



## **AUGUST 2021 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report**

### **Contact Information**

Welcome to the Howe of Fife monthly report from your local community officers PC 442 Mark Lowe and PC 189 Kirstie Haddow. Below is the local contact email address for your local community team.

This is not for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then the email address is the best way to do so.

Email – [HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)

If you do not have access to the internet then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.

Cupar Police Station enquiry office is open during weekday office hours. Social distancing measures are in place at the station for members of the public who do attend.

### **Local Initiatives**

For the year 2021-2022 the new priorities for North East Fife area should focus upon;

- Driver Behaviour
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Crimes of Dishonesty

You should have complete comfort & reassurance that the above priorities are not to the exclusion of the Divisional priorities as outlined by the Chief Superintendent, but the priorities above focus greater on the nuances specific to North East Fife as a whole.

### **Community Speedwatch**

The Speedwatch initiative has been on hold due to Covid-19.

As yet we do not have a date when this can be restarted but we are aware that many communities are keen to get going again with new communities expressing an interest. As soon as we can recommence training we will be in touch.

### **Summer Action Plan**

Throughout the summer months along with the rest of our North East Fife community colleagues we have been carrying out extra patrols in the Local Area Hot Spots which have been identified by local call volume and information from yourselves and from local residents. These patrols include anti-social behaviour where we link in with our colleagues from Community Safety and road traffic deployments.

### **Community Engagement**

As a whole the area has various ongoing problems which we are aware of such as speeding, youth disorder and parking issues at local places of interest/tourist spots.

We continue to cover as much ground as possible and try to contain any problems with the assistance of our partner agencies before they occur. We would ask that local residents please be mindful of their speed through the villages and towns which are in the main 20mph.

We have carried out a number of Speed check points, which has had a positive effect and a number of fixed penalty tickets have been issued, verbal warnings issued to drivers and reports submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. We continue to deploy Pop up Bob in the area as an additional temporary traffic calming measure.

Youth disorder related calls to the police have decreased which is likely due to the schools being back after the summer holidays.

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### **Calls Received (up to end of August 2021)**

Since 1st August 2021, Police have received 196 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

#### **Auchtermuchty (Auchtermuchty)**

24 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Fraud, Vandalism, Concern for Person, Domestic Incidents and assist members of the public.

5 recorded crimes. 2 Domestic Offences, 1 Fraud, 1 Communications Offence and 1 Vandalism

#### **Strathmiglo**

8 calls to the police consisting of Concern for Person, Fraud, Road Traffic Collisions, Assist members of the public.

2 recorded crimes for Fraud and Road Traffic Offence

#### **Gateside**

1 calls to the police consisting of a Theft

1 recorded crime for Theft

We are aware of the continuing parking issues at Dryside and as such, there have been visible patrols in the area with a number of vehicles having leaflets attached to highlight awareness to the drivers.

#### **LadyBank**

28 calls to the police including Road Traffic Incidents, Theft by Housebreaking, Domestic Incidents, assist member of the public, neighbour disputes, Vehicle Damage.

6 recorded crimes. 1 Theft by Housebreaking, 2 x Vandalism, 1 Threatening and abusive behaviour, 1 Domestic Assault, 1 Theft.

#### **Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown)**

0 calls to the police.

0 crime recorded

#### **Dunshalt**

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11 calls to the police including assault, assist member of the public, threatening and abusive behaviour, road traffic collisions.

2 recorded crimes, 1 x Assault, 1 x Threatening and abusive behaviour

### **Falkland & Newton of Falkland**

21 calls to the police consisting of Thefts, assist member of the public, assault, Fraud, Road Traffic Collisions

4 recorded crimes, 1 x Assault, 2 x Road Traffic Offences, 1 x Fraud

### **Freuchie**

18 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, assist members of the public, concern for person, Theft, Assault.

3 recorded crimes for Theft, Assault, Communications Offence.

### **Kettle** (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

13 calls to the police consisting of assist members of the public, concern for person, threatening and abusive behaviour

1 recorded crimes for Threatening and abusive behaviour

### **Newburgh**

45 calls to the police consisting of Assist members of the public, Domestic Incidents, Road Traffic Incidents, Concern for Persons, Theft by Housebreaking, Threatening and abusive behaviour, loud music.

8 recorded crimes. 1 Theft by Housebreaking, 1 Fraud, 1 Dog related incident, 2 Vandalisms, 3 x Road Traffic Offences,

### **Monimail** (Bow of Fife, Collessie, Monimail, Letham)

5 calls to the police consisting of assist member of the public, road traffic incidents, Bail Offence

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0 recorded crime

**Creich & Flisk** (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

0 calls to the police.

0 recorded crime

**Abdie & Dunbog** (Abdie, Dunbog, Lindores, Grange of Lindores, Den of Lindores)

2 calls to the police consisting of assist members of the public, Vandalism

1 recorded crime - Vandalism

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**Last Note...**

As the final phases of restrictions are lifting we are seeing more and more people visit our wonderful community and we are seeing increasing traffic volume on our roads with more people visiting sites such as the Lomond Hills and John Knox's pulpit. We are responding to these increasing demands by regular patrols and carrying out speed deployments across the area.

There have been a number of abstractions for myself and Kirstie so we may not be able to respond to emails to our Community mailbox as quickly as we would like so I would ask you to bear with us and should you have any issues arising within the community that you think we can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As some of your community council meetings are now opening in person, we will try and attend in person.

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