

Maulden Parish Council
Safety Report for Annual Parish Meeting March 2nd 2026
Report produced by Cllr Browning

Reported Crimes

It is pleasing to report that crime in Maulden is on a downward trajectory. There were 12 fewer crimes reported during 2025 compared with 2024 and 23 fewer than 2022.

REPORTED CRIMES	2025		2024		2023		2022
GRAND TOTAL	102	-12	114	6	108	-17	125

CRIMES THAT INCREASED IN 2025 FROM 2024	2025		2024		2023		2022
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	19	1	18	-4	22	9	13
HARASSMENT	11	3	8	-2	10	3	7
ASSAULT WITH INJURY	13	6	7	-1	8	1	7
STALKING	7	1	6	2	4	0	4
THREATS TO KILL	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	2	1	1	0	1	-2	3
THEFT IN A DWELLING OTHER AUTO MACH	1	1	0	0	0	-2	3
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING	1	1	0	0	0	-2	2
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS (CANNABIS)	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY ON A CONSTABLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A BUILDING - BUSINESS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMES THAT DECREASED IN 2025 FROM 2024	2025		2024		2023		2022
SEXUAL	12	-1	13	11	2	-1	3
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	3	-8	11	-2	13	-3	16
THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	4	-2	6	1	5	0	5
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	2	-3	5	0	5	1	4
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	-5	5	-1	6	0	6
MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	0	-5	5	3	2	-7	9
BLACKMAIL	2	-2	4	1	3	1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE	1	-2	3	-1	4	2	2
STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER	0	-2	2	-2	4	3	1
CRUELTY OR NEGLECT	0	-2	2	0	2	2	0
THEFT BY AN EMPLOYEE	0	-1	1	0	1	1	0
MODERN SLAVERY	0	-1	1	1	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	0	-1	1	1	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY-HOME	0	-1	1	0	1	0	1

CRIMES DIRECTED AT PERSON OR PERSONS	2025	2024	2023	2022
	71	76	66	65

VEHICLE CRIMES	2025	2024	2023	2022
	13	15	14	19

ALL THEFTS	2025	2024	2023	2022
	21	26	27	34

Street Watch

The Street Watch volunteer team, with the leadership of R Williams, has been active throughout the last twelve months. Members of our Community Police Team have accompanied patrols several times during the year, which has been very helpful.

Police

Cllr Browning attends quarterly Beds Community Police team meetings to represent Maulden. With agreement, they are asked to focus on particular issues every three months. The current focus is on

anti-social behaviours, illegal use of electric scooters/bikes and speeding vehicles. Other crimes and issues are still being dealt with as usual.

Maulden's Community Police Team are very communicative and responsive to requests from MPC and we are grateful for their efforts. In the past year they have dealt with several incidents of vandalism and antisocial behaviour, especially focused in the recreation ground by a small group of youngsters. MPC and Beds Police will continue to work together to ensure that the recreation ground and all other areas of Maulden are safe for everyone.

Now that they have their own hub in Ampthill, they have been able to increase the number of patrols they carry out in Maulden and can be quicker to respond to emergencies.

Our Community Police Team is very keen to hear from Maulden residents about issues that affect them and they have held sessions at the village hall which have been quite well attended.