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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – 20 th April 2021
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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 16th March and 20th April 2021.

The community policing team are unable to attend the meeting as we do not have access to zoom and are on rest days when the meeting is scheduled.

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 16th March and 20th April 2021 a total of 10 crimes occurred within the Bridge of Allan beat code, the crimes detailed below are those that are of relevance to the local community.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

On the 5th of April, hay bales located within a field at Pendreich Road, Bridge of Allan were set on fire. This has been crimed as Reckless Fireraising and following enquiry is now detected.

On the 14th of April police attended a youth call to the area of Mine Woods, Bridge of Allan. A male youth after being abusive towards police was arrested in relation to his conduct and charged with Section 38(1) Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010, Police Assault and Resist arrest offences.

DRUG MISUSE

On 19th of March within a property Queens Court, Bridge of Allan a male was traced in possession of Herbal Cannabis. The male is being reported to the Fiscal for possession of a controlled drug.

On the 18th of April at Avenue Park, Bridge of Allan a male was found in possession of Herbal Cannabis and was issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

VIOLENT CRIME

On the 16th of March 2021 at Lyon Crescent, Bridge of Allan a male was subject of a minor assault. Following enquiry the male responsible for the assault has been traced and issued with a warning.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

On the 26th of March plant equipment was stolen from the grounds of a business at Steuart Road, Bridge of Allan. This has been crimed as Theft and police are pursuing a positive line of enquiry at the time of submission, PS-20210326-2871 refers.

Sometime between the 26th and 28th of March plant equipment was stolen from a yard at Carsaig Court, Bridge of Allan. This is crimed as Theft and no suspects have been identified, PS-20210328-1554 refers.

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On the 14th of April a bank card complete with pin number was stolen from an insecure vehicle parked within Fountain Road, Bridge of Allan. Monies have since been removed from the bank account in question. This has been crimed as Theft from Motor Vehicle and Theft OLP and is under investigation, PS-20210418-1338 refers.

Sometime between the 11th and 14th April a secured bicycle was stolen from a bike rack at Alexander Court, University of Stirling. This has been crimed as Theft and is under investigation at the time of submission, PS-20210414-3635 refers.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

None reported.

MATTERS OF NOTE

Between the 16th of March and 20th April 2021 (inclusive) there was a total of 122 calls to the Bridge of Allan area. Please note this also covers parts of the Cornton, Causewayhead and Stirling University.

A breakdown of some of these calls is as follows, 6 were concern for person type calls, 15 were public nuisance calls, 6 calls were drugs/substance related, 1 call was domestic related 4 were disturbance type call and 12 were road related traffic calls.

Community engagement and reassurance:

Since the last meeting the pop up policeman has been deployed in Forglen Road and Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. CPT will continue to utilise this when the opportunity arises as a means of tackling vehicular speed.

In addition Hand Held Radar speeding checks have been carried out in Cornton Road, Bridge of Allan and one motorist warned regarding vehicular speed.

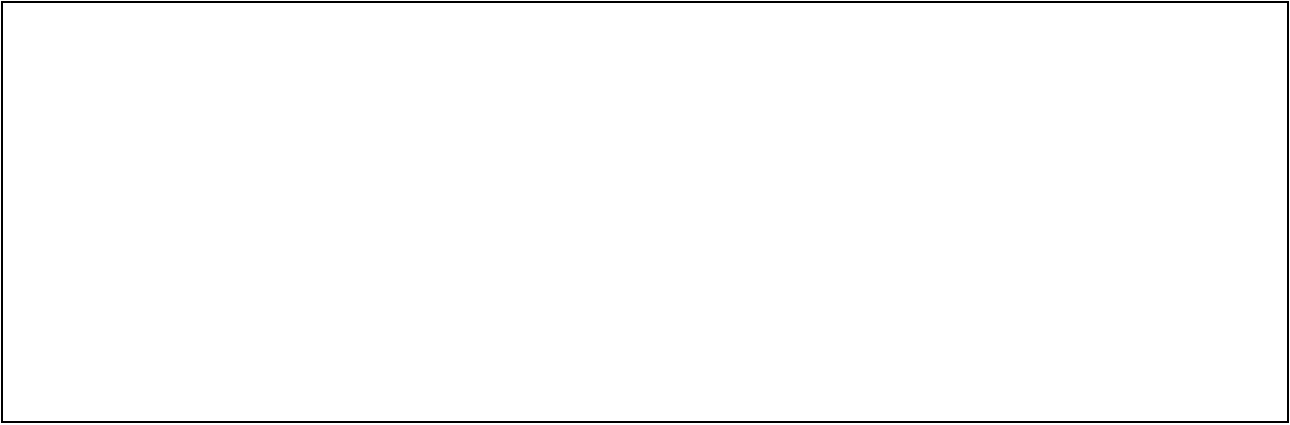
Activity for forthcoming month:

1. Monitor and patrol areas where youth related antisocial behaviour has been identified.
2. Traffic related operation organised for a date in May 2021.

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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