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POLICE SCOTLAND
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Community Council – Kirkcowan

Date of Meeting - 16/05/22

Officer Attending / Report Prepared By - PC V0130 Jamieson

Updates Required / Requested From Previous Meeting

None.

Crime Update (cover Performance / Issues / Trends)

A cross section of incidents (not all) in the Kirkcowan CC area reported to Police since 18.04.22. Other reported incidents in the Mid Galloway area attended on a month to month basis by Newton Stewart section officers are contained within each respective Community Council report for the area each incident has occurred.

The incidents reported each month are an accurate representation of what's reported to ourselves via our crime recording platforms on a monthly basis which is in turn shared with yourselves at each CC meeting.

It is respectfully requested that members and attendees of the Community Council **do not** report personal and private non CC issues during the meeting, or wait until the monthly CC meeting to report any community related incidents or concerns that they have or reported to themselves, but report same as and when they occur throughout the month to Police Scotland, and encourage others to do likewise in the normal manner via attendance at Newton Stewart Police Station, via the 101 system, the 'Contact Us' forum on the Police Scotland website, or in an emergency by the 999 system. This in turn creates an official record of the report, allowing it to be graded accurately and allocated, provides accountability, prevent's unnecessary delay and gives the best opportunity for any timely investigation required.

1. 18.04.22 – Kirkcowan. Concern for person call following an incident of ASB involving immediate family. Police assistance provided and no criminal complaints. Vulnerable person report submitted and shared with appropriate agencies.
2. 07.05.22 – A75 Kirkcowan. Vehicle traced committing an offence in contravention of the Licensing and Registration regulations.
3. 08.05.22 – Kirkcowan. Concern for person call. Initial Police assistance and Mental Health team involvement. Vulnerable person report submitted and shared with appropriate agencies.
4. 12.05.22 – Shennanton, Kirkcowan. Domestic incident (non-criminal).
5. 12.05.22 – Kirkcowan. Concern for person call. No criminality and Vulnerable person report submitted and shared with appropriate agencies.
6. 14.05.22 – A75 Kirkcowan. One vehicle non injury RTC.

Significant Incidents / Occurrences - (Local / Divisional / National)

Community Issues

SHUT OUT SCAMMERS 2022 - TRADING STANDARDS

Trading Standards, Scotland launched their annual Shut out Scammers campaign on Monday 25 April and it will run for a period of four weeks with each week comprising a different theme as set out below:

Week 1 – Mis-selling of Energy Efficiency Measures

Week 2 – Home Improvements (Consumer Led)

Week 3 – Home Improvements (Cold Callers)

Week 4 – Consumer Empowerment

A pre-launch information session took place between partners which provided the opportunity to run through the plan for the weeks as well as allowing for participants to share ideas and identify new ways to work together.

A social media kit of downloadable leaflets, information and posters including subject to availability 'No Cold Calling' stickers has been developed.

As part of the four week campaign local Trading Standards and V Division Police Scotland Officers will be at a number of premises within Dumfries and Galloway and including **Sainsbury's Supermarket, Goods Lane, Newton Stewart between 1100 hours and 1300 hours** offering practical advice to members of the public.

Matters brought to Police attention by Council

1. Question from Mr Kevin Dean, CC member asking if Police could do something in relation to speeding vehicles in Kirkcowan. No specific vehicle's mentioned or times and days of the week.

Response given to above points at the meeting

1. Constable Jamieson stated that he would inform local RPU (Roads Policing Unit) supervision and request duties permitting for their consideration that Kirkcowan has regular speed checks carried out by trained staff. It was established that Main Street and Newton Stewart Road, Kirkcowan were the two streets affected.

Further action to be taken regarding above points

1. RPU (Roads Policing Unit) to be informed regarding the matter raised.

Section Sergeant (Comments)

Area Inspector (Comments)

Use overleaf if necessary