

Community Policing Unit, Dumfries

Report to Loreburn Community Council 7 May 2024

Officer Attending	Sgt Boyd	Councillors Present	
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Update from Previous Meeting

Local Crimes of Note

CRIME SNAPSHOT

20/04/24 - Theft HB at Takeaway on Annan Road – a male was arrested and charged with the relevant offence.

20/04/24 – 3 males arrested for fighting on Great King Street, Dumfries. Contrary to some social media excitement there was not a helicopter deployed to this incident.

21/04/24 – Attempted Murder involving a weapon, Glebe Street, Dumfries. A male was arrested and has been charged with this offence. The community council may be aware of this incident due to press and social media reporting.

21/04/24 – Serious assault in licensed premises. Enquiries continue with a view to reporting two individuals in relation to the incident.

23/04/24 – A male on motorbike no helmet but face covered at Burns Statue. If this male or like riders are seen please report to the Police as we are keen to identify this individual.

25/04/24 – a female was arrested for assault and robbery in Brewery Street, Dumfries within a domestic property.

28/04/24 – Police on patrol stopped vehicle and the driver ran off. It was established the vehicle was stolen following a housebreaking. The driver was apprehended and arrested for a number of offences.

ACUISITIVE CRIME

2 males from West Bromwich arrested and found with stolen property worth £15k after a theft by shoplifting from a town centre store

2 females and a male arrested and found with stolen property worth £5k following theft by shoplifting from a supermarket.

PARKING

84 parking tickets were issued between 02.04.2024 and 07.05.2024

THIS IS ONLY A SNAP SHOT OF NOTABLE INCIDENTS

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Dumfries Community Policing Unit continue to work on the Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour initiative. We are engaging with Youth Work and Stagecoach buses around youth disorder in the Burns Statue and wider area. Over the previous weekend one youth was arrested for disorder offences and reported.

<u>EVENTS</u>

Police Scotland are preparing for the summer events season. Locally we have ride outs for Guid Nychburris commencing in 10 days and we are looking forward to the Youth Beatz festival and fringe events.

STAFFING CHANGES

Dumfries and Galloway Divisional Commander Chief Superintendent John Cairns retired from Police Scotland at the beginning of May. The divisional oversight is maintained by ACC Steve Johnstone and our two local Superintendents pending the announcement of a new Divisional commander.

Sergeant Anna Boyd will be leaving Dumfries Community Policing Unit at the end of May. Loreburn Community Council will be update when a new sergeant is in place. Sergeant Dale McEwan remains within the unit.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow @PSOSDANDG on Twitter for updates on crime trends etc Follow Police facebook for updates on crimes also.

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Matters brought to Attention by Council

Response Given to Matters Raised at Meeting

Actions to be taken regarding Issues Raised

Community Sergeant (Comments)