



East Huntspill Parish Council  
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4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parish Council,

I hope you all had a good Christmas and I wish you a happy new year.

It's been a busy time of late. As im sure you have read in the paper there have been a high volume of burglaries around the area. East Huntspill was one of the few villages that missed this crime series but over 50 house burglaries occurred in a short time. There have been several arrests for this and some property recovered. The New Year will see a court case for those suspected of being involved.

East Huntspill has however suffered from some recent rural crimes. A 4x4 was stolen at one farm, with batteries and wheels stolen from a neighbouring property. The police have made arrests for rural crimes locally however this seems a growing trend throughout the county.

As well as the above we have been called recently to East Huntspill for two cars damaged on different nights, two abandoned 999 calls, theft of fencing equipment, two domestic incidents, two ongoing neighbour disputes, Race Hate crime, hunting, a missing person and theft of lead from the local pub. There were some calls of a sensitive nature also to attend. Police officers were trying to stop a suspicious car see in the rural area travelling towards our direction, the car reverse rammed two police cars causing extensive damage before making their escape. My advice would be to be vigilant but be safe and use the 999 system is something suspicious is seen.

I have continued to book the camera partnership to look at the speeding issue in the village but really a longer term solution should be considered.

Any problems as usual please contact me.

PC Pete Wills