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

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	August 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 17<sup>th</sup> June- 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### **Current Priorities:**

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

**Main Report:**

Between the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024, a total of 36 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 14/07/2024 a local resident was within the vicinity of their home address when they were the victim of threatening and abusive behaviour. The perpetrator has been traced and a report has been sent to the PF.

On 20/07/2024 youths were causing issues within Stirling University campus, one of the youths smashed a computer screen and another stole cleaning items from within. Enquiries are still ongoing to trace the youths.

On 28/07/2024 a local resident reported a vandalism whereby a firecracker was discovered within their garden which had caused damage to their solar lights. Enquires were carried out however the perpetrator was not identified. Any information in respect of this incident, police to be contacted quoting reference number CR/0280356/24 refers.

On 31/07/2024 a disused building on Henderson Street was vandalised by youths, one of the youths kicked a window causing it to smash. Enquiries are still ongoing to identify those involved.

**DRUG MISUSE**

None reported.

**VIOLENT CRIME**

On 21/06/2024 a delivery driver was assaulted whilst delivery goods at a local shop, this was over a dispute regarding parking issues. During the assault, part of his delivery equipment was vandalised. Enquiries are still ongoing into this incident.

**HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY**

On 17/06/2024 police received a report of a theft by finding, a member of the public has misplaced their wallet which contained various bank cards and identification cards however later observed that his cards had been fraudulently used at various locations. A four-figure sum was taken during these transactions. Enquiries are still ongoing into this incident.

On 20/06/2024 a theft by shoplifting occurred at the Coop, Bridge of Allan. A male has entered and stolen a bottle of wine. Enquiries were carried out however unfortunately the perpetrator was not identified.

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On 09/07/2024 a local resident placed their phone on their car bonnet while carrying out work within their garden, at this time their phone has been stolen. Enquires were carried out into this incident however no further lines of enquiry have been identified.

On 20/07/2024 a theft occurred outside CIAO, Henderson Street. Two bikes were stolen after the perpetrator cut through the bike lock and him and another male thereafter cycled off on the stolen bikes in the direction of the Dunblane area. These were high value bikes. Any information in respect of this incident, police to be contacted quoting reference number CR/0265906/24 refers.

On 22/07/2024 a local resident was the victim of an attempted fraud after receiving a text message from a person purporting to be from the Evri delivery company, requesting additional details. The local resident inputted their details, including bank details, however prior to any funds being taken, they suspended their account.

On 26/07/2024 a local resident was the victim of a fraud whereby someone has contacted them purporting to be the fraud team at their bank requesting them to transfer a four-figure sum to their account, which they have. Enquiries are still ongoing into this incident.

On 07/08/2024 a female was the victim of a theft by finding, this occurred when she was helping a local resident who had fallen off their bike, when she believes she has dropped her engagement and wedding rings. She was unaware at the time however later discovered this and contacted police. Enquires are still ongoing.

### **ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME**

On 23/06/2024 police were on mobile patrol, when they observed a vehicle driving along Airthrey Road, Bridge of Allan. The vehicle was signalled to stop and as a result the driver of the vehicle has been charged with several driving offences and a report has been submitted to the PF.

On 24/06/2024 police received a call regarding a road traffic collision. Police attended, the driver was traced and has been charged for various driving offences and a report has been sent to the PF.

On 10/07/2024 a vehicle has crashed into an open reach cabinet at Stirling university, causing damage, the driver of the vehicle failed to stop or provide details. Enquires are still ongoing to trace the driver.

On 03/08/2024 a call was received regarding a possible drink driver. Police attended and traced the driver within the vehicle. The driver was charged, and a report has been sent to the PF.

### **OTHER CRIME**

On 11/07/2024 a member of the public was the victim of a racial crime, where racial remarks were shouted at them. Enquiries are still ongoing into this incident.

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**OTHER MATTERS**

Between the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 there has been a total of 141 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: 5 public nuisance calls, 1 drugs/substance misuse call, 3 disturbance type calls, 5 neighbour dispute calls 6 theft type call, 12 assault calls, 3 fraud type call, 4 domestic incidents, 13 assist member of the public calls, 7 concern for person calls, and 11 road traffic related calls.

**Community engagement and reassurance:**

Drop in session conducted at the local library on 14/08/2024.

**Activity for forthcoming month:**

To be determined.

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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