

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Trossachs and Teith Ward,
Callander Community Council
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Reporting Period:

11/10/20 to 08/10/20 Compiled by Constable Donald King

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

You are concerned about antisocial behaviour including drunken behaviour.

On the evening of 06/11/20 whilst carrying out proactive patrols Police spoke with the occupant of a vehicle near Loch Lubnaig and found that he was in possession of a small amount of cannabis. He was issued with a recorded police warning.

Road Safety

You are concerned about speeding, dangerous driving and indiscriminate parking.

On the 17/10/20 Police stopped a motor vehicle on the A84 near Callander with the driver being found have twice the legal limit of alcohol in his system. The driver was arrested and is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

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Theft

You are concerned about homes being broken into and travelling criminals.

Between the 16/10/20 and 23/10/20 a storage building at the Trossachs Woolen Mill, Callander, was broken into with a number of boxes of stock being stolen. At present the identity of the perpetrator is unknown.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

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

Fire-raising Update

I have been advised that following extensive investigation the CID have traced and charged 2 males with the 3 fire-raising that occurred in Ritchie Place, Callander in May and June with a report being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

If anyone has any concerns they wish to raise or information regarding criminal activity in the area please contact PC Deans or PC King at Callander Police Office on 101 or TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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Other Incidents / Activity of note

We are aware of a high number of online posts regarding houses being marked with paint / chalk / cable ties and possible links with dog thefts.

This is similar to historical online posts regarding house's being marked and identified for house breakers.

We are unaware of any recent dog thefts in the Forth Valley area. We have not seen any evidence to show that any crimes in our area are linked to houses or streets being marked in any way.

Unfortunately we live in a world where anything with value, including pets can be targeted by criminals and we should all be taking sensible precautions.

House holders should consider inside timed lights, outside general lighting and security lighting round their property especially at this time of year. Some home owners get alarms fitted and CCTV installed which can further deter criminals.

Doors should always be locked, even when you are in the house. Pets should be monitored when not within your home.

Keys should not be left within a straight line view of a door with a letter box as persons have been known to use garden canes, extendable poles and fishing rods to hook house and car keys.

You should not engage with cold callers at your door. You can always contact charities direct via phone or online if you wish to donate money. If requiring work to your house get more than one quote from recommended or local companies.

Suspicious people and vehicles should be reported to Police at the time of seeing them and registration numbers noted where possible.

The fear of crime effects more people than crime itself. We recognise that social media can be a great tool when it comes to sharing information but only when that information is accurate and based on fact.

By taking every day sensible precautions to reduce the risk of being a victim of crime you are giving yourself peace of mind that you have done what you can.

For further information visit - www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/ or speak to PC Deans or King at Callander.

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Issues raised

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Council**

Community Officers are: Constables Lorna Deans and Donald King based at Callander Police Office.

The Community Policing Sergeant is Grant MacDonald based between Dunblane and Callander Police office.

They can be contacted via the email address TrossachsTeithCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by phoning 101
We regularly publish information on the 'Forth Valley Police' Facebook page and tweet using @StirlingPol