

ALLOA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

25th August 2015

INTRODUCTION

I am Police Constable 492 Steven Carrie, I am currently based at Alloa Police office and I'm part of the Community Policing team.

There are two Community Policing Sergeants (Graham Cadden & Catherine Sharkey) and they are stationed at Alloa Police Office. If you require to make contact direct please contact the Community Sergeant on telephone: 101

In total there have been 98 crime files recorded so far this month.

Total - 98
Detected - 53
Undetected – 45
Detection rate – 54%

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Since the last meeting, we have had 26 crimes recorded of an anti-social nature.

23 of these crimes are detected and 3 remain undetected. Of the detected incidents one incident involved a male being charged with football related disorder at a recent football fixture between Alloa F.C and Glasgow Rangers F.C. Three of the detected crimes related to persons being charged with hate offences. One of the detected crimes was a domestic matter and one further report related to a person being charged with a public indecency.

Of the three undetected recorded crimes, Police enquiries are continuing with suspects having been identified and they may be detected on completion of these enquiries. They relate to crimes of threatening and abusive behaviour and failing to comply with bail conditions.

We would ask that residents contact 101 with complaints regarding anti-social behaviour problems.

VANDALISM

Since the last meeting we have 1 detected vandalism which relates to three local youths (under the age of 16) being charged with damaging the front door of a vacant property at Wallace Street, Alloa.

We have recorded 17 undetected vandalism / culpable and reckless conduct reports of which enquiries are still ongoing. They relate to the following incidents:

- On 02/08/15 a motor vehicle was damaged at Whins Road, Alloa whereby stones were dropped on to the windscreen from an overhead bridge.
- Between 04/08/15 and 05/08/15 windows were smashed at the Clackmannanshire Council archive building at Mar Street, Alloa.

- On 06/08/15 at Whins Road, Alloa unknown persons throw objects at a moving car containing passengers, causing damage to the front nearside window.
- Between 07/08/15 and 08/08/15 a window at Country Rental Scotland Ltd, 32 Mill Street, Alloa was damaged by unknown means. The damaged window was to the front of the property measuring 12ft x 6ft.
- On 07/08/15 stones were thrown at house in Lomond Court, Alloa causing a window to be smashed. Suspects have been identified for this incident and enquiries are ongoing to trace these individuals.
- Between 10/08/15 and 11/08/15 3 motor vehicles were disturbed in the areas of Leven Court, Alloa and Forth Crescent, Alloa. Entry was gained to two vehicles at Leven Court whereby items were stolen from within and the cowling of one vehicle removed. The vehicle at Forth Crescent had a window smashed.
- Between 08/08/15 and 09/08/15 a blue coloured MG motor car was damaged at Woodside Road, Alloa whereby unknown persons have poured a corrosive liquid over the bodywork.
- On 11/08/15 a Toyota Yaris car parked on Argyll Street, Alloa was damaged whereby a tyre was punctured and spray painted. Youths have been seen in the area with spray paint and enquiries are ongoing into this matter.
- On 11/08/15 the window of a house in Lewis Court, Alloa was damaged when a brick was thrown through it. A suspect has been identified and enquiries are ongoing into this matter.
- On 11/08/15 an unattended motor car was damaged on Alloa Park Drive whereby stones were thrown at the vehicle smashing the rear windscreen and both front side windows.
- Between 12/08/15 and 13/08/15 three parked vans at Clackmannanshire Council, Kilncraigs were damaged whereby grit and stones were thrown at the vans causing significant damage to the vehicles. Known local youths have been seen in the area and enquiries are ongoing into this.
- On 16/08/15 a motor vehicle was damaged by unknown means at Katrine Court, Alloa whereby a dent was caused to the side of the vehicle.
- Between 15/08/15 and 17/08/15 three skylight windows were damaged at the Royal Bank of Scotland branch at High Street, Alloa.
- On 20/08/15 two separate vandalisms occurred at Devon Road, Alloa near to Forth Valley College whereby eggs and stones have been thrown at moving cars.
- On 23/08/15 three windows at an address at Katrine Court, Alloa were damaged by a named male smashing them with a spade. Enquiries are ongoing into this.

In relation to the above enquiries, if you have any information, please contact us via 101.

VIOLENCE

Since the last meeting we have recorded 17 detected crimes of violence. Four of these reports were related to incidents of domestic violence. Most of these recorded incidents related to minor assaults where only minor injuries were caused. One detected incident did relate to a male being assaulted with a knife whilst within an address.

We have recorded 4 violent crimes which at this stage are undetected. One of these relates to an allegation of assault on a child by an adult. The remaining reports are as follows:

On 07/08/15 a male was assaulted within The Bank pub, Bank Street, Alloa whereby he was hit on the head with a piece of a pool cue. Only minor injuries were sustained by the victim but to date no suspect has been identified from enquiries.

Between 15/08/15 and 16/08/15 a male reported to Police to having been assaulted within an address in Argyll Street, Alloa whereby another male struck him to the head

with a knuckle duster. Enquiries into this are ongoing and a suspect has been identified and the mentioned weapon has also been recovered.

On 18/08/15 a male was assaulted by another male at Mill Street, Alloa. The victim was punched and pushed to the head and body and also suffered damage to his car. The suspect is known to the victim and enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.

All persons charged have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Since the last meeting we have had 14 recorded crimes of dishonesty.

All of these crimes remain undetected at this stage although the enquiries are ongoing with positive lines of enquiry identified.

There are 14 undetected crimes reported to Police as follows:

- A theft from New Look Retailers at Shillinghill, Alloa on 05/08/15 whereby two staff radios were stolen. A suspect has been identified for this already and efforts are being made to trace them.
- Between 14/07/15 and 04/08/15 the building at ABC Nursery, Grant Street, Alloa was disturbed whereby attempts were made to remove lead flashing.
- On 06/08/15 an unattended pedal cycle (secured) was stolen outside the SAVERS shop at Mill Street, Alloa. Pedal cycle has since been recovered by Police and suspects have been identified with further enquiry still to be carried out.
- On 08/08/15 a theft of fuel occurred at ASDA filling station at King Street, Alloa. Vehicle involved has been identified and enquiries continue.
- Between 06/08/15 and 07/08/15 garden ornaments were stolen from the garden of a domestic property at Earls Court, Alloa. The ornaments were of animals and were both ceramic and plastic.
- Between 10/08/15 and 11/08/15 an attempt was made to break into a parked yellow ford focus motor car at Torridon Court, Alloa. The break-in was unsuccessful.
- On 09/08/15 a theft by shoplifting occurred at ASDA, Whins Road, Alloa whereby a quantity of meat was stolen. A suspect has been identified for this crime.
- Between 28/07/15 and 06/08/15 £200 was stolen from a safe at an address at Clackmannan Road, Alloa.
- On 14/08/15 a theft of a purse and contents occurred at Ingelwood Road, Alloa whereby the owner was distracted by a named suspect. Enquiries are ongoing to trace suspect.
- On 15/08/15 at Drysdale Street, Alloa, a theft occurred when a male loaned his mobile telephone to an unknown male who asked to borrow it to make a phone call.
- Between 16/08/15 and 18/08/15 a theft occurred at an address in Eden Road, Alloa whereby component parts were removed from a motorbike by unknown means.
- On 20/08/15 a theft by shoplifting occurred at the NISA store, Mill Road, Alloa whereby an unidentified person stole a small quantity of foodstuffs.
- On 21/08/15 an unattended pedal cycle was stolen from outside Tesco Stores, Ltd, Alloa.
- On 23/08/15 a theft of fuel occurred at ASDA filling station, King Street, Alloa. The offending vehicle has been identified and enquiries are ongoing.

In relation to the above enquiries, if you have any information, please contact us via 101.

ROAD TRAFFIC

19 detected road traffic offences were recorded since the last meeting. These include minor road traffic offences such as speeding, no seatbelts and mobile phone users as well as drink driving offences.

Drink/driving offences remain a priority for Police Scotland and any information relating to persons driving under the influence should be reported to Police.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

We are investigating two incidents this month whereby bins have been set on fire in and around Alloa Business Centre near to Whins Road, Alloa.

We are also investigating a Malicious Mischief which occurred on 04/08/15 near to Ingelwood House, Alloa. Whereby an excavator and a forklift had an unknown substance introduced to the oil tank making the vehicles inoperable and causing a loss of £2000 to the owner. A suspect has been identified for this incident and enquiries are ongoing.

Local officers executed two drugs warrants at addresses in Alloa. In one instance several thousand pounds was recovered along with a quantity of cannabis and a male has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for being concerned in the supply of a class B controlled drug. During the second warrant Police recovered a cannabis cultivation from an address and enquiries are ongoing to trace the occupant of the address and a report to the PF is likely to follow.

If any member of the public has information regarding misuse of drugs then they can call the police on 101 and report the matter in confidence.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES

Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via Community Sergeant.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETING