



## September 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.

### 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.

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### **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. In the meantime we have been increasing our use of Pop-Up Bob and carrying out both Stop Points and Speed Deployments across the local area.

### **Community Engagement**

The area as a whole continues to have ongoing problems such as speeding, parking issues around local places of interest/tourist spots and places used for sport and recreation.

A number of fixed penalty tickets have been issued in relation to this and we continue to deploy pop up bob as a traffic calming measure.

We would ask that local residents please be mindful of their speed through the villages and towns which are in the main 20mph.

As the autumn is now upon us we are losing light earlier which is the ideal opportunity for Thieves to take advantage of unlocked sheds and outbuildings. We would like to remind everyone about the importance of securing their properties, ensuring security lights are working, being vigilant and reporting anything that they believe to be suspicious.

### **Fife Initiatives**

#### **Fife Rural Watch**

Scotland is renowned for its great natural beauty and the rural communities of Scotland are safe places in which to live, work and visit. However, the nature of the environment and way of life means there are some crime prevention tips particularly relevant to rural life.

Fife Rural Watch is an information sharing initiative done via email to reduce crime. Members can send in information such as suspicious vehicles or persons. The information received is then sent to the correct departments and/or recorded on relevant police systems.

Email updates are sent out to members regarding thefts, livestock attacks, doorstep crimes and suspicious incidents.

Crime reduction tips and leaflets are also shared via email updates. Members receive email updates, depending on what has happened in the Fife area.

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If anyone wishes to join Fife Rural Watch they can by emailing [emma.fisher@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:emma.fisher@scotland.pnn.police.uk).

Rural Watch Scotland also run a separate initiative which can be joined at <http://www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk/>.

### National Campaigns



Later this year, the UK will host the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26).

COP26 will be held over two weeks from 31 October - 12 November 2021. It will be held at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) in Glasgow.

World leaders, climate experts, business leaders and thousands of delegates will come together to discuss and agree actions on how to tackle climate change on a global scale.

Police Scotland have a long history of policing major events. This includes the Commonwealth Games and the European Championships, G8 and state visits.

COP26 is no exception and we look forward to playing our part in this historic event. Officers from P Division will also be attending this event and playing their part in this exciting event.

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

Since 1st September 2021, Police have received 179 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 27 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

#### **Auchtermuchty**

26 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Vandalism, Concern for Person, Domestic Incidents, Theft by Housebreaking, Wildlife Crime, Communications Offences, Abandoned Vehicles, Theft and assist members of the public.

4 recorded crimes. 1 Theft, 2 Vandalism and 1 Theft by Housebreaking.

#### **Strathmiglo**

13 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Assist members of the public, Theft, Warrant executions, Public Nuisance, Abandoned 999 calls, Animal related and Lost Property.

2 recorded crimes. 1 Theft and 1 Driving under the influence of Alcohol/drugs.

#### **Gateside**

3 calls to the police consisting of Assist member of public and Alarm Calls

0 recorded crimes.

#### **LadyBank**

26 calls to the police including Theft, Domestic Incidents, Assist member of the public, Abandoned 999 calls, Disturbances, Alarm calls and Animal related.

3 recorded crimes. 1 Theft, 1 Threatening and abusive behaviour and 1 Domestic Breach of Bail.

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

0 calls to the police.

0 crime recorded

#### **Dunshalt**

2 calls to the police including Road Traffic Incident and Theft by Housebreaking.

2 recorded crimes, 1 Fail to Stop and Report after an Accident, and 1 Theft by Housebreaking.

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

12 calls to the police consisting of Abandoned 999 calls, Assist Member of the Public, Assault, Road Traffic Incidents, Concern for Persons and Disturbance.

2 recorded crimes. 1 Assault and 1 Fail to stop after an accident.

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### **Freuchie**

24 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Incidents, Lost Property, Theft, Disturbance, Concern for Person, Domestic Incident and Animal related call.

5 recorded crimes. 3 Theft, 1 Domestic Incident and 1 Assault.

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

13 calls to the police consisting of Assist members of the public, Concern for Person, Loud Music, Road Traffic Incidents, Domestic Incidents and Missing Persons.

1 recorded crimes for Domestic incident.

### **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 and Abandoned 999 calls.

6 recorded crimes. 1 Theft by Housebreaking, 2 Fail to Stop and Report after a Road Accident, 1 Threatening and Abusive Behaviour, 1 Dangerous Dog Out of Control and 1 Theft.

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

8 calls to the police consisting of a Assist member of the public, road traffic incidents, Assault. Concern for Person, Abandoned 999 Call, Threatening and Abusive Behaviour, Wildlife Crime and Vandalism.

2 recorded crimes. 1 Threatening and Abusive Behaviour and 1 Vandalism.

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

4 calls to the police for a missing person and Road Traffic Incidents.

0 recorded crimes.

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

3 calls to the police consisting of assist members of the public and an Abandoned 999 call.

0 recorded crimes

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**Last Note...**

There have been a number of abstractions for both of us over this last month and it may mean that we have been unable to respond to your emails to our Community mailbox as quickly as we would like.

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 via the mailbox or 101 and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

As some of your community council meetings are now opening in person, you may feel that you would benefit from either ourselves or Sergeant Helen Manuel attending for a particular issue then please do let us know.

Take Care

Mark & Kirstie

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