



Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – 15 th September 2020
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Introduction / synopsis of previous month:

This report should provide sufficient information of the police activity since the last community council meeting. If you have any further questions about the police report or any incidents that you are aware of that are not included in this report then please email us direct on the above email address and we will answer your questions.

If anyone has any information on any incidents that we have been unable to identify a suspect then please let us know by email, 101 or by contacting Crimestoppers.

The report encompasses all relevant crime and other matters which have occurred between the dates 18th August to 13th September 2020.

The community policing team are on rest days and will not be attending this meeting.

Current Priorities:

Our current priorities in the Bridge of Allan area continue to be Anti-Social Behaviour, Housebreakings, Road Safety and Community Engagement and Reassurance.

Main Report:

Between the 18th of August and 13th September a total of 14 crimes occurred within the Bridge of Allan beat code (which includes Cornton and Causewayhead). The crimes detailed below are those that are of relevance to the local community.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Sometime between the evening of 4th September and morning of 5th September industrial waste bins located at Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan were set alight. This has been crimed as Wilful Fireraising and is undetected at the time of update, PS-20200905-2135 refers.

DRUG MISUSE

On the 18th of August, police stopped a motorist within Cornton Road and following a search recovered Herbal Cannabis and a knife. The male has been reported to the Fiscal in relation to a drugs possession offence and for carrying a knife.

VIOLENT CRIME

On the 11th of September two males were racially abused within the grounds of Stirling University and were the victims of assault (non- serious). A male has been arrested and charged in relation to this incident.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

Sometime between the 12th and 20th August a derelict hotel located in Henderson Street was broken into and some light fixtures stolen. This has been crimed as Theft by Housebreaking and is still under investigation, PS-20200820- 2338 refers.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

Nothing to report.

MATTERS OF NOTE

There has been recent reports of youth related antisocial behaviour near to Bridge of Allan Primary School, Anne Drive and Airthrey Avenue, Bridge of Allan. This has included egg throwing, general littering and underage drinking.

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These areas will be monitored and given extra attention where possible.

Between the 18th of August and 13th September there has been a total of 68 calls to the Bridge of Allan area. Please note this also covers parts of the Cornton, Causewayhead A breakdown of some of these calls is as follows, 7 were concern for person type calls, 2 related to disturbance type calls, 2 were road traffic calls, 3 were concern for person type calls and 9 were public nuisance/anti-social behaviour related calls.

Community engagement and reassurance:

Due to COVID extra attention and patrols will be carried out within the university given that it is the start of the new semester term and due the return of students to the locality.

Activity for forthcoming month:

1. Carry out patrols in areas in which road safety concerns have been identified.
2. Attend and patrol areas in which crimes of dishonesty have been reported.

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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