

Police Service of Scotland

Community Council Meeting



Community Council:	Bridge of Allan
Month:	Meeting – October 2019
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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 the dates 17th September up to 19th October 2019.

Please be advised that the Community Policing Team will be attending the meeting.

Regards

PC 775 Paul Gilliland

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:

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

On the 3rd of October a male was arrested after shouting, swearing and making threats towards police. This has been crimed as an offence under Section 38(1) of the Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 and the male issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On the 4th of October a road rage incident occurred at Union Street, Bridge of Allan whereby a cyclist was shouted and sworn at by a motorist. A further incident occurred at Cornton Road resulting in the cyclist being spat at by the same motorist. This is an ongoing enquiry crimed as Section 38(1) Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 and Assault, PS-20191004-1307 refers.

DRUG MISUSE

On the 8th of October within the grounds of Stirling University, staff members traced two individuals in possession of a small quantity of Cannabis. This has been crimed as an offence under Section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and will be detected.

VIOLENT CRIME

(No reported violent crime)

HOUSEBREAKINGS/CRIMES OF DISHONESTY

On the 17th of September a house located in Kenilworth Road, Bridge of Allan was broken into and property stolen. This has been crimed as Theft by Housebreaking and is currently undetected, PS-20190917-2337 refers.

Between the 2nd and 4th of October a resident within Forth Park was contacted by telephone by a male pretending to be from the the Fraud Investigation Department of the Bank of Scotland. Over the next few days the victims trust was gained and large sums of money withdrawn and handed over to a courier. This was subsequently reported when the victim became suspicious. This has been crimed as Fraud and enquiries are ongoing at the time of the submission, PS--20191003-1461 refers.

Can we remind members of the public never to provide pin numbers or bank details to any parties via telephone or home visits.

If in any doubt whatsoever never part or be persuaded to part with money and contact your respective bank or building society and seek guidance via a recognised customer telephone number obtained from a valid source, internet or bank statement (not a number provided by a scammer) or attend at a branch in person to discuss any concerns.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC RELATED CRIME

On the 15th of October 2019 a motorist was found to be speeding within Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. The motorist due to the speed at which her vehicle was travelling, is being reported to the Fiscal for an offence under Section 84 & 89 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

MATTERS OF NOTE

On the 15th of October 2019 at Spittal Hill, University of Stirling a male wearing a red cap and t-shirt was disturbed looking into a chalet. When sighted the male ran off. Given that the male was acting suspiciously the area will be given extra attention where and when possible.

There has been a recent incident reported to the police (not the Bridge of Allan area) whereby persons unknown have attended a property and utilised wire or similar which was then placed through a letter box and used to uplift car keys from a hallway table and steal a car.

In light of the above can we ask that householders ensure that their keys (house, car and garage keys) are kept secure within their properties out of sight and away from doors and window areas to prevent incidents such as this occurring.

Between the 17th of September and 19th October there was a total of 86 calls to the Bridge of Allan area beat code (please be advised that this also includes calls to the Cornton area).

A breakdown of some these calls is as follows: 1 related to a domestic incident, 9 related to assisting members of the public, 5 related to abandoned vehicles, 2 were fraud related, 4 were drug/substance related, 2 were theft related, 6 were concern for person type calls and 18 were road traffic related.

Community engagement and reassurance:

The Community Policing Team have been carrying out patrols in and around Bridge of Allan Primary School to discourage indiscriminate parking at school opening and closing times.

The Community Team also carried out Hand Held Radar checks on the 26th of September in Henderson Street during at which time no motorists were found to be speeding.

Activity for forthcoming month:

1. Carry out patrols in areas in which road safety concerns have been identified.
2. Attend and patrol areas in which crimes of dishonesty have been reported.

Any issues raised at Community Council meeting:

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