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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – February 2023
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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 January 2023 and 17th February 2023.

Current Priorities:

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

Main Report:

Between the 16th January 2023 and 17th February 2023 a total of 12 crimes occurred within the Bridge of Allan area (which also covers University of Stirling). The incidents detailed below are of relevance to the local community.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Only two crimes recorded in relation to anti-social behaviour over the stated period.

One relates to a domestic incident and the other relates to a member of the public who was verbally abused by a motorist within the grounds of Stirling University.

Both these incidents have been detected.

DRUG MISUSE

On the 19/01/2023 Police spoke with the driver of a vehicle which was parked up in Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. The driver's vehicle was searched during which time controlled drugs were found within. The driver was subsequently arrested for other road traffic matters. This enquiry is currently ongoing however is likely to be detected.

VIOLENT CRIME

On Saturday 4th February 2023 a disturbance took place within the Westerton Arms, Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan during which time several staff members and patrons within were assaulted. This matter is currently under investigation and Police are currently pursuing a positive line of enquiry to trace those responsible.

The other violent crime recorded over the stated period relates to a domestic assault. The individual responsible for this was traced and will be subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

Over the stated period three business premises in Henderson Street were broken into. Two of these incidents occurred on the same evening on the 19/01/2023 (Theft by housebreaking and Housebreaking with intent to steal) The other incident reported occurred on the 23/01/2023. All three incidents were committed by the same individuals who following a thorough Police investigation were identified, arrested and charged. A report has now been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal in respect of these incidents.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

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About 1905hrs on the 08/02/2023 an Audi A1 was struck by another vehicle within the car park at the CO-OP Fountain Road, Bridge of Allan. The offending vehicle failed to stop and drove off from the car park. The offending vehicle was silver in colour and is believed to be an estate driven by a male driver. Should anyone have any information in relation to this offence Police can be contacted quoting CR/0018543/23.

On the 11/02/2023 a vehicle was stopped by Police between Bridge of Allan and Keir for a road traffic offence. Whilst obtaining details from the driver it transpired the driver did not have a license. The car was subsequently seized and the driver will be subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

MATTERS OF NOTE

On the 24/01/2023 local community officers had a stall at the welcome event at Stirling University. During this event local officers engaged positively with a number of new and returning students providing crime prevention advice.

On the 25/01/2023 local community officers delivered a fraud awareness input at Strathallan Court, Cornton Road, Bridge of Allan. In total local officers engaged with around 20 residents raising awareness on fraud and providing relevant advice.

On the 06/02/2023 local community officers carried out speed checks at different locations along Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan over an approximate 60 minute period. It was noted that the vast majority of motorists were adhering to the speed limit in force however Police did stop and speak with three drivers who were warned regarding their speed and given appropriate advice.

Between the 16th January 2023 and 17th February 2023 there has been a total of 126 calls to the Bridge of Allan area. A breakdown of some of the calls are as follows: 1 public nuisance calls, 2 drug related calls, 3 disturbance type calls, 11 domestic incident type calls, 0 noise related calls, 1 neighbour dispute calls, 5 theft related calls, 1 assault calls, 0 damage calls, 7 concern for person type calls and 13 road traffic related calls

Community engagement and reassurance:

Activity for forthcoming month:

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Speed checks to be conducted on Henderson Street and any other areas highlighted by local residents.

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

<https://scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts>

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