



COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

CALLS TO THE POLICE

Between August and October 2020, Police in NEF received **3768** calls, of which

371 were “**IMMEDIATE**” Calls
1564 were “**PROMPT**” Calls

Of these, the below related to **Giffordtown**:

MONTH	REPORTED CRIMES	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS	CONCERN FOR PERSON	MISCELLANEOUS NATURE
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	1

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

OFFICER CHANGES

We would like to take this opportunity to wish PC Dawn Doherty the best of luck in her role as a community police officer based at St Andrew's. Taking over the reigns as Community Officers for Howe of Fife and Tay Coast are PC's Mark Lowe and Kirstie Haddow. Mark and Kirstie have joined the community team having a vast amount of experience working in the Methil, and North East Fife area working in response for the last twenty years. We are very much looking forward to meeting with you all and working together for the benefit of the communities in Howe of Fife and Tay Coast area.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Both the Scottish Government website and NHS website have up to date guidance and advice on these matters. We would urge you to think about non-essential travel and to ensure that elderly and vulnerable family and friends are contacted regularly. There are various local Facebook community groups offering assistance at this time.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

With regards to Community Engagement, the Community Team have recently been involved in a number of visits and initiatives, including:

- Engaging with the Community and ensuring Covid-19 guidelines are being adhered to.
- Gathering intelligence relating to drug dealing activities.
- Supporting our colleagues from Safer Communities.
- Assisting with response calls and missing person enquiries.
- Deploying Pop up Bob.

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- Assisting with neighbourhood disputes.
- Intelligence gathering, detection and reporting of Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Carrying out firearm certificate enquiries.
- Speed sites are planned for the coming weeks, however, we are likely to face some challenges with social distancing guidelines.
- Conducting Licence Premises Checks throughout the ward areas
- Carrying out high visibility patrols across the Ward area.

WILDLIFE OFFICER UPDATE

Poaching is one of Police Scotland's key wildlife crime priorities.

Our Wildlife Crime Liaison Officers, Ben Pacholek, along with colleagues across the country are committed to tackling this destructive criminal activity.

Hunting with dogs, targeting Brown Hares and Roe deer which are both abundant in Fife, is a wildlife crime which often takes place in broad daylight.

One of the most common questions he is asked by members of the public is: 'What should I do if I suspect people are hunting with dogs or poaching?'

The answer is: 'report it to police immediately'.

When reporting any wildlife or rural crime, think **F A R M**:

F – First contact the Police by telephoning 101 or 999

A – Avoid disturbing any potential evidence

R – Record as much information as possible: descriptions of people, vehicles, registration numbers, types and colours of dogs. If it is safe to do so, take photographs or film any incidents

M – Maintain observations only if it is safe to do so

For any advice or guidance regarding wildlife crime in Fife, please contact the Wildlife Crime Liaison Officer, DC Ben Pacholek, by emailing FifeWildlifeLiaison@Scotland.pnn.police.uk or phoning 101.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the current covid-19 situation, we have been unable to attend Community Council meetings, however we are keen to hear from residents, groups and businesses alike and if you have any issues or concerns you wish to raise, then please contact PC's Mark Lowe or Kirstie Haddow via the Community team at Cupar Police Station. Preferably by e-mail which is

HoweOfFifeTayCoastCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or telephone using 101 as Cupar Police Station enquiry office is only open for visitors when staffing allows.

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