

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Killearn Community Council

Reporting Period:

June 2016 Compiled by PC Steven Graham

Ward Plan Priorities

Antisocial Behaviour

On 28th May 2016 a male was arrested after causing a disturbance within a house at Branziet Rd North.

On 9th June 2016 a male was causing a disturbance within the Co-op, in Killearn. He was traced and issued with an Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed penalty.

Road Safety

Regular speed checks have been carried out in and around Killearn in response to concerns about speeding.

There has been reports of a rider of a motor cycle travelling at speed around the village. Officers are aware of this and will make efforts to stop this motor cycle.

Theft

Further to the two housebreakings last month, another housebreaking occurred on the 1st June 2016. Similar to the other two in that entry was forced and jewellery stolen. This also occurred during the day.

Also on the 1st June 2016 three crates of flowers which had been delivered to Endrick Blooms were stolen between 6am-9am.

On 5th June 2016 a bike was stolen from a roof rack whilst vehicle was parked at the rear of Killearn Co-op. A photograph of this bike has been previously sent to Margery for inclusion on the website.

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On 8th June 2016 a report was received of a theft by shoplifting from Killearn Co-op. A quantity of alcohol was stolen.

Enquiry is still ongoing in relation to these incidents, however if anyone has any information, please contact Police Scotland or CrimeStoppers.

On 29th May 2016 3 males were caught poaching for salmon on the River Blane near to Blanesmiddy roundabout. They will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Local people are encouraged to report any suspicious activity, no matter how insignificant it may seem. If anyone would like crime prevention advice, please contact PC Murphy or PC Graham.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

PCs Ray Murphy and Steven Graham are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the police office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk. Both officers have access to this email address mailbox, and it is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact.

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Other Incidents / Activity of note

Air Weapons Surrender Scheme

The **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015** comes fully into effect on 31 December 2016. The new law will require any person who possesses, purchases, uses or acquires an air weapon to have a certificate to hold them legally.

It will be an offence not to have a certificate for these purposes from 31 December 2016, unless you are exempt, but from 1 July 2016, you will be able to apply to Police Scotland for a certificate.

The new Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act will:

- Clearly define the air weapons which will be subject to licensing
- Broadly follow the principles and practises of existing firearms legislations
- Enable a fit person to obtain a licence to own, possess and shoot an air weapon in a regulated way without compromising public safety
- Ensure appropriate enforcement of the new regime with robust offences and penalties to deal with any person who contravenes the regime

Police Scotland has been running an Air Weapon Surrender Scheme between Monday 23rd May and Sunday 12th June 2016. Although this campaign is now finished air weapons can still be handed in at a Police Office.

Further information can be found at
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/airweapons/>

Summer Drink/Drug Drive Campaign 2016

There is a Summer Drink/Drug Drive Campaign for the next fortnight. This will commence on Friday 3 June and will end on Friday 17 June 2016.

Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey - Your View Counts

The Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey was launched on Thursday, 7th April 2016. In previous years, the survey was paper-based and involved community officers delivering and collating the surveys from members of the local community. This year, the survey has been placed online.

The survey allows local communities to provide feedback to Police Scotland in relation to a variety of topics, including the views of local people and what they feel local policing priorities should be in their communities.

The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete, and everyone is encouraged to participate in it.

The survey and further information can be found at
www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts .

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Issues raised

Nothing much to report.

**Community
Council
Feedback**

Most of those there had witnessed the high speed motor bike. I asked if anyone could provide any information to get in touch.

Many thanks for your presence in Gartness Rd after comments made at our last meeting. Much appreciated.

Next meeting September.