



## Police Report for meeting on 10 February 2021

01/01/2021 – 07/02/2021

### Speeding Motorists & Traffic Congestion

Community officers are aware of numerous roads within Dunfermline North Ward with concerns of speeding motorists. Community officers will be deploying with the UNIPAR device (speed detection device) and will also deploy Pop up Jim within these areas.

Community officers are aware of motorists parking on zig zag lines within Townhill area. Officers have conducted numerous patrols of this area whereby Road Traffic conditional offers have been issued to persons parking on said zig zag lines.

Community officers have address issues with person using the Bellyeoman Park car park parking area in an anti social manner. Community officers were contacted regarding several abandoned vehicles within North Ward area which have now been removed with intervention of said officers.

Community officers have engaged with Cllr's, Community council and Roads/ Transportation manager regarding the moving and displacement of the road barriers within Townhill. At this time Fife Council roads and transportation management team are taking the lead on this issue and should they require intervention/police assistance said team will contact community officers.

### Anti-social behaviour

Community officers are aware of anti-social behaviour from youths and persons within Dunfermline North Ward. Over the Christmas period into January there have been increased patrols within Dunfermline Ward areas to address this anti-social behaviour.

This anti-social behaviour has manifested itself in crimes such as vandalism, Failure to comply with Coronavirus (Local Levels) Regulation, small fires, drugs and alcohol misuse and breaking into school property.

Community officers whilst conducting high visibility patrols have engaged with local groups of youths to disrupt and deter individuals from acting in an anti-social behaviour manner. Engagement with groups of youths and parents has been positive. Officers have seized controlled drugs and alcohol from persons issuing recorded police warnings/cautioning and charging persons as necessary.

Community officers have contacted all the HT/DHT of North Ward PS and QAHS. Community officers have conducted meetings engaging with HT/DHT of said schools to address any



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issues/concerns raised. Community officers will continue to engage with schools supporting/providing assistance to pupils, families and staff.

Community officers have responded to numerous neighbourhood disputes within North Ward area. At this time officers are working with Housing and mediation teams to resolve/assist persons.

## **Park Safe**

Due to the schools not restarting within January 2021, no park safe has been conducted.

## **Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**

Within Fife we have two groups located in Dunfermline and Leavenmouth.

The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) are groups of up to 24 young people based across Scotland. Supported by adult volunteers and led by a police constable. The PSYV volunteer at community and national events across Scotland.

The PSYV programme aims to strengthen the relationship with the police and young people, breaking down barriers and promoting positive role models. .

PSYV promotes a practical way for young people to understand policing by supporting the Police in their local area through volunteering. As part of this, young people are given a chance for their voice to be heard and encouraged to promote good citizenship.

The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme gives young people aged 13 – 18, an insight into policing in Scotland and inspires them to participate positively in their communities. PSYV in Scotland aim to:

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people;
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship;
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering;
- Give young people a chance to be heard; and
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities.

Each PSYV group is coordinated by a police officer who will either have full time PSYV duties, or complete their PSYV duties alongside other duties such as a community constable or school based officer etc.

The coordinator is supported by a team of adult volunteers who come from all walks of life and bring their own skills and flare to each group.

PSYV can assist with various duties as follows;

- Meeting and greeting visitors
- Handing out leaflets/literature
- Handing out 'I'm lost' wristbands to children allowing a parents phone number to be added
- Assisting at refreshment stalls
- Signposting visitors
- Lost/found property
- General assistance.

The groups have volunteered at numerous local fayres and fetes across the country, they have also attended and assisted Police Scotland at many high profile events including The Wickerman



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Festival, T-In The Park, The Open Golf, the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the Scottish Airshow.

In addition, each year when the clocks go back, PSYV takes the opportunity to deliver a national housebreaking campaign which focuses on providing residents information on how to keep their property safe and secure during the darker nights. The PSYV groups involvement in such initiatives results in tens of thousands of leaflets being delivered and distributed across Scotland in a short time frame and ultimately assists in the prevention of crime.

Each year, during the campaign period the PSYV groups will commit hundreds of volunteers to the campaign and as a collective will give up thousands of hours of their own time.

## Community SpeedWatch

Community speedwatch operates in the summer time months. Due to local COVID level 4 restriction no action has been taken regarding community speedwatch.

### Local initiatives

Due to local COVID level restriction no local events such as Christmas lights switch on occurred.

### Local Events/Gala's

Due to local COVID level restriction no local events such as Christmas lights switch on occurred.

**PC Stewart Paton & PC Callum Jenkins**

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