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Octobers 2024 Community Ward Newsletter

Introduction

Welcome to October's Cupar Ward Community Council Newsletter from your local officers, PC Lee Smith, PC Duncan Shand and Sgt Nicola Gillespie.

Local News and Priorities

Road Safety



PC's Smith and Shand have continued their efforts in dealing with road traffic concerns within the ward area. During October, when the local schools were on holiday, officers made efforts to attend various areas throughout the ward. There have been speed gun deployments taking place within our rural settings as well as within the town. We have also continued with our "Pop up Bob" deployments to provide a visible deterrent to speeding and other road traffic offences.

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Acquisitive Crime



HOW TO SPOT CRYPTOCURRENCY FRAUD

- 1 You see adverts on social media, sometimes celebrity endorsed, offering unrealistic returns on investments
- 2 You're contacted by phone, email or social media about an opportunity using aggressive techniques and incentives to buy before certain deadlines
- 3 You're told your buying in at the perfect time. You may be offered a high return on your investment with apparently little or no risk
- 4 You're pressurised into making a decision with no time for consideration

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YOUR POLICE – HELP SHAPE POLICING IN YOUR LOCAL AREA



We recognise the importance of understanding the views and priorities of Scotland's diverse communities.

This survey is a platform for you to tell us your views and experience of your police service. Responses are analysed weekly to help shape how we do things.

It is a way for us to listen to the needs of our diverse communities. Let us know what we are getting right and what we can do better. The survey is completely anonymous. You will not be personally identified through the information you provide. Click the link below to complete the survey.

Complete the survey here

Please contact us if you require the survey in an alternative format: InsightEngagement@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

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IN THE COMUNNTY

Officers have been out within the community participating in Coffee with a Cop events. These events are very useful for the community team and the wider public providing members of the local community the opporutnity to meet with local officers and discuss any matters that may be concerning them or just to gain some usuaful information. These events are always in a relaxed atmosphere and a great chance to grab a coffee and chat.



Further to our visits to Springfield and Craigrothie Primary Schools, officers are reaching out to all local schools to offer bespoke information. Officers are available to attend schools and deliver inputs on things such as Online Safety, Anti Social Behaviour, Alcohol Awareness, Smoking/Vaping.

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Useful numbers and sources of information

NHS 24: Call free on 111

Fife Women's Aid: 0808 802 5555

Universal Credit helpline: 0800 328 5644

Fife Council Out of hours helpline: 03451 55 00 99

Fife Housing Register Emergency Accommodation: 03451 55 00 33 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm) or out of hours 0800 028 6231

Scottish Water: 0800 077 8778

SEPA Floodline: 0345 988 1188

SEPA Pollution: 0800 807060

Citizens Advice and Rights Fife: call 0345 1400 095 or visit www.cabfife.org.uk

Contact your local councillor: call 03451 555555 ext 442320 (24 hour surgery helpline) or visit www.fife.gov.uk

Cosy Kingdom: Telephone advice service for any energy billing or supplier issues. Also provide emergency top-ups for people who have run out of gas or electric and are struggling financially. Call 01592 807930 or email info@cosykingdom.org.uk.

Fife Gingerbread – Lone Parent Helpline: Support workers are available to give over the phone advice Monday to Thursday 9.00am—5.00pm and Friday 9.00am—3.30pm. Call 01592 725 210.

Age Scotland helpline: A free, confidential phone service for older people, their carers and families in Scotland. The team provide information, friendship and advice. Available Monday - Friday 9-5pm, call free on 0800 12 44 222.

Free school meals: If your child is entitled to a free school meal then you should be registered to receive a payment of £11.50 per week. Apply through Fife Council

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here: www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/free-school-meals-and-school-clothing-grants

Young Scot: Young people can access lots of information and advice at: www.young.scot/campaigns/national/coronavirus

Support for mental health:

The NHS 24 Mental Health Hub is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on 111.

You can call the Samaritans 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on 116 123.

Breathing Space is available for advice and support on 0800 83 85 87 Monday to Thursday 6pm-2am and Friday 6pm to Monday 6am. You can also [visit the Breathing Space website](#).

The Relationship Helpline (0808 802 2088) is a free support line providing a safe and confidential space for anyone struggling with their relationship. The Helpline is open from 9.00am to 9.00pm, Monday to Thursday, and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday.

Calls received.

During October 2024, Police Scotland received:

North East Fife Area – **1150** calls

Cupar Ward area 310– **incidents**, with **70** crime reports recorded.

Ceres & Craigrothie

3 calls received by police, covering concerns for persons, dishonesty, and road traffic matters.

1 crime reports recorded.

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Kemback, Pitscottie & Blebo Craigs

2 calls to the police, covering road traffic matters, dishonesty, concern for persons and crimes against persons.

2 crime reports recorded.

Dairsie

15 calls to the police, covering concern-for-person and disorder.

2 crimes recorded:

Cupar

90 calls to the police, covering concern for person/missing person calls; road traffic matters/collisions; requests for assistance to members of the public; fraud, theft and vandalism reports and disturbances, weather related and animal concerns.

54 crimes recorded.

Cults & Pitlessie

3 calls to the police.

0 crimes recorded.

Springfield

29 calls to the police, covering road traffic matters; concern for person, requests for assistance/advice and anti-social behaviour.

11 crimes recorded.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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 our email address is the best way to do so.
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.

Email us at: CuparCPT@Scotland.police.uk

Please Note, this email address is NOT for reporting a crime or ongoing incidents and due to our shift pattern and not monitored 24/7.

Thank you!

PC Lee Smith P0588 and PC Duncan Shand P0248

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