



COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

CALLS TO THE POLICE

Between November 2020 and January 2021, Police in NEF received **3063** calls, of which

298 were “**IMMEDIATE**” Calls
1276 were “**PROMPT**” Calls

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

MONTH	REPORTED CRIMES	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS	CONCERN FOR PERSON	MISCELLANEOUS NATURE
November	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	1
January	0	0	0	0

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.
- Action Days – Covid-19 Patrols at various sites following reports of increased visitors from out with Fife area.
- Gathering intelligence relating to drug dealing activities.
- Assisting in carrying out warrant initiatives following intelligence.
- Supporting our colleagues from Safer Communities.
- Assisting with response calls and missing person enquiries.
- Deploying Pop up Bob.
- Assisting with neighbourhood disputes and various other calls.
- Intelligence gathering, detection and reporting of Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Speed sites are planned for the coming weeks, however, we are likely to face some Challenge's with social distancing guidelines.
- Carrying out high visibility patrols across the Ward area.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT **WILDLIFE OFFICER UPDATE**

While enjoying walks in the countryside PC Pacholek would ask people to keep their dogs under control at all times. During the winter months hibernating hedgehogs can be particularly vulnerable to disturbance from inquisitive dogs. If you do accidentally disturb a hedgehog nest, cover it back over with a thick layer of leaves and if possible leave some dog food and water nearby so if the hedgehog does wake up they can easily find something to eat before going to find a new hibernation spot and rebuilding their nest.

Birnie and Gaddon Lochs recently had an upsetting incident where a Mute swan which had been seen with fishing tackle trailing from its body was found dead. Birnie and Gaddon Lochs are a Nature Reserve where fishing is not permitted and anyone doing so is committing a criminal offence. I would ask anyone who observes any fishing taking place at the lochs to please phone the police using 101.

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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