



**Your Neighbourhood  
Policing Team  
Yatton & Villages  
Newsletter**

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# In the News

## [Covid 19](#)

There is light at the end of the tunnel, with restrictions again lifted as of the 17<sup>th</sup> of May indoor social contact and the opening of the hospitality sector. Remember to follow social distancing rules and wear a face covering when required unless you are medically exempt.

Please remain up to date with the latest Covid-19 News and follow the most up to date guidelines as they are released by the Government.

**STEP 3**  **CORONAVIRUS**  
Keep playing your part

**From 17 May**

<b>SOCIAL CONTACT</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
 Rule of 6 or two households indoors. Overnight stays allowed. 30 person limit outdoors.	 International travel traffic light system.	 Most significant life events (30 people). For funerals, maximum people dependent on venue size.

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>

## [Yatton Male with a Machette](#)

Following the events on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May in Hangstones Park Yatton the following statements has been released.

At 2.48pm a member of the public called us after seeing a male with a machete on a bicycle in the Stowey Road area of Yatton. Armed officers responded and arrested a 17-year-old boy. A machete has also been recovered. The boy remains in police custody and enquiries are ongoing. Officers spoke with a nearby school while the search of the area was carried out and advised them to keep children inside as a precaution. No one was injured in the incident and we do not believe there was any threat to the wider community.

Zachorey Ware, 20, of Congresbury, has been charged with criminal damage and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place. He was released on bail pending an appearance at Bristol Magistrates' Court on 20 July.

# Welcome our new Sergeant

Hello, I would like to introduce myself as the new Sergeant covering the Neighbourhood Policing Teams for Portishead, Clevedon and Yatton. I am in my 14th year of Policing having started with the response teams in Bridgwater and then Weston Super Mare. I worked on the IMPACT team for a short period before moving onto the Bournville Neighbourhood team prior to being promoted into the role of Custody Sergeant in January 2019. I am been in this posting for the last month and am getting used to working in the daylight again!



With lockdown slowly being lifted we are hopefully starting to get back to some sense of normality, the team are really looking forward to getting out and about and seeing you all again. Please keep checking the Avon and Somerset Constabulary website and our Facebook page for upcoming events, such as free bike marking events or our talk to us sessions.

If going through lockdown has made you feel you want to contribute to the community we have opportunities for volunteering, please look at the Constabulary website for more information.

I hope you all have a safe and warm summer.

Police Sergeant Marc Stephens

## Statistics

For the Yatton and surrounding villages this month we have had 20 crimes, here is the breakdown of these crimes:

- 3 Theft of Catalytic Convertors
- 3 Thefts
- 2 Non-Dwelling Burglary
- 2 Drug Offences
- 1 Public Order Offence

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to patrol the area and engage with the community. With the easing of the lockdown restrictions we are seeing more and more people getting outside. We continue to urge the Community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity via 101 or 999 should it be an emergency.

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