

MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL**NON-CONFIDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Safety Group****DATE: 28/08/2025****REPORTED BY: Cllr Browning****SUBJECT:****Safety Report for MPC meeting 1 September 2025**

Crimes reported June 2025 (Information provided by Beds Police) 10 crimes

Offences July 2025	Number
STALKING	2
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	2
THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	2
SHOPLIFTING	1
HARASSMENT	1
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	1
SEXUAL	1
Grand Total	10

Street Watch Patrols (Information provided by R Williams)**Patrols:** During July 6 patrols totalling 8.5 hours were carried out

4	AM	Main part of the village (Church Road to Snowhill)
3	PM	Main part of the village (Church Road to Snowhill)
1	PM	Hall End

News from Patrols

Monday 7th July: Broken glass was picked up from around the edge of the play area in the Recreation Ground.

Wednesday 23rd July: A member of the Greensand Trust, reported that approximately 2 weeks previously, a fire was started at Duck End reserve, which destroyed various bug houses.

Wednesday 30th July: A teenager, was seen, riding an electric scooter on Ampthill Road, no helmet and ignoring the ban to ride on open roads. The patrol spoke to him.

The patrol noticed a vandalised telephone communications box on Wingfield Avenue.

Monday 11th August: HGVs (20 tonne 8 wheeled Tipper Lorries), continued to abuse the 7.5 tonne limits, by transiting village via Clophill Road, Ampthill Road & Snow Hill.

Their ultimate destination was the Houghton Conquest development. At least 12 of these vehicles were witnessed travelling through the village within a 60-minute period.

Future Events:

Saturday 6th September: Police engagement at the Village Hall car park 11:00 to 12:00:

Friday 31st October: Halloween. Between 18:00 to 20:00

Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Sunday. 10:00 to 12:00.

Other Safety and Crime Matters**Vandalism, graffiti and anti-social behaviour (ASB)**

There have been several incidences of anti-social behaviour in Maulden during the school holidays.

All incidents that MPC has been made aware of have been reported to the police. MPC will always follow up on any ASB and provide the police with any evidence available to enable them to address the issues with the youngsters and their parents/guardians.