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## **Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting**

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	January 2024 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 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2023 and 12th January 2024 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 21st of November 2023 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, a total of 12 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**

Sometime between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December a window at a property In Churchill Drive was damaged. This has been crimed as Vandalism and following investigation is undetected.

**DRUG MISUSE**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December a student was traced within University of Stirling Halls of Residence in possession of a small amount of Herbal Cannabis. This is crimed as an offence under Section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act and is under investigation at the time of submission.

**VIOLENT CRIME**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December a minor assault occurred within University of Stirling Halls of Residence. Following investigation, a female was issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December police attended a domestic related incident within the Stirling Court Hotel. A male was thereafter arrested for a Breach of Bail offence and held in custody to appear at court.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December police attended a domestic related assault (non-injury) at a property in Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. A female was thereafter arrested and following investigation released without charge.

**HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY**

During the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> January, a housebreaking occurred at a property in Chalton Road, Bridge of Allan during which time a vehicle was stolen. This is crimed as Theft by Housebreaking and is an ongoing investigation at the time of update.

Sometime between 1700 hours, 11<sup>th</sup> January and 0800 hours, 12<sup>th</sup> January a residential property in Kenilworth Road was broken into and property stolen. This is crimed as Theft by Housebreaking and is under investigation at the time of update.

**We would respectfully request that residents when going about and about or vacating properties for holidays or business trips ensure that all windows and doors are locked and secured, that house alarms are in working order and set and that light timing switches are utilised.**

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**We would further request that all outbuildings, garages, sheds and vehicles are also properly secured to prevent potential thefts occurring.**

**We would ask that the local community be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police at their earliest convenience.**

**ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME**

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of December a road traffic collision occurred at Union Street near to its junction with Keir Street where one of the vehicles involved failed to stop and subsequently drove off. Following investigation, a male was traced and will be subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to Careless Driving, Fail to Stop after Accident and other traffic offences.

**OTHER CRIME**

None to report.

**OTHER MATTERS**

Between the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2023 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 there has been a total of 127 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: 1 public nuisance call, 2 drugs/substance misuse calls, 1 disturbance type call, 1 damage call, 4 theft type calls, 8 assault calls, 2 fraud type calls, 8 domestic incident calls, 7 concern for person calls, 1 missing person call and road 27 traffic related calls.

**Community engagement and reassurance:**

**Activity for forthcoming month:**

- Carry out patrols in areas where antisocial behaviour is reported.
- Carry out patrols in areas where crimes of dishonesty have occurred.

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Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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