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Body

A tiny miracle baby born at the maternity unit in University Hospital Wishaw was the focus of a recent television documentary. Little Charlie McCluskey was given scant chance of survival when he came into the world in February this year, more than three months before his due date.

I did watch the programme and was utterly amazed on how professional and caring the hospital staff were.

It must also be very emotional for them working with so many really sick babies and understanding what the poor Mums and Dads are going through.

They should be very proud May Coffield Watched this on Catch Up earlier today.

What an emotional roller coaster for all these families.

I was in tears a few times watching them all.

Baby Charlie came through so much but got there.

What a wee fighter! Linda Maxwell Not all superheroes wear capes!

They also work for our NHS and I'm proud to say so do !! Andy McLean My wee niece was 1lb 8oz when she was born nearly seven years ago in Wishaw General.

She was in hospital for six long months.

She celebrates her birthday in two weeks.

Heather McKendrick Getting through Cleland proved a bridge too far for two lorry drivers. Bellside Bridge, the most struck bridge in the UK, was hit twice in the space of a few hours as two HGV drivers misjudged the height with the road being shut.

I used to drive trucks for work occasionally and all our trucks had stickers on dash giving height and width.

As I drove different vehicles the first thing I did was make sure I read them and when I saw low bridge signs consulted it.

John Keegan Surely you know the height of the vehicle **your** driving.

What a waste of resources fixing this. I hope these drivers are charged with driving without due care and attention. Kirsty Davidson Why not have a tunnel or frame further up the road on each end? It could be sized to replicate the size needed to pass.

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If you can drive through that then crack on or close the road to heavy goods.

Kevin Rundell I stay in Bellside and it's getting on people's nerves.

Why won't anyone do anything? Are they waiting for someone to get seriously hurt? Tina Alexis Burns Two new off-road motorbikes have been bought by North Lanarkshire Council to tackle the growing number of issues caused by people riding quad-bikes. The bikes will be used by the police to address the increased levels of antisocial behaviour caused by the illegal use of quad-bikes on public roads, footpaths and fields.

And they wonder why kids turn to drink and drugs? When we were kids all you needed was an old motorbike some money for petrol and an empty field.

Let the kids play and go and catch criminals.

Stephen Barrett Around my area I think this is needed as they are driving dangerously.

I'm surprised they haven't run over one of the many kids out playing.

I agree there is plenty of waste ground to be made into race tracks for them to be used on.

Laura Welsh Here's an idea instead of investing 15 grand on bikes, why not invest in a purpose built area for these kids to ride their quads and dirt bikes? Chris Trevor Phillips Ridley Waste of time. I went into Wishaw Police Station to report several people flying around the streets of Craigneuk.

I was inches from hitting one of them in my cab which prompted the visit.

And the response I got and I quote.: "Yeah I know it's terrible but there's very little we can do, you just need to keep calling 101" I asked what about these new off road bikes you have.

The reply. "Yes I know but we're not allowed to apprehend them."

William Tollan Would be much better working with the people riding motocross and quads and getting some places built for them to ride.

You could have proper jumps and racing, with bikes to hire for people that want to give it a go.

There is plenty of waste ground that could be put to good use.

The country is getting too good at telling people what they can and cannot do.

Paul Mc

Graphic

Beautiful sunset Regular contributor Helen Gillespie sent us in this stunning snap of the sunset in Ibiza

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