

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon PC Laura Newlands are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.police.uk. It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at;

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No crimes recorded.

Incidents of note

Reports have been received in regard to motorists failing to adhere to the 20mph speed restriction within the village. Together with motorists taking the opportunity to overtake within the 20mph or 40mph stretch of road. We will continue to monitor and liaise with

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	the Community Council and Stirling Council in regard to this matter.
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BALFRON	Road traffic A driver was stopped on A811 by Road Policing officers and charged with Careless Driving. The driver was issued with a Conditional Offer. Theft by shoplifting / assault of retail worker A theft was reported from a local convenience store during which a number of items were stolen. On leaving the premises the male suspect pushed passed a member of staff. Enquiries were carried however the suspect was not identified. A report was received in relation to an incident where two male suspects entered a local convenience store, stole several items before leaving the premises. One of the male suspects returned some time later and stole further items. On leaving the store the male suspect pushed passed a member of staff. Enquiries were carried however the suspect was not identified. Anti-social behaviour A report was received of a male suspect acting in a threatening and abusive manner and causing damage to the victim's front door. Enquiries into this incident are ongoing. Incidents of note A report was received in regard to a fraudulent scheme. The reporter was contacted by someone reporting to be from John Lewis (reporter has a credit card through the company) and who advised the reporter there had been a considerable money taken from her account. The reporter immediately suspected this to be a scam so hung up and went to check her credit card balance, which was in order.
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BUCHLYVIE	Vandalism
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	A vandalism has been recorded following damage caused to a stone structure within a garden. Enquiries are still ongoing. Assault Police were contacted to attend an address in regard to a report of an assault. The victim suffered no injury. The suspect was arrested, interviewed under caution however was released without charge. Road Traffic While on patrol within the Buchlyvie area, officers had reason to stop a vehicle which was being driven without insurance. The male driver was cautioned and charged with the offence and has since been reported to the court. Police were contacted when a vehicle struck and damaged a garden implement. The driver of the vehicle failed to report the damage / attempt to trace the owner of the garden implement, however the incident was fully captured on CCTV and as such the driver was traced, cautioned and charged with the offence and a report submitted to the court.
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CROFTAMIE	No crimes recorded. Incidents of note Reports have been received in regard to motorists failing to adhere to the 20mph speed restriction within the village. We will continue to monitor and liaise with the Community Council and Stirling Council in regard to this matter.
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DRYMEN	Theft Police were contacted following a theft. The reporter had received a delivery which had been placed on their doorstep. On returning home the reporter observed the package had been opened and the item within removed. Enquiries were carried however the suspect was not identified.
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	A theft was reported from a local convenience store. The male suspect entered the store requested a pouch of tobacco and as it was placed on the counter, the suspect made off without paying for the tobacco. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the suspect. Theft by housebreaking Police were contacted when a stable was broken into and worth approximately £400.00 stolen. Entry had been gained when the cable ties used to secure the door were cut. Enquiries were carried however the suspect was not identified. Road Traffic Police were contacted after a van was damaged whilst parked within the council operated car park on Stirling Road, Drymen. No details were left and with no CCTV available, lines of enquiry were limited and as such, the crime remains undetected.
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FINTRY	No crimes recorded. Incidents of note Police were contacted when a vehicle struck a telephone pole causing damage to the pole which was left overhanging part of the nearby road and left wires loose. Both BT and the council were contacted to attend. No persons were injured as a result. Police were made aware of a collision which occurred when a vehicle struck a dog which had run on to the road. The driver and owner of the dog exchanged details and there was no further requirement from Police.
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GARGUNNOCK	Vandalism A vandalism has been recorded after fire damage was caused to a garden fence. Enquiries are still ongoing. Road Traffic
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	A report was received of a vehicle being driven in a careless manner on the A811. The driver overtook a cyclist and did not afford the cyclist sufficient space and also entered the opposing carriageway into ongoing traffic. No further action was taken against the driver. Enquires are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that failed to stop and provide their details or contact the Police following a minor road traffic collision with another vehicle. Fortunately, no one was injured as a result. A road traffic collision occurred on a road near to Mains of Gargunnock. While carrying out an overtaking manoeuvre the offending vehicle struck the reporter's vehicle from behind. Following the collision the driver of the offending vehicle left the scene having failed to exchange details and failed to report the accident. While damage was caused to the reporter's vehicle, no injuries were reported. The reporter was unable to note the registration number of the offending vehicle and given there were no other witnesses the suspect was unidentified.
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KILLEARN	No crimes recorded. Incidents of note Police were contacted when a family got into difficulty and could not manage to get up from the Devil's Pulpit. Police attended to offer assistance. All family member's were rescued with no injuries reported. Police and a number of partner agencies (Mountain rescue, Fire Service and Scottish Ambulance Service) attended the Devil's Pulpit after a male fell down a set of stairs and suffered a wound to his shin. The male was rescued and his injury treated. Police attended the B818 after a vehicle came off the road and struck a wall ending up in a body of water. There were no other vehicles involved and the driver was uninjured.
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KIPPEN	No crimes recorded. Incidents of note Police attended a two car collision on the A811 near to Boquhan Cottages. Both vehicles were initially obstructing the carriageway however this was cleared soon after. There was damage to both vehicles however no injuries were reported. Reports were received of a large concrete lintel lying at the side of the carriageway on the A811 near to Kippen. This presented a hazard to drivers and cyclists using this road. Fortunately, the block was removed before an accident happened. Reports have been received in regard to motorists failing to adhere to the 20mph speed restriction within the village. We will continue to monitor and liaise Stirling Council in regard to this matter.
STRATHBLANE	Road Traffic While on patrol within the Blanefield area, Road policing officers stopped a vehicle on the B821 and charged the driver with Careless Driving. The driver was issued with a Conditional Offer – fine and points on licence. Intended theft A report was received of males acting suspiciously within a building site on Moor Road. No items were stolen from the site and enquiries are ongoing to identify the males.