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GADD Community Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Thursday 31st October 2019

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

- In the morning of Tuesday 24th September, on the A198 between Aberlady and Gullane, a car crashed into a wall. An ambulance was called as the driver was complaining of pain, driver taken to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary as a precaution.
- In the early hours of Wednesday 2nd October, a vehicle accident occurred on the A198 near to Luffness House. A female driver was cautioned and charged with 3 offences.
- In the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd October, an injury vehicle accident occurred on the B1377. Female conveyed to ERI as complaining of soreness. Enquiries ongoing.
- Police received a complaint regarding a car overtaking on solid white lines on the A198 Gullane road. Incident captured on dash cam. On this occasions the driver of the offending vehicle was traced and made aware of the complaint.
- In the evening of Saturday 5th October, whilst on routine patrol, police stopped a motor vehicle in Aberlady. Routine checks revealed that the male driver did not have insurance to drive the vehicle. The male was cautioned and charged with driving without insurance and the motor vehicle seized.

2. Antisocial Behaviour

- In the early hours of Saturday 5th October, a male customer at the Old Aberlady Inn, left the bar and believed to have thrown a brick at the window, breaking same. Enquiries to trace male ongoing.
- There have been a few youth calls to the Gullane area causing a nuisance. Police aware and advice has been given. Local officers made aware to give passing attention.

3. Housebreaking

- In the early hours of Sunday 22nd September, there was an attempt HB at The Co-Operative in Gullane. CCTV available and enquires are ongoing to trace those responsible.
- Sometime overnight from 18th October – 19th October, an attempt HB was made at the Scottish Ornithologists Club in Aberlady. An attempt to gain entry had been made by jemmying the front doors, no entry gained. Police attended and enquiries ongoing.
- In the early hours of Tuesday 22nd October, there was an attempt HB at the Cala Homes Building site in Gullane, where suspects gained access and tried to remove the machinery. Police attended and enquiries ongoing.



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4. Parking – September 2019 issued by ELC

- Aberlady - 2 PCN's (2 outside Nature Reserve)
- Gullane - 3 PCN's + 53 PCN's at Gullane Bents
- Yellowcraigs - 55 PCN's at Yellowcraigs

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CAPP

The date of the next CAPP meeting is on 20th November 2019.

Other Incidents of note / relevant Community Council information

- On Tuesday 1st October, at the Co-op in Gullane, a female attempted to hand over a fake £50 note. Staff realised it was not genuine and refused to take it and the female ran out the store. Other businesses in East Lothian have been targeted also. Be aware.
- Police were notified of a scam involving a person claiming to be from Crimestoppers phoning the business stating they were selling advertising space in an attempt to gain bank details. Complainer realised it was a scam and no details were given out.
- Whilst on routine patrol, police came across a vehicle parked up in Longniddry Car Park 3. On detecting a strong smell of drugs, the vehicle and persons were searched where a small amount of cannabis was found. Male received a recordable police warning for possession of a controlled drug.
- Police received a couple of calls re possible Hare Coursing. An informant seen males walking in a spread out manner in a field, they were then seen releasing the dogs off their leash. Police attended however no trace of males or vehicles.
- About 1940 hours on 8th October, whilst on routine patrol police came across a vehicle parked up in Longniddry Bents Car Park 3. On detecting a strong smell of drugs, police conducted a search of both the driver and passenger. Both were found to be in possession of a small amount of herbal cannabis. Both males received a recordable police warning for possession of a controlled drug.
- A report of a theft of handbag was received on 9th October whilst in the Open Arms, Dirleton. The bag has since been recovered however the contents have been taken. Police aware and enquiries ongoing.
- In the evening of Wednesday 9th October, at Longniddry Bents Car Park 3, two persons were found in possession of a personal amount of cannabis resin. Both issued with a recordable police warning.
- On Friday 18th October, whilst on routine patrol, police came across a vehicle parked up in Gullane Bents. On detecting a smell of drugs, the vehicle and driver were searched where a small amount of cannabis was found. Male received a recordable police warning for possession of controlled drug.



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Feedback from meeting

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