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GADD Community Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Thursday 30th January 2020

Foreword:

During the period of the last report there have been several incidents of note.

I am aware that there may be more incidents but, due to the nature of these, or ongoing investigations, I cannot give full details.

They are broken down in terms of the agreed priorities for the ward.



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Ward Priorities

1. Road Safety

- On Friday 29th November, police were informed of a speeding car travelling through Gullane. VRM noted and driver's home visited however no persons at home. Driver to be spoken to at a later time.
- In the early hours of Saturday 30th November, SAS and police were called to a 1 vehicle road traffic accident on the roadway near to Whitekirk Golf Club. Female driver and 4 year old child were checked out by SAS. Minor injuries. Driver was breathalysed and produced a positive reading. Accused was charged with RTA Sec 5 (drunk driving) and S12 CYP(S)A (child neglect).
- Police have received a complaint regarding 'boy racers' doing donuts and racing in the car park at Gullane Bents. Passed onto local police, for passing attention.
- On the 16th December a vehicle was seized by Police for no insurance on Main Street Gullane. Owner charged.
- In the early hours of Sunday 22nd December, police stopped a vehicle on the Drem to Dirleton Road due to the manner of driving. Driver breathalysed and was found to be over the limit. Driver arrested, cautioned and charged with drink driving.
- In the late evening on 8th January, police were called to a possible drunk driver near to Fenton Barns area due to the manner of their driving. Police attended and traced the driver to an address in North Berwick. Driver breathalysed with negative result. Male cautioned and charged for driving with no mot or insurance. Further checks revealed he was wanted on 7 warrants, arrested and conveyed to Dalkeith Custody.
- On 15th January, whilst on routine patrol, police observed a vehicle in front of them commit a dangerous over take. Vehicle was stopped and issued with a Conditional Offer.

2. Antisocial Behaviour

- Call received from Council Ranger on Wednesday 4th December asking for passing attention to Yellowcraig Caravan Park, Dirleton due to boy racers who use the locus to race causing damage to the surface. Information passed onto local Community Officers.
- Calls regarding loud noise coming from a property in Muirfield Gardens, Gullane have been received. Details passed onto East Lothian Noise Team and advice given.

3. Housebreaking

- Officers arrested and charged 2 people in connection with 3 incidents of housebreaking and incidents of wilful fire-raising. This incidents happened overnight on Monday 23rd December into Tuesday 24th December in Gullane and Fenton Barns. Nobody was injured as a result of the fires.



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- Between 1600 hours on 31st December and 1100 hours on 1st January, attempts to gain entry to a garage in Aberlady were made however were unsuccessful. No entry was gained.

4. Parking - November 2019 issued by ELC

- Aberlady - 2 PCN's (2 outside Nature Reserve)
- Gullane - 0 PCN's + 47 PCN's at Gullane Bents
- Yellowcraigs - 24 PCN's at Yellowcraigs

Parking - December 2019 issued by ELC

- Aberlady – 0 PCN's
- Gullane - 3 PCN's + 14 PCN's at Gullane Bents
- Yellowcraigs - 38 PCN's at Yellowcraigs



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CAPP

The date of the next CAPP meeting is on Wednesday 4th March 2020

Other Incidents of note / relevant Community Council information

- At the end of November, police received reports of counterfeit £20 notes in circulation in East Lothian.
- On Sunday 1st December a multi-agency day of action was carried out in East Lothian to target ongoing issues with hare coursing and other associated wildlife crime. During the course of the day, numerous officers were deployed to areas across Dunbar, North Berwick and Haddington to carry out patrols. Further days of action are planned over the coming months.
- A number of incidents have been reported whereby members of the public have been contacted at home by persons claiming to be staff members of a variety of national banks. These individuals have been successful in persuading the recipient to transfer money to fraudulent accounts using a variety of practiced techniques which make them sound plausible. Enquiries are ongoing.
- In the early hours of 17th December, whilst on routine patrol of Longniddry Bents Car Park 3, a smell of drugs was detected emanating from a vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted and a small amount of cannabis was found. The passenger admitted ownership and received a recordable police warning.
- On 22nd December a vehicle was found burnt out in Hill Road of Gullane enquiries ongoing
- On 23rd December, male was arrested and charged with theft from Greywalls Hotel, Gullane.
- On Monday 23rd December, a report of a public indecency in the toilets at Longniddry car park was reported. Positive line of enquiry ongoing.
- Between 10th and 12th January, fuel has been syphoned from a lorry at Andrew Blacks Haulage. Police attended and enquiries are ongoing.
- Sometime between 20th December 2019 and 15th January 2020, machinery to the value of £60,000 was stolen from RM Demolition, near Drem. Enquiries ongoing.
- On the 13th January a report was taken from a property in Dirleton of a sign being vandalised, enquires ongoing.
- On the 17th January, one person was reported for a Misuse of Drugs Act whilst at Longniddry Bents

Feedback from meeting



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