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Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	April 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 17th March and 11th April 2024.

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 17th of March and 11th April 2024, a total of 13 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

On the 21st of March a vehicle then travelling within Inverallan Road was struck by stones or similar causing damage to the vehicle. Following investigation, a male will be subject of a report to the Fiscal in relation to Culpable and Reckless Conduct.

On the 10th of April police attended a property in the Carse of Lecropt area following reports of a male acting aggressively and damaging property. A male youth was later arrested in relation to various offences including being in possession of a knife, Vandalism and Section 38(1) Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 offences and will be subject of a report to the relevant authorities. Of note no persons were injured and this incident was isolated to the property.

DRUG MISUSE

None reported.

VIOLENT CRIME

On the 30th of March police attended a disturbance call to Avenue Park. A male was subsequently traced in a communal close and was thereafter arrested in relation to a Section 38(1) Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 and resisting arrest offences.

On the 4th of April police attended a domestic related incident at a property in Lister Court. A male was later arrested in relation to Assault and will appear at court at a later date.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

Sometime between the 28th and 29th of March a quantity of tools were stolen from a site at the University of Stirling. This is a theft type crime which is currently being investigated.

Sometime between the 1st and 3rd April a section of drainpipe was removed from the side of a business premises in Henderson Street. This is crimed as Theft and is under investigation at the time of update.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

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On the 16th of March a vehicle then parked within the grounds of Stirling University sustained accident damage caused by another vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop, and the driver has not reported the accident as required. This is crimed as Fail to Stop after accident and is under investigation at the time of update.

OTHER CRIME

Sometime between the 4th and 5th of April a cat belonging to a resident of Hopetoun Drive returned home injured. The cat later passed away and it has since been established that its injury was sustained as a direct result of having been shot by an air weapon or similar. This has been crimed as an offence under Section 19(1) of the Animal Health and Welfare Scotland Act 2006 – Cause A Protected Animal Unnecessary Suffering and enquiries are ongoing at the time of update.

OTHER MATTERS

Between the 17th of March and 11th April 2024 there has been a total of 76 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, 1 drugs/substance misuse call, 5 disturbance type calls, 3 neighbour dispute calls 1 theft type call, 5 assault calls, 1 fraud type call, 2 domestic incidents, 9 assist member of the public calls, 2 concern for person calls, and 7 road traffic related calls.

Community engagement and reassurance:

Visits carried out to elderly victims of historical Fraud.

Activity for forthcoming month:

To be determined.

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Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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