

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Killearn Community Council

Reporting Period:

June 2017 Compiled by PC Scott Craigie

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

Over the period since the last meeting there have been no issues regarding this heading, however local officers continue to carry out patrols in the area.

It is of note that the issues regarding youths drinking alcohol with the school grounds at weekends appear to have subsided.

Road Safety

There have been no recorded road traffic collisions in the Killearn area over the reporting period.

The issues regarding visitors and indiscriminate parking around the Finnock Toll area. Police will continue to monitor this area and take enforcement action where applicable. Strathblane, Drymen and Croftamie Community Council have all raised and continue to raise concern regarding this issue. We would ask that you all continue to make Stirling Council aware of your concerns. We will also continue to update the council in relation to the issues reported to or witnessed by ourselves.

Police patrols have continued around Killearn Primary School at school time in response to complaints about inconsiderate and illegal parking, and we will continue to carry out such patrols.

Theft

There has been one instance of theft within the village since the last report. This concerns the theft of an expensive plant and its pot from a garden. Enquiry to date has failed to identify anybody responsible, but if anyone has any information, they are urged to contact Police Scotland or CrimeStoppers.

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Community Engagement and Reassurance

PCs Scott Craigie and Steven Graham are based at Balforn Police Office and can be contacted at the police office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk. Both officers have access to this email address mailbox, and it is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact.

Social Media

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at

www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision

www.facebook.com/policescotland

www.twitter.com/stirlingpol

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Other Incidents / Activity of note

Rural Watch Scotland

"Rural Watch Scotland' is an extension of the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland movement and endorsed by the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC) and Forth valley Rural Crime Group aimed specifically at the rural communities of Scotland and aims to bring all the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch to all rural communities irrespective of location, size or demographics.

Rural watch is an online community for any member of the public where appeals, crime prevention tips and safety alerts can be posted by those who subscribe which can be viewed by all members. Subscription is free and the sharing of information on the forum is a great example of real time crime prevention in action.

The objectives of Rural Watch Scotland are to:

- Reduce crime and the fear of crime by providing the right information, to the right people, at the right time.
- Encourage people to think about safety and security for themselves, their neighbours and their community.
- Improve community cohesion and well-being by supporting communities to develop 'their watch, their way'.
- Work in partnership with national and local service providers to develop more resilient communities that are better prepared against threats, intentional or unintentional, such as crime or extreme weather.

The experience of Neighbourhood Watch throughout Scotland and elsewhere across the world is that members of Rural Watch Scotland will be less likely than non-members in the rural community to be a victim of crime.

By joining the Rural Watch Scotland scheme members can receive alerts and advice by phone, text or email. By keeping members informed about crime and other threats in specific areas, Rural Watch Scotland can help prevent crime, keep communities and residents safe, and members responses to these alerts can help catch criminals or be better prepared to deal with other threats to communities. To join Rural Watch Scotland simply:

- Log onto www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk
- Click the green JOIN button at the top of the page.
- Follow the on screen instructions."

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Issues raised

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