**Monmouthshire NORTH MONTHLY UPDATE**

**October 2024**

***Crime figures for Abergavenny:***

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|  | Llantilio Pertholey | Llanelly Hill | Abergavenny Town | Llanfoist Fawr |
| Criminal damage | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Shoplifting | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Public order offences | 0 | 6 | 21 | 0 |
| Violence without injury | 16 | 11 | 26 | 5 |
| Violence with injury | 5 | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| Misc Crimes Against Society | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Residential Burglary | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Other theft | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Vehicle Crime | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Commercial Burglary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Possession of Weapons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Offences | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Halloween went well with officers disrupting the majority of problem groups prior to them committing any offences. A large amount of alcohol was seized for these underage youths and officers supported by PCSO’s were quick to move them on prior to them causing any issues. No major issues reported or noted across the Abergavenny, Mardy, Llanfoist and Llanelly Hill areas.

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

*A current ASB issue we are facing is an increase in Shoplifts from local stores from youths. Thes shoplifts are usually alcohol thefts which then lead to further issues such as criminal damage, fighting and other anti-social issues. These youths are both from the local area of Abergavenny and the Torfaen area.*

*Current ASB Hotspots are Abergavenny town and shops, Bailey Park, and Morrisons.*

*There is a sign from Willow Court on to Hereford Road that says the speed limit is 30 when it is in fact 20. This is confusing drivers and making it difficult to enforce. Council have been notified but as of yet not been removed.*

*There is some neighbour issues starting to occur in the Clydach area, which is being monitored at this time.*

*There was a dog attack on Bowcott Avenue, Mardy, this was not an XL Bully, but the dog was seized and the owner is currently being investigated.*

***Current safety advice-***

We have seen some instances of a male masturbating and exposing himself near to the canal in Llanfoist. Please advise people to be cautions and to gather any evidence they can to assist us in identifying potential offenders.

Stores have been advised to better secure their alcohol and vapes as this seems to be a big target for youths.

There has been an increase towards the end of October in youths throwing eggs at vehicles, persons and buildings. Will be speaking to the stores regarding the sale of eggs and potential theft of them.

**Good Work Section**

* *An input at National star school by the neighbourhood team.*
* *An engagement event at Abergavenny Market highlighting ASB issues and no caller’s awareness for Halloween.*
* *Multiple plain clothes shoplifting operations.*
* *A day of action tackling shoplifters with 3 persons dealt with for multiple offences.*
* *A Halloween joint operation increasing stop searches and seizing alcohol of underage youths.*
* *An engagement event at Abergavenny Morrisons highlighting firework laws and safety.*
* *Design out Crime Officers have visited all the stores and offered advice moving forward.*
* *Community Protection Warnings have been issued to a few Torfaen youths to not come to the area.*
* *A warrant was executed at an address on Abergavenny Town and a large amount of Cannabis and other items was recovered. The male is still under investigation.*

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