you all in Ilminster. The Beat Team, of Ilminster, has been as usual kept busy with the normal happenings of a Town this size.

This report covers from **15th Sept up to 20th Oct** and just mentions crimes or related incidents in the main Town and not the surrounding villages.

This month saw a large number of vehicle involved crimes, 14 thefts from vehicles where items were either taken, or cars entered and searched. Only one of these vehicles had any damage done to it, indicating that cars are being left unlocked overnight. Please make people aware to lock cars and not to leave items on show, preferably taking valued items out of car. A vehicle was also stolen from just outside Ilminster at Sea.

Staying on the vehicle theme there were 4 cars damaged, two related (counter allegations, no proof). Two other possibly domestic related.

There were two business burglaries over two nights at the same location, although CCTV was available no positive identities of car or persons made.
There were three assaults, one work place related they are dealing, one no complaints and the other still ongoing.

The Recreation Ground gate was reported as stolen/damaged but had already been put back in place.

The front window of the RNLI shop was smashed. House to house done but nobody saw or heard anything.

A resident had their front room window smashed whilst they were away, this is believed to be possibly domestic related, but no witness have come forward and a negative on house to house enquiries.

There were 6 domestic incidents that have been dealt with.

Lisa is dealing with a neighbourly issue that has led to an arrest and ongoing enquiries that covers several harassment incidents and Facebook related threats.

There have also been three other harassment incidents one of which is still being investigated.

3 Public order reports, two neighbourly with one still ongoing, the other a reported fight but no persons known.

There was a fuel bilking reported from a garage but this was an elderly local who had forgotten to pay and settled after a friendly Police visit.

The Ilminster Carnival was a great success from our point of view with no reported incidents of ASB or any other trouble. It was a great event for us to say hello to many people and meet and greet the children with their parents.

As you were made aware we are now working under a new shift pattern that should mean we have more time to deal with Town problems and increase our visibility in and around the area.

20 October 2018-14 November 2018

From the 20/10 to the 14 November 2018 there has been Six Domestic Related Incidents, 5 Criminal Damages, 2 ASB, one Threats job, two Youth Related Assaults, one Non Dwelling Burglary, one Domestic Burglary & Theft, Three Harassments and one crime related incident.