

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Community Council Police Report

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Community Engagement and Reassurance

It is important to you to have community officers who you know, who are accessible and who address local problems.

PC Matt McCammon and PC Darren Gibson are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, by calling 101, or by email at Forthvalleycommunitypolicestirling@scotland.police.uk.

It is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact however this should not be used to report crimes.

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotlandForthValley>

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ADVICE/REASSURANCE

With the better weather coming we thought it would be a good time to remind everyone getting out and about with their dogs to be mindful when walking in or around farms/farmland or other areas where livestock are being held about Livestock Attacks/Worrying.

What livestock attacks and worrying are:

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Livestock attacks and worrying is when a dog attacks, chases, or disturbs livestock animals.

If worrying or attacks happen:

- you may need to pay large fines
- the farmer can shoot your dog
- you can be prosecuted

The impact of livestock worrying:

The stress caused by the dog disturbing or chasing pregnant animals can:

- cause pregnant animals to miscarry
- separate lambs from their mothers (which can lead to death)
- cause animals to injure themselves when they try to flee
- cost the owners large sums of money (for vets, disposal, and to replace the animal)

What to do if livestock attack or worrying happens:

If your dog has worried or attacked livestock:

- recall your dog and put them on a lead
- call the landowner to tell them your dog has attacked or disturbed their animals
- report it to us
- if you cannot get control of your dog and animals are being hurt, call 999

If you've found an injured or dead animal:

- call the landowner and tell them what you've found
- give a What 3 Words or map reference for where you found it
- write down what time you found it
- take photos of the animal and where it is
- report it to us

**IF IN ANY DOUBT THAT A FIELD HAS LIVESTOCK WITHIN,
PLEASE PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEAD.**

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ARNPRIOR	<p>Crime:</p> <p>A driver has been charged with dangerous driving after overtaking two vehicles at excessive speed and thereafter cross a solid white line to perform another overtake. The driver will be the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>A driver has been reported to the procurator Fiscal after failing to pay a speeding ticket issued by the camera van.</p> <p>A driver failed to stop and report after they collided with another vehicle, damaging its wingmirror. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry, and this remains undetected.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p> <p>Police have received calls reporting Hare coursing in the area. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour.</p>
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BALFRON	<p>Crime:</p> <p>No crimes reported.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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BUCHLYVIE	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing after persons broke into a locked container within the grounds of the west end garage. Fortunately, no items appear to have been taken.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p> <p>Reports have been received regarding persons hare coursing in the area. Police remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.</p>
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CROFTAMIE	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Fraud</p> <p>A resident has had £8853 fraudulently withdrawn from their bank account by unknown means. Enquiries are ongoing to trace those responsible. The victim his being supported by their bank.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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DRYMEN	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Unknown persons attend that the address of a local resident and banged on the door and issued threats. Unfortunately, this person remains unidentified and there are no further lines of enquiry. It is believed this incident is part of a dispute.</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing after unknown persons entered a farm and forcibly removed padlock to secure shed and steal quad bike.</p> <p>Road Traffic</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that collided with a parked car causing minor damage. The driver thereafter failed to stop and report the collision.</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that collided with a parked car causing minor damage. The driver thereafter failed to stop and report the collision.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p> <p>A person was camping near to the summit of Ben Lomond, the tend collapse due to poor weather conditions. Lomond Mountain rescue and tending an assisted the person off the hill.</p>
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	<p>A person fell and hurt their ankle while climbing Conic Hill, Lomond Mountain rescue attended and Traced the causality and assisted her down for medical attention.</p>
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FINTRY	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Enquires are ongoing into a theft by house breaking after an outbuilding was broken in to and a quantity of metal was stolen.</p> <p>Another outbuilding was broken into by forcing open a panel in the wall, fortunately nothing was removed. Enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p>A vandalism has been recorded after damage was caused to the public toilets of the holiday park. Enquires are ongoing to trace the person responsible.</p> <p>A vandalism has been recorded after</p> <p>A driver of a vehicle collided with a parked car causing minor damage. The driver thereafter failed to stop and report the collision. There are no further lines of enquiry an this remains undetected.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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GARGUNNOCK	<p>Crime:</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing into a road traffic collision that occurred within the village and the conduct of persons involved afterward.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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KILLEARN	<p>Crime:</p>
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	<p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle that collided with a parked car causing minor damage. The driver thereafter failed to stop and report the collision.</p> <p>A person has been reported to the procurator Fiscal after they grabbed an older child by the shoulders and shook them to their non injury.</p> <p>A vandalism has been recorded after persons caused damage to a metal gate to unlawfully gain access to forestry land. Unfortunate there are no further lines of enquiry and this remain undetected.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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KIPPEN	<p>Crime:</p> <p>A driver was issued with a fixed penalty for driving without due care and attention and failing to notice and react to an emergency vehicle with emergency lights and sirens and not taking any action to give way. For a significant distance.</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver of a vehicle the recklessly overtake into oncoming traffic narrowly avoiding a collision.</p> <p>Enquiries are ongoing to trace a driver after they collided with a bus causing damage to its paintwork and thereafter fail to stop and report the accident.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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STRATHBLANE	<p>Crime:</p> <p>A driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice after the vehicle they were driving was found to have no MOT.</p> <p>Incidents of Note:</p>
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