

The past year has, happily, seen only four crimes reported. After the spate of burglaries last year (all on the same evening), it seems that the Golant Parish has returned to being an area with an extremely low crime rate. Some of this can be attributed to the first class members of the Boatwatch Scheme who do fantastic work both on the river as well as providing land patrols.

**So, reported crime for the year is as follows;**

**3 x Theft Other, including Theft by Finding :** One being the theft of a wallet from the canoe club, One being the theft of dinghy floorboards which were left next to the refuse bin in the car park and one being the Theft of a bag of Oak firewood from Penquite Quay.

**1 x Theft from a Motor Vehicle other than a Motor Vehicle:** A propeller was stolen from a boat on its mooring.

All of the above crimes remained undetected, however as you will see, a couple may well have resulted in either the tide playing an active role or someone tidying up near the waste bin?

**The past three years in comparison; The figures are from 1<sup>st</sup> May- 30<sup>th</sup> April in each case.**

<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>	
<b>Crimes Recorded</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Detections</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage of Detections</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

I am still aware that people are sometimes hesitant in reporting crime. I would encourage people to report crime as soon as possible. Do not suffer in silence, and early reporting gives us the chance of achieving a better result. Crime should be reported by using the 101 number for routine matters, or via email through the main Police Website. Of course, if you feel vulnerable or intimidated, you see a crime taking place or the matter is of great urgency, call 999.

I am delighted to say that I will be continuing as your PCSO for the foreseeable period. PC Andrew Barnicoat is still the Beat Manager for the area, Sergeant Innes Dowlen is the Area Team Leader and Inspector Ed Gard remains as the Sector Inspector. I will be continuing to run the monthly Police Surgeries at the Boathut from 1000am on the second calendar Wednesday of each month. Please pop along if you have the opportunity.