

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Meeting

Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – 21 st September
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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 17th August and 20th September 2021.

The community policing team are on unable to attend the meeting as we do not have access to zoom and are on rest days when the meeting is scheduled.

Current Priorities:

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

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Main Report:

Between the 17th August and 20th September 2021 a total of 9 crimes occurred within the Bridge of Allan area (which also covers University of Stirling). The crimes detailed below are those that are of relevance to the local community.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

On the 25th of August a male was arrested for a Section 38(1) Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 offence within Chalton Road after shouting, swearing and making threats towards police.

On the 28th of August a male was arrested in Henderson Street after committing a Breach of the Peace.

Sometime between the 8th and 10th of September a church window at Fountain Road was damaged. This has been crimed as Vandalism. All lines of enquiry have been carried out and no suspects identified, PS-20210910-1101 refers

DRUG MISUSE

On the 10th September a male was traced within university accommodation in possession of what is now confirmed to be cannabis. The male following some further enquiry will be charged with a drugs possession offence.

VIOLENT CRIME

None to report.

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

On the 18th of August a housebreaking occurred at a property in Allanvale Road, Bridge of Allan. This is still being investigated at the time of submission with a line of enquiry being pursued, PS-20210818-2300 refers.

During the evening of 27th of August a bike was stolen was from Blairforkie Drive. The bike was subsequently recovered in Mine Wood albeit no suspects have been identified. PS-20210828-1716 refers.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

None to report.

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MATTERS OF NOTE

Between the 17th of August and 20th of September 2021 (inclusive) there was a total of 104 calls to the Bridge of Allan area. Please note this also covers parts of the Cornton, Causewayhead and Stirling University.

A breakdown of some of these calls is as follows, 7 were concern for person type calls, 10 were public nuisance calls, 3 calls were drugs/substance related, 1 call related to a neighbour dispute, 1 calls was noise related, 6 calls were domestic related, 4 were disturbance type calls and 15 were road related traffic calls.

Community engagement and reassurance:

Mobile patrols in and around Bridge of Allan Primary carried out on two dates, three motorists warned in relation to inconsiderate/inappropriate parking.

Pop up Police officer deployed in Keir Street and Cornton Road, Bridge of Allan.

Hand held radar carried out in Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan on one occasion, no issues identified.

University Freshers Fayre attended by CPT officers on Monday 13th September. Around 400 students engaged with during the course of the day and appropriate crime prevention and safety advice offered.

Activity for forthcoming month:

- 1. Monitor and patrol areas where crimes of dishonesty have occurred.
- 2. Carry out static speed checks in the Bridge of Allan area.
- 3. Carry out a police surgery at a date time to be confirmed (if venue can be sourced)

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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