

The Office of the Police Commissioner Cllr Advocate Report 2021-22

The first live meeting, for eighteen months, of the OPCC Cllr Advocate Volunteers, took place in November 2021, and both Cllr Tom Holway and Cllr George Beable attended. It included a presentation demonstrating how a town council and the local police are holding regular Zoom update meetings on issues in their area. Subsequently representations were made by both of our Cllr Advocates, that a similar scheme could be of benefit in our area, but as yet there has been no progress forthcoming.

The Cllr Advocates have received regular emails on issues and initiatives concerning the Devon and Cornwall Police;

Grants are available to fund projects and initiatives raising awareness of drug use and trading.

The recruitment of Special Constables with pay.

Highlighting vaccine and other scams.

Very recently the Project Wingspan campaign was launched, to raise awareness of wildlife crimes against badgers, raptors, bats, wildlife trade, and poaching.

For anyone with teenagers or pre teens, it is worth noting that there are to be a series of online meetings on the 8th March, 15th March and 22nd March to help parents and guardians of youngsters better understand the problems and challenges that young people face today. These can be accessed by booking a place online [Let's Talk Teenagers Multiple Dates Evenbrite](#)

Thankfully our parish continues to be a relatively to be a very safe place to live.