

## Grendon Underwood Parish Council Meeting 24/05/22

This yearly report is supplied by Waddesdon Neighbourhood Police Team. The incidents recorded are just a snapshot of incidences that occurred within the parish between 15/05/21 and 15/05/22. The examples are given with the belief that they are of interest to the parish and public alike. I have however used my discretion to leave out incidents which I do not think are in the public interest. I have tried to provide accurate data but given the variable information around addresses using our current police system, there may be some incidents under reported.

**Fraud 1 report received.** Fraud against the public is a growing issue that affects us all. We would urge residents to be aware of strangers making contact by phone, e-mail, mail, or door to door persons asking for your details. Do not give your personal details to anyone that you do not know! For further information you can google “The Little Book of Big Scams” which is in its fourth edition. Or if this isn’t possible we have limited copies and can put a copy through your letter box if required.

**Criminal Damage** – 1 incident reported of damage to a fence.

**Anti-Social Behaviour** We received a report of ASB regarding teenagers meeting up near the village hall and causing issues in relation to music and shouting. This was a very low level issue and so far we haven’t received any further complaints.

**Sheep Worrying.** 3 incidents reported. One of the issues that is a concern to the community is sheep being attacked by dogs. While there is a limited amount that Thames Valley Police can do, we have been given out” Dog Owner” warnings posters , conducting patrols in the area especially in the evenings and also making enquiries with local dog owners. We would ask the public to be mindful of this issue and make us aware of any dog owners letting their dog off leads in areas where sheep graze.

Now that we are into Summer I would urge anyone venturing out to tend to their gardens to be aware of where they store their garden machinery and power tools etc. Unfortunately criminals are always looking for ways to take your property. Check your locks, consider lighting, cctv and laser alarms to protect your property.

**Theft** There were 3 reports of thefts – a caravan, a strimmer and fence power unit and also sheep being taken.

**Theft from vehicle** Goods were removed from a lorry and trailer parked up overnight on a layby on the A41 near Grendon Underwood.

**Road Traffic Collision.** There were 4 RTC’s reported on the A41 near near Grendon Underwood. One sadly was a fatality and the other incident involved minor injury. A further 2 collisions were damage only.

On a lighter note, since PC Tom Chalk has left Thames Valley Police, we have welcomed Eleanor Fenemore our new PC supervisor to Waddesdon in May. She grew up around these parts and has a wealth of knowledge regarding farming, crime and members of the farming community. Also one of our PCSO’s Denise Grayburn has also left the service in the hope of retiring and getting a well-earned rest. While Thames Valley is going through some challenging times regarding resourcing, I am happy to say that the Waddesdon team should not be greatly affected by this. I have been informed that the resourcing issue should be resolved by the end of the year.

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