



Neighbourhood Police Report

Moretonhampstead Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th September 2022.

The Town of Moretonhampstead is served by the Neighbourhood Police team working out of Ashburton Police station and Chudleigh Police office.

The team is led by Sgt Seth Saunders, PC Dave Gibson and PCSO's Tina Jordan and Paul Wilson complete the members of the team.

In the period, **1st August 2022 to 31st August 2022** were **5** recorded offences in the Moretonhampstead area.

There were 2 assaults

There were 1 Harassment offences

There was 1 Public order

There was 1 Theft offence.

Police responded to 13 other incidents in the same period in Moretonhampstead in the same period

For the year so far from 1st of January 2022 to 31st August 2022 there has been a total of 43 recorded offences, which is up from 38 recorded for the same period in 2021. This is an increase of approximately 13.2%

Other incidents responded to by the Police in the same period, has risen to 141 in 2022 from 79 in 2021 (up approximately 84.8%)

Part of this period in 2021 saw the country in lockdown and this may well explain some of the increase for 2022

I believe that the figures above continue to show, Moretonhampstead remains a very safe place to both live and work.

It is important that the Police work with all parts of the Community to find innovative ways to ease some of the issues that affect daily lives. If anyone has any ideas how we can better connect to our communities, we will welcome their ideas

Paul Wilson (PCSO 30382)

Chudleigh Police Office