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Community Council Meeting:	Prestwick
Date:	June
Officer Attending:	Report submitted

The information below covers the period from 15/05/23 – 15/06/2023 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2021-23 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire.

Specific figures, stats and trends will continue to be provided at the Senior Management Scrutiny Board via the Partnership Panel.

<p>1. Serious and Organised Crime – (including Violence, Drug supply, Sexual Crime)</p>	<p><b>Violence</b></p> <p>1 incident involved a male setting fires to the gorse on East Road. Police and Fire mobilised and attend. Upon arrival, 1 male youth arrested for his conduct, resisting arrest and police assault.</p> <p>Another incident relates to a disturbance within a domestic dwelling escalating to assault (not a domestic incident). Police attended and male arrested for disorder and assault.</p> <p>There have been 2 further reports of assaults where the perpetrator has been identified. Enquiries are on-going.</p> <p>We also received a report of an altercation between a male and 2 youths, again enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p><b>Drugs Supply</b></p> <p>Proactive work targeting drug supply is ongoing, for the reporting period there has been very few calls from the community providing information in relation to drug activity. We welcome any information in relation to drug supply. Officers have been proactive in utilising stop search powers when deemed necessary regarding drugs to target reports of drugs being used in licensed premises.</p>
<p>2. Safer Communities (including Hate Crime, ASB, Domestic Abuse)</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p><b>Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)</b></p> <p>During the reporting period we have received 9 calls in relation to incidents linked to ASB. There were 4 additional reports of disorder for the identified period in the Prestwick area and includes youths congregating, drinking and causing general annoyance.</p> <p>2 disturbance calls escalated to assaults and are referenced above.</p> <p>We have also received another report of youths climbing on the roof at the old Indoor Bowling club. We also received reports of youths setting fire to gorse at the Oval. Officers attended however youths had made off. Fire service attended.</p> <p>Youths have also been congregating at Old Prestwick Golf course and at St Cuthberts Golf course. Locality Officers attended utilising</p>

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	<p>quad bikes, small number of youths who were in attendance on Police arrival were spoken to re: complaints received.</p> <p>We continue to identify any repeat locations. These are monitored by our ASB Team who work in partnership with South Ayrshire Council's Housing team and ASB Team. We are carrying out proactive joint visits with SAC at the earliest opportunity to try and prevent matters escalating.</p> <p><b>Domestic Abuse</b> This area of policing continues to be an area of focus, officers provide support to victims and ensure with consent of the victim they are referred to support agencies.</p>	
3. Acquisitive Crime	Housebreaking  Robbery  Fraud	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>1 incident of taxi fraud with enquires on-going. 1 further report of fraud which relates to online shopping – enquiries are also ongoing.</p>
4. Community Wellbeing	<p><b>Substance Use</b> We deal with a high number of incidents whereby substance misuse in relation to alcohol and or drugs is a factor. We work alongside partner agencies to refer individuals for further support.</p> <p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b> Nothing to report on of note for this meeting.</p> <p><b>Welfare Concerns</b> We continue to respond to a high number of these types of incidents, which often take up a considerable amount of time of officers. These incidents can vary from persons suffering from mental health concerns to elderly members of the community requiring assistance. We work alongside partner agencies to deal with the incidents in a timeously manner as possible ensuring individuals speak with the relevant agency.</p>	
5. Road Safety (Drink / Drug Driving, Speeding, Disqualified / Uninsured Driving)	<p>We continue to receive a number of reports in relation to road safety. These range from speeding complaints, parking complaints, vehicle breakdowns. We received a small number of complaints re: minor road crashes where driver error appears to be the common factor.</p> <p>1 male arrested for driving whilst under the influence of alcohol.</p> <p>We have received complaints re: speeding in the Prestwick area, road policing have been made aware and PS Thomson has arranged for a road safety day of action and the locations will be targeted.</p>	
Up-coming events	<p>Campus Officers will deploy alongside locality officers during July, this will assist with youth related calls as often the campus officers can identify the youths involved / name ring leaders. Quad bikes will also be utilised.</p>	

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Other Matters / appeals	
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