

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Killearn Community Council

Reporting Period:

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Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

A Porsche motor car was badly scratched on the evening of 23/10/15 whilst parked in Balfron Rd, Killearn. The motive for this incident is unclear but may simply be because it involved a high value motor vehicle.

About 9-15pm on 27/10/15 a motorist travelling near to Baptiston Farm on the A875 south of Killearn passed a vehicle travelling south on the A875. As she passed the vehicle a bottle was thrown from the passing vehicle striking and smashing the complainant's windscreen. The details of the offending vehicle are not known. The bottle has been recovered and has been submitted for forensic examination. Results are pending.

In the early hours of 09/11/15 a vehicle was damaged in Crosshead Road, Killearn after paint was poured over the bonnet. This incident occurred between midnight and 0500hrs – any information to Balfron Police Office.

Road Safety

On the afternoon of 11/11/15 a male was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in Main Street, Killearn. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Theft

There have been no crimes of dishonesty reported since last month's meeting.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

On 7th November, 4 officers from Balfron Office worked at the Fireworks Display. With an estimated attendance of about 2500 this was the largest attendance the event has seen probably in the past ten years. The event passed off without incident although there were some complaints regarding youths setting off fireworks in Killearn Park immediately after the event. We monitored a good natured group of about 60 teenagers for about 2 hours after the event and the village was quiet by 10-30pm when the last bus left.

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Other Incidents / Activity of note

On 27/10/15 two persons were found salmon poaching on the Endrick Water near Killearn. Poaching can be problematic around this time of year particularly following periods of heavy rain when fish are moving up stream. Balforn Police work closely with water bailiffs from the Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association (LLAIA) and frequently check 'beats' along the Endrick. Public assistance is always welcome however and the public are asked to look out for persons fishing on a Sunday when all salmon fishing is prohibited. Please report anything you are suspicious of.

Issues raised Community Council Feedback

No other issues were raised

The Community Team for Killearn are: Constables Paul Roose, Lorna Deans, Gavin Nichol, and Steven Graham.

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