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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – March 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 18th February and 20th March 2023 inclusive.

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 18th February 2023 and 20th March 2023, a total of 13 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

None to report.

DRUG MISUSE

On the 3rd of March a student was found in possession of controlled drugs namely Herbal Cannabis within University of Stirling student accommodation. The male when traced will be issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On the 3rd of March another student was found in possession of herbal cannabis within university accommodation. This is an ongoing investigation at the time of update which will likely result in a male being dealt with by means of a Recorded Police Warning of report to the Fiscal.

VIOLENT CRIME

On the 7th of March, police were called to Henderson Street following a report that a juvenile male had been the victim of a minor assault. Police later traced the male youth responsible who due to his conduct was subsequently arrested for Assault, Police Assault, Resisting Arrest and a Drugs offence.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

On the 21st of February a male attempted to steal alcohol from a store in Fountain Road by concealing it within a bag. After being challenged by staff the male left the premises. This is crimed as Attempted Theft and is currently under investigation with a positive line of enquiry to be followed up, PS-20230221-3443 refers.

On the 2nd of March property was stolen from a flat in Lyon Crescent. This has been crimed as Theft and is under investigation at the time of update, PS-20230202-0920 refers

On the 4th of March a residential property within Henderson Street was entered and a set of car keys stolen, (later recovered). This has been crimed as Housebreaking and is being investigated at the time of submission, PS-20230304-1438 refers.

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On the 12th of March wood was stolen from Pendreich Forrest, Sheriffmuir. This has been crimed as Theft and will be investigated in due course, PS-20230314-0300 refers.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

During the evening of 22nd of February a vehicle then parked within Henderson sustained minor accident damage having been struck by another vehicle, the driver of which failed to stop and report. This had been crimed as Fail to Stop after Accident and is under investigation at the time of update, PS-20230222-3228 refers.

OTHER MATTERS OF NOTE

On the 4th of March a female youth from the Bridge of Allan received messages via social media platforms which were threatening and abusive. Following enquiry this is now detected and two female youths have been charged with a Section 127 Communications Act 2003 offence.

Between the 18th of February and 20th of March there has been a total of 98 calls to the Bridge of Allan area. A breakdown of some of the calls are as follows: 2 public nuisance calls, 6 drug related calls, 3 disturbance type calls, 2 domestic incident type calls, 1 noise related call, 2 neighbour dispute calls, 3 theft related calls, 1 damage call, 5 concern for person type calls and 12 road traffic related calls.

Community engagement and reassurance:

Activity for forthcoming month:

Speed checks in main routes.
Patrols in and around the primary school due to complaints about parking and driving mannerism.
Fraud input being delivered at local care home (date to be arranged)

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Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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