



## Bargoed

# May 2023 Town Council Meeting

**01/04/2023 – 30/04/2023**

### **Overview of Reported Crimes**

170 Crimes (Compared to 213 Crimes recorded in March)

<b>Ward</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
Bargoed	68
Aberbargoed	47
Pengam	34
Gilfach	21

### **Overview of ASB**

24 Incidents

<b>Ward</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
Bargoed	11
Aberbargoed	13
Pengam	Nil
Gilfach	Nil

ASB has remained at a similar number whilst there has been a decrease in crime from last month. If we compare to this time last year there has been a significant drop in ASB calls and Crime remains around the same figure.

## **Incidents of Note**

We have experienced a recent increase in ASB from cars meeting again in Morrisons carpark. This is causing an issue for the residents with the noise levels from the anti-social driving. We continue to deal with this issue on response and neighbourhood and are looking at longer term solutions with support needed from Morrisons and Council.

Bargoed Neighbourhood team have been leading on a targeted Operation over the past 2 weeks to curtail the increase and following a number of Warning Notices issued to drivers the calls have now reduced again.

Morrisons are still reluctant to close / lock their barriers when the store is closed which would help prevent access to these vehicles but we will continue to work with their management to seek support with this matter.

## **Team Initiatives and Operations**

We have worked with the local community and council to identify the landowner of the field behind the Hanger in Aberbargoed. There had been increased calls to fire lighting and ASB nuisance around the old horse stable. We also spoke with the council as to how we could remove the horse stable and they have now removed it due to it being structurally unstable.

During April the Neighbourhood Team also held two joint partnership operations covering Bargoed, Gelligaer and Aberbargoed Common focussing on off road bikes and fly tipping with persons located and reported for fly tipping offences.



In addition, the team have continued to work with United Welsh Housing tackling ASB in Aberbargoed.

## Community Engagement Events

Our neighbourhood team continue to work at local Primary Schools, engaging with the children and talking about their job role and answering any questions they may have.



**Thank you, Bargoed Neighbourhood Policing Team**

