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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 PC Laura Newlands are the Ward Officers for the Forth and Endrick area. They are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@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;

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No Crimes recorded.

Incidents of note

There were no incidents of note.

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BALFRON	Anti-social behaviour A resident received a threatening phone call by a person known to them, Enquiries are ongoing to trace the person responsible. Vandalism A resident had an unknown item thrown at their kitchen window causing it to crack. No further lines of enquiry exist and this remains undetected. Road Traffic The driver of a lorry was issued with a fix penalty notice for careless driving after they emerged from a junction into the path of another vehicle narrowly avoiding a collision. Theft A theft has been recorded after a parcel left on the doorstep of the victim's home address was taken. No further lines of enquiry and this remains undetected. A theft has been recorded after a quantity of drystone wall stones were taken from a wall of a property in the village. No further lines of enquiry exist and this remains undetected. Assault A minor assault has been recorded after a youth football match at the high school. Following the match a volunteer referee was struck with a bag that was thrown at him by a member of the opposing team. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the person responsible. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
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BUCHLYVIE	Theft A theft has been recorded after a resident reported her diamond earrings have went missing from a table within her home address. No signs of forced entry and no further lines of inquiry.
CROFTAMIE	Road Traffic A driver has been reported to the procurator Fiscal in relation to Careless Driving after overtaking to close to a cyclist on the B834, Fortunately, no collision occurred as a result. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
DRYMEN	Theft A theft has been recorded after two vehicles have been broken into and a number of power tool taken from within. This occurred within the carpark off Stirling Road. Unfortunate there are no further line of enquiry and this remains undetected. A theft of motor vehicle has been recorded following the theft of a Quad bike from a farm by unknown persons. Enquires are ongoing. A theft has been recorded after a Lamb feeder has been taken from a Farm near to Gartmore. There are no further lines of enquiry. Road Traffic Enquiries are ongoing to trace a driver of a motor vehicle that failed to stop after having an accident within the village. The offending vehicle veered on to the opposing carriageway and damaged the wingmirror of an oncoming vehicle.

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	Enquiries are ongoing to trace a driver of a motor vehicle that failed to stop and report after colliding with a fence damaging same. A driver has been arrested, charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal for causing serious injury by dangerous driving (and defective having tyres after they fell asleep while driving and collided with a cyclist, near to the Ballat Crossroads on the A81. A person was issued a fixed penalty ticket for parking their vehicle in a dangerous position on the C3 Road to Rowardennan. A driver remains untraced after they clipped the wing mirror of an oncoming vehicle on the A81 Near to Ballat and failed to stop at the scene and report the matter. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry. Incidents of note A climber came into difficulty on Conic Hill after suffering a medical episode. Lomond Mountain Resue assisted in recovering the casualty off the hill to the Ambulance service.
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FINTRY	Anti-social Behaviour A number of people in the Village have received recorded Police warnings for behaving in a threatening and abusive manner regarding their conduct against each other, and towards other members of the community. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
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GARGUNNOCK	Anti-social Behaviour A member of the community was issued with a recorded Police Warning after they made threats to their neighbour. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
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KILLEARN	Vandalism A vandalism has been recorded after a coping stone was dislodged from a stone wall. Enquiries are ongoing. Theft A theft has been recorded after a Trailer was stolen from Oakwood Garden Centre. Unfortunately, there are no further lines of enquiry and this remains undetected. A theft has been recorded after a fruit machine was stolen from a campsite. Road Traffic A driver has been reported for Dangerous Driving after the performed a dangerous overtake at speed at the Junction of A809 Finnich Glen. Two drivers were issued with Fixed Penalty notices for exceeding the 30 MPH speed limit on the B834 Station Road. A driver was arrested and charged with Failing to provide a specimen of breath for a roadside breath test, No driving licence and no insurance. The were later released on undertaking to attend Court on a later date. A driver remains untraced after they collided with a BT Openreach Power Cabinet and failed to stop at the scene and report the matter. Enquiries are ongoing. Incidents of note Calls have been received of suspicious vehicles in the area. Please remain vigilant and continue to report these.
KIPPEN	Theft

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	A theft of motor vehicle has been recorded following the theft of a Quad bike from a farm by unknown persons. Enquires are ongoing. Assault Efforts are being made to trace a suspect after they attempted to punch and then push another resident. The victim was not injured as a result. Fraud A resident has been defrauded of a large sum of money after they were contacted by an unknown person by telephone purporting to be from the victim's bank. The suspect then advised that there had been suspicious transactions and convinced the victim to transfer money to another bank account. Enquiries are still ongoing. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
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STRATHBLANE	Assault A suspect remains outstanding after they assaulted their partner, then take and driveaway the victims motor vehicle in a careless manner. Efforts are ongoing to trace the suspect. Three staff members were arrested from a campsite following a physical altercation. Two of the people were charged with assault and theft and held in Police custody. They were then released from Court with bail conditions not to return to the campsite. They thereafter returned to the campsite and were arrested again for breaching their bail conditions.
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	Vandalism A vandalism has been recorded after a padlock was cut from a gate of Aucheden estate. Theft / Fraud Enquiries are ongoing after numerous unauthorised cash withdrawals have been made from various ATMs from the bank account of an elderly member of the community. The victims debit card has now been cancelled and efforts are being made to trace those responsible. Incidents of note There were no incidents of note.
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