



July 2023 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

Introduction

Welcome to July's Howe of Fife Community Council Report from your local officers, PC Mark Lowe and PC Kirstie Haddow.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

We continue to appeal for members of the community to participate in the Community Speed Watch Campaign.

We would like to thank the volunteers that have already come forward and would like to encourage anyone else interested to make contact with us.

We officially started our Community Speed Watch during May with a few of our willing volunteers being deployed.

Community Speed Watch involves local resident volunteers being deployed on our roads with speed detection devices to provide a visible presence to deter and identify speeding motorists in hot spot areas.

If you require any further information with regards to this campaign, or would like to be considered as a volunteer then please contact us at the e-mail address listed below.

Email – HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk



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Calls Received (up to end of July 2023)

Since 1st July 2023, Police have received 267 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 27 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

Auchtermuchty

47 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Crimes of Disorder, Concern for Persons, Crimes of Dishonesty and Road Traffic Matters

4 recorded crimes –

1 x Crime of Disorder

3 x Crimes of Dishonesty

Strathmiglo

17 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matter, Concern for Persons, Crime of Disorder and Crime of Dishonesty.

1 x recorded crime -

1 x Crime of disorder

Gateside

4 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matter and Crimes of Disorder.

1 recorded crime -

1 x Road Traffic Offence

Ladybank

53 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Assist Members of the Public, Crimes of Disorder and Concern for Persons.

3 recorded crimes –

2 x Crime of Disorder

1 x Vandalism

Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown, Kinloch)

3 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matter and Assist Members of the Public

0 x Recorded Crimes

Dunshalt

1 call to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matter

1 crime recorded –

1 x Road Traffic Offence

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Falkland & Newton of Falkland

20 calls to the police consisting of Assist members of the public, Concern for Persons, Crimes of Dishonesty, Crimes of Disorder and Road Traffic Matters

2 recorded crimes –

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

1 x Crime of Disorder

Freuchie

32 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matters, Crimes of Dishonesty, Assist Members of the Public and Crimes of Disorder

8 recorded crimes -

3 x Crimes of Dishonesty

5 x Crimes of Disorder

Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

9 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Crimes of Dishonesty and Road Traffic Matters

1 recorded crime

1 x Crime of Dishonesty

Newburgh

44 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Crimes of disorder, Crimes of dishonesty and Concern for Persons

5 x recorded crimes -

1 x Crimes of Dishonesty

2 x Road Traffic Offences

2 x Crimes of Disorder

Monimail (Bow of Fife, Collessie, Monimail, Letham)

17 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public and Road Traffic Matters

1 x recorded crime

1 x Road Traffic Offence

Creich & Flisk (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

2 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matter and Assist Members of the public

0 Recorded Crime

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Abdie & Dunbog (Abdie, Dunbog, Lindores, Grange of Lindores, Den of Lindores)

2 calls to the police consisting of Assist Member of Public

0 Recorded Crimes

OPERATION PREVAIL

PC's Haddow and Lowe alongside Fife Coast and Countryside Trust carried out a joint patrol in the Howe of Fife Area where they carried out foot patrols in some of the local hotspots known for wild camping. The purpose of this visit was to inform and educate any persons found to be carrying out such activities with regards to anti-social behaviour, littering and wild fires. On this occasion there were no issues however another joint patrol is planned for August.

OPERATION PARAMOUNT

PC's Lowe and Haddow continue to carry out Speed Gun (Unipar) deployments in the Howe of Fife villages and have also been deploying their capable assistant Pop Up Bob in an effort to deter speeding motorists.

Officers would like to thank our willing Community Speedwatch volunteers who have been out and active in the local community resulting in a number of warning letters being issued. We look forward to more willing volunteers passing the vetting process with the hope that they can be trained and deployed before the end of this years' 'British Summertime'.

JULY'S EVENTS

During July PC's Haddow and Lowe have attended a number of local events and were privileged to participate in a Royal visit from HRH The Princess Royal who visited Anstruther on the 3rd of July and in particular The Fisheries Museum.

Strathmiglo Summer Fun day

Officer's attended the Strathmiglo Summer Fun Day which was a well-attended event and led to the opportunity for the officers to meet and engage with the local community. They also judged The 'Best Decorated Wellington Boot' competition as can be seen below:



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Falkland Festival

Officers attended Falkland Festival which was a very well attended event and attracted members of the local community and further afield. Alongside Dog Shows, Bouncy Castles, Duck Race and numerous other events the Community Police Vehicle was a resounding success with a number of the local youngsters who were very keen to investigate the custody cage.



If you are organising or intending to have any village events that you would like to see your Local Community Officers attend, please contact us at the e-mail address HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk to make us aware of upcoming dates in your respective areas and we will do our best to attend as many as possible.

Contact Details

Your local community officers are PC 442 Mark Lowe and PC 189 Kirstie Haddow. 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 the email address is the best way to do so.

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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.

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