**Monmouthshire NORTH MONTHLY UPDATE**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

***Ward areas:***

Cantref, Pen Y Fal, Grofield, Lansdown, Priory

***Crime figures:*** 34 in total

* Violence without injury – 11
* Public order offences – 8
* Violence with injury – 5
* Criminal damage & Arson – 3
* Shoplifting – 2
* Residential Burglary – 1
* All other thefts – 4

***Current ASB issues and areas:***

* Bailey Park – Issues with youths congregating, smoking and underage drinking.
* Fairfield car park- Issues with vehicles driving in an anti-social manner.
* Premier Inn shop- the selling of underage vapes to youths.
* Underhill adventure park- Youths congregating and consuming alcohol.

***Current safety advice-***

* There has been a rise of attempted / actual burglaries recently. As we’re leading up to the Christmas period, we encourage homeowners and car owners to remain vigilant and remember to keep doors and windows locked.
* We encourage homeowners to install CCTV such as a ring doorbell on their properties as not only can this assist in investigations but can also act as a deterrent.
* Also, coming up to Christmas it is important to inform delivery drivers of safe places to leave parcels to avoid parcels being stolen from doorsteps.

***Good work section:***

Two engagements events held in the town centre; during White Ribbon week we held an event on a Saturday to spread awareness of domestic abuse / violence. We also held another event where we handed out information packets and merchandise such as torches and personal attack alarms.

Active patrols in the cemetery during school hours and after school hours after reports of youths using it to congregate and use drugs. Cannabis was seized from youths and youths were spoken to with parents present.

After reports of fires being lit by youths in Bailey Park bandstand, we identified youths involved via CCTV footage and have issued them a ASB strike letter.

Multiple ASB strike letters issued to youths who were entering King Henry Comprehensive after school hours and was causing anti-social behaviour.

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