PARISH COUNCIL REPORT MONDAY 16/05/2022

Reported crimes,

1 x Anti-Social Behaviour

1 x Vehicle Crime

5 x Violence and Sexual offences

4 x Criminal damage and Arson

(all figures obtained from [Witney | Police.uk (www.police.uk)](about:blank))

These figures relate to the past 3 months starting January 2022, so you can see that although Minster Lovell has had crime, it amounts to a very small percentage when measured against the rest of West Oxon.

This by no means belittles the crimes to those individuals, but it does suggest that Minster Lovell has a community which is clearly security focused, considering the geography of the village, being near the A40, Carterton and the new estates that have popped up nearby off the Burford Road.

SEASONAL ADVICE;

Crime trends to look out for, Cold callers, Catalytic converter thefts, Fuel thefts and Flytipping.

All of these have an effect on the cost to the community and individual,

Advice from the police is to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles, and persons with large black bags selling items, this is normally a front for further future crime.

Parking vehicles under lighting or taking measures to ensure your car is not easily accessible to those wishing to steal converters; various methods are available online to assist in deterring thieves via the Thames Valley Police Website,

To note, with the cost of fuel rising, think about using security lighting around fuel supplies, check your stock weekly it is a crime sometimes not noticed until supplies run low unexpectedly.

In summary, continue to be vigilant, use the reporting systems online,101,or 999 if needed. #Thinkbeforeyoudial

If you have any further question or queries you would like to discuss further with a member of the neighbourhood team you can email [WitneyNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk](about:blank) and we will try to get back to you as soon as possible to address your concerns/ answer your questions.