

Annual parish meeting 2021

Good evening, my name is Ian Martin I've been your pcso (police community support officer) here in Kings Langley for the past 10 years.

Over the past 10 years the crime rate in the village has, against the national norm, declined. Last year (2020) was in fact the lowest crime rate in the past 10 years (no doubt helped by the covid19 pandemic)

I'm not going to bore you all with an in-depth statistical study and review of last year's crimes but as a general over view the main stats are;

Burglary (dwelling) average for past 9 years is 10.6/year last year was 7

Burglary (other – sheds etc) last 9 years ave 18.1, last year 2

Theft from motor vehicles (predominately theft of tools from vans) last 9 years 24.3, last year 20

The only category that showed an increase was theft of motor vehicle, ave over 9 years was 3.2, last year was 5 (this increase is because plant – diggers etc. are included in this category and we've been hit in the sector)

Overall as I've said crime is down (or its not being reported) ave for last 9 years is 141.7 crimes per year, last year was down to "only" 81 its been in gradual decline (with a couple of exceptions) throughout this period.

In summary crime here in Kings Langley is very low even by Hertfordshire's standards and bear in mind Hertfordshire has one of the lowest crime areas in the county were not doing too badly!!

If anyone wants full details or wishes to talk to me above the above – or indeed any other (police related) matter please contact me either by calling 101 and asking for me or emailing me on ian.martin2@herts.pnn.police.uk

Any questions????