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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	September meeting
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Introduction / synopsis of previous month:

This report should provide sufficient information regarding 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 Crime stoppers.

The report encompasses all relevant crime and matters of note which have occurred between the 15th August and 18th September 2023 inclusive.

Current Priorities:

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

Main Report:

Between the 15th August and 18th September 2023 a total of 11 crimes occurred within the Bridge of Allan area. The crimes detailed below are those that are of relevance to the local community.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

None reported.

DRUG MISUSE

During the evening of 16th August a male traced within Henderson Street was found in possession of controlled drugs namely herbal cannabis. The male in question will be subject of a report to the Fiscal in relation to a Section 5(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 offence.

VIOLENT CRIME

On the 7th of September an altercation occurred within Queens Court, Bridge of Allan whereby a male sustained facial injuries during an assault. This is crimed as Assault to Injury and is under investigation at the time of update, PS-20230907-0356 refers.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

On the 16th of August two males were seen attempting to break into a commercial property within Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. On police attendance two males were arrested and have since been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for Attempted Housebreaking with Intent to Steal.

On 22nd of August a resident from the Bridge of Allan was contacted by an unidentified fraudster claiming to be from the bank and advised that he had been the victim of Fraud. The victim was then coerced into transfer a large sum of monies out of his account however the payments were stopped prior to the funds transferred. This is crimed as Fraud and is under investigation at the time of update.

On the 12th September Air pods and clothing were stolen from Fountain Park. This is crimed as Theft and is under investigation with positive lines of enquiry currently being pursued.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

On the 16th of August a vehicle then parked within Orchard Road, Dunblane sustained accident damage after being struck by a vehicle. This is crimed as Fail to Stop after Accident and is under investigation at the time of update albeit the offending vehicle has not been identified, PS 20230816-3754 refers.

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On the 11th September a road accident occurred at Well Road, near to its junction with Henderson Street whereby a pedestrian sustained an injury having been struck by a van. This has been detected and a motorist will be reported to the Fiscal in relation to Careless Driving.

OTHER CRIME

On the 22nd of August Coxburn Brae, a male approached a lone female in the street and made inappropriate comments towards her causing alarm. The male responsible, following investigation was traced, arrested and remanded in custody.

OTHER MATTERS

Between the 15th August and 18th September 2023 there has been a total of 122 calls to the Bridge of Allan area (this includes some calls to the University, Causewayhead and Cornton). A breakdown of some of the calls are as follows: 3 public nuisance calls, 2 drugs/substance misuse calls, 1 noise related call, 4 disturbance type calls, 1 housebreaking call, 1 damage call, 2 theft type calls, 2 domestic incident calls, 4 fraud type calls, 10 concern for person calls, 1 missing person call, 1 abandoned vehicle call and 8 road traffic related calls.

Advice and information relating to Internet Safety and Scams and Frauds can be found on the Police Scotland website

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/>

Community engagement and reassurance:

CPT officers attended the University Freshers Fayre on 14.09.2023 and engaged with students in relation to crime prevention and safety.

Activity for forthcoming month:

- Carry out patrols in areas where antisocial behaviour is reported.
- Continue to deliver information and inputs relating to fraudulent type crimes directed at vulnerable members of the community.

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Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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

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