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June 2024 Community Ward Newsletter

Introduction

Welcome to June's Cupar Ward Community Council Newsletter from your local officers, PC Lee Smith, PC Duncan Shand and Sgt Nicola Gillespie.

Local News and Priorities:

Road Safety



PC's Smith and Shand continue to patrol our ward area, with a focus on road safety. Pop up Bob has been deployed across the ward area and officers have made use of the speed gun targeting hotspot areas. Our colleagues from the Road Traffic Unit have also been in attendance throughout the ward area on regular patrols.

Anti-Social Behaviour

The community officers, along with safer communities have continued their anti-social behaviour patrols. Mobile and foot patrols continue throughout the week and weekends. Officers have established good relationships with our young people in the local community and this is evident with the decline in menacing behaviour. Officers will continue to maintain an open dialogue with our youths and provide guidance to what is expected in the area.

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Acquisitive Crime

Community officers would like to remind the wider public of keeping their property secure. This would include their homes as well as any outbuildings a long with any vehicles. Thieves are opportunistic and by keeping your property secure can act as a deterrent. Officers can offer safety advice to anyone who is concerned about home security.

Wildlife Crime - Information from our wildlife officer.

Poaching is one of Police Scotland's key wildlife crime priorities.

One of the most common questions I am asked by landowners is: 'What should I do if I suspect people are poaching on my land?'

The answer is: 'report it to police immediately'. Do not put yourself at any risk and do not approach those that you suspect of poaching.



When reporting any wildlife or rural crime, think **F A R M**:

F – First contact the Police by telephoning **101 or 999**

A – Avoid disturbing any potential evidence

R – Record as much information as possible: descriptions of people, vehicles, registration numbers, types and colours of dogs. If it is safe to do so, take photographs or film any incidents.

M – Maintain observations only if it is safe to do so.

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For any advice or guidance regarding wildlife crime, please contact your local Wildlife Liaison Officer by phoning 101. For Fife, please contact , DC Ben Pacholek, by emailing fifewildlifecrime@Scotland.pnn.police.uk or phoning 101.

IN THE COMMUNITY

PC Smith was invited to attend at the YMCA and chat with the Triangle Under 5s group. All the kids enjoyed chatting about the police equipment and having a look around the police van. All the kids received a certificate for their efforts.



PC Smith was involved in the annual Cupar Childrens Gala this month. With assisting in escorting the parade from Fluthers car par up to Duffus park. While there, PC Smith was able to chat to attendees at the event and spend some time with the other emergency services who were also in attendance.



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Calls received.

During June 2024, Police Scotland received:

North East Fife Area – **1242** calls

Cupar Ward area 165– **incidents**, with **36** crime reports recorded.

Ceres & Craigrothie

20 calls received by police, covering concerns for persons, dishonesty, and road traffic matters.

0 crime reports recorded.

Kemback, Pitscottie & Blebo Craigs

4 calls to the police, covering road traffic matters, dishonesty, concern for persons and crimes against persons.

2 crime reports recorded.

Dairsie

2 calls to the police, covering concern-for-person and disorder

0 crime recorded:

Cupar

119 calls to the police, covering concern for person/missing person calls; road traffic matters/collisions; requests for assistance to members of the public; fraud, theft and vandalism reports and disturbances, weather related and animal concerns.

32 crimes recorded.

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Cults & Pitlessie

10 calls to the police,

1 crimes recorded.

Springfield

10 calls to the police, covering road traffic matters; concern for person, requests for assistance/advice and disorder.

1 crimes recorded.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is the local contact email address for your local community team.

This is not for reporting a crime but if you feel you require to contact your local community officer then our email address is the best way to do so.

If you do not have access to the internet, then you can call 101 and the call handler can send an email on your behalf.

Email us at: CuparCPT@Scotland.police.uk

Please Note, this email address is NOT for reporting a crime or ongoing incidents and due to our shift pattern, is not monitored 24/7

Thank you

PC Lee Smith P0588 and PC Duncan Shand P0248

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