



January 2024 Howe of Fife & Taycoast Community Council Report

Introduction

Welcome to January's Howe of Fife Community Council Report from your local officers, PC Mark Lowe and PC Kirstie Hadow and Sergeant Nicola Gillespie.

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 contact us.

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.

Although CSW is postponed during the winter months it is the perfect time to apply as the vetting process can take some time. Applying now will mean you are in a perfect position to start when this recommences in March 2024.

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



WHAT YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DOING

OPERATION PARAMOUNT

Officers have continued to conduct speed checks of the ward area through Unipar and Pop up Bob deployments to assist local communities who continue to experience speed related issues.

OPERATION PREVAIL

Community officers have been on foot patrol throughout the ward area. The continued deployment on foot is providing officers a greater understanding of local concerns regarding anti-social behaviour. Mobile patrols of the ward area have also continued especially over the weekends. Officers have continued to collaborate with partner agencies to address any concerns raised. Community officers continue to have open dialogue with our young persons, and this has been well received and further developed the relations between Police assisting with keeping our young people safe. All ASB will be treated seriously and dealt with in the same manner. If anyone has concerns over Anti-Social Behaviour then please contact the community team on the email below.



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During the month of January, your local officers were visited by Harris who has a keen interest in joining the police force when he is old enough. He asked several questions and was shown one of the police vehicles where he had the opportunity to sit within the driver's seat, rear prisoner cage and operate the blue lights and sirens.

It was a pleasure giving Harris and insight into policing and his enthusiasm for the role was fabulous.

COFFEE WITH A COP

North East Fife Community Policing Teams run "Coffee With A Cop" events all over the area in Café's, Community Centres and other venues.

These events are designed for Police to meet formally, yet informally with members of the local community to listen to their concerns, provide information on property security and frauds, discuss duties as an Officer and develop relationships within the Community.

The dates for 2024 are still to be confirmed. We are looking to organise further events at various locations in the coming months. If you have a specific location and venue, please contact us.



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.

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Fife Rural Crime



Fife Partnership against rural crime are hosting a free crime prevention morning. This will be a very informative event with workshops on:

How local PARC can assist your business?

Protecting your property – GPS Kits etc

Responsible access in the countryside

Wildlife Crime

Cybercrime

Road Safety for other users

Fly Tipping

The event will take place at Pratis Barns, Pratis Farm, Leven on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 10am.

To book your free space please use the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tackling-rural-crime-together-tickets-779426464537>

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Calls Received (To end of January 2024)

Since 1st January 2024, Police have received 206 calls in the Howe of Fife and Taycoast area resulting in 20 crimes being recorded. This breaks down as follows:

Auchtermuchty

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

6 recorded crimes –

3 x Crimes of Disorder

3 x Crimes of Dishonesty

Strathmiglo

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

2 x recorded crime -

2 x Crimes of dishonesty

Gateside

3 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matters

0 recorded crime

Ladybank

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

1 recorded crime –

1 x Crime of Disorder

Giffordtown (Giffordtown, Edentown, Charlottetown, Kinloch)

0 calls to the police

0 x Recorded Crimes

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Dunshalt

0 calls to the police

Falkland & Newton of Falkland

13 calls to the police consisting of Assist members of the public, Crimes of Disorder and Road Traffic Matters

1 recorded crime –

1 x Crime of Disorder

Freuchie

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

2 recorded crimes –

1 x Road Traffic Offence

1 x Crimes of Disorder

Kettle (Kettlebridge, Kingskettle)

17 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Concern for Persons, Road Traffic Matters,

1 recorded crime –

1 x Road Traffic Offence

Newburgh

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

3 x recorded crimes -

3 x Crimes of Disorder

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

10 calls to the police consisting of Assist Members of the Public, Road Traffic Matters, Wildlife Crime and Concern for Persons

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1 recorded crime –

1 x Wildlife Crime

Creich & Flisk (Creich, Brunton, Luthrie)

2 calls to the police consisting of Road Traffic Matters and Concern for Person

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

3 calls to the police consisting of Assist Member of Public

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.

Email – HoweOfFifeTaycoastCPT@Scotland.police.uk

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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