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MID ARGYLL POLICE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Name of Community Council:- North Knapdale

Date of Report:- 26/01/21

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| <p>Crimes/Offences that have occurred in community area since last meeting</p> | <p><u>Tayvallich</u></p> <p>07/03/20 – 2350hrs – Routine vehicle stop – checked and all in order</p> <p>06/04/20 – 1600hrs – Report of a local resident needing help with an unwell relative – Police attended and gave assistance to convey person to the local hospital to be checked over.</p> <p>23- 24/09/20 – Several reports of a suspicious person wandering round the village. Also report that pane of glass in church door had been smashed. A Man was traced by police and arrested for lodging in a house without consent and a report submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>20/01/20 – 1040hrs – Reports of a suspicious vehicle in the area which had been involved in Tarmac work – Police attended, vehicle and persons traced and several tickets issued for road traffic and other offences.</p> <p><u>Crinan</u></p> <p>19/02/20 – 1430hrs – Report of a fraudulent transaction – local enquiry made and details passed to an outside Force to continue enquiry.</p> <p>12/03/20 – 1125hrs – Police carried out investigation re alleged online threats – enquiry completed no criminality found.</p> <p>18/04/20 – 2358hrs – 1 person issued a fixed penalty ticket for alleged possession of controlled drugs</p> <p>18/04/20 – 1816hrs – Routine vehicle stop – checked and all in order.</p> <p>Several alleged COVID breaches – Police attended and gave suitable advice to all concerned.</p> <p><u>Bellanoch</u></p> <p>11/03/20 – 1557hrs – Report of tree partially blocking the road – Police contacted the Roads Dept who attended.</p> <p>05/06/20 – 2115hrs- Reports of a tree completely blocking the road – Police contacted the Roads Dept who attended.</p> <p>29/07/20 – 0244hrs – Reports of alleged suspect persons – Police attended, area searched – no trace.</p> <p>04/08/20 – 1942hrs – Reports of severe flooding – Police contacted local</p> |
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| | <p>Roads Dept who attended.</p> <p>14/08/20 – 0102hrs – Reports of a vehicle in the ditch – Police attended at home address of registered keeper – all in order.</p> <p>07/09/20 – 0855hrs – Reports of an alleged abandoned vehicle – Police contacted the registered keeper, vehicle removed – all in order.</p> <p>10/09/20 – 1336hrs – Reports of alleged theft of vehicle parts – Police carried out local enquiry, suspect interviewed and no charges libelled.</p> <p>11/11/20 – 1034hrs - Vehicle stopped driver issued with a ticket for no insurance.</p> <p>11/11/20 – 0718hrs – Reports of a confused person – Police traced person and they were returned to their home address.</p> <p>13/11/20 – 1447hrs – Reports of alleged broken window to an outbuilding – Police investigated – no charges libelled.</p> <p><u>Achnamara</u></p> <p>29/02/20 – 1521hrs – Reports of a road traffic collision, registered keeper traced safe and well and arranged own recovery.</p> <p>13/09/20 – 1721hrs – Reports of bogus caller – Police attended and noted details – area searched no trace</p> <p>01/11/20 – 1341hrs – Reports of a tree fallen on power lines – Police contacted relevant outside agencies who attended.</p> <p>20/01/20 – 1440hrs – Reports of a suspicious vehicle in the area, apparently visiting farms looking for tarmac work. Police attended and traced vehicle. Driver charged with having no insurance and vehicle seized. Report submitted to Procurator Fiscal.</p> |
| <p>Updates on previous actions</p> | |
| <p>Incidents of note or crime trends</p> | <p>In community council area and also across MAKI/Argyll</p> <p>Bogus Workmen</p> <p>Several reports in the local area and across Argyll area of persons attending at Farms apparently looking for Diesel (often allows them to get further into the farm and see what’s there) and work laying tar. This type of tactic has been used in the past by persons looking to see what is worth stealing from farms, e.g. Quad bikes etc. They then return during the night and steal property.</p> <p>Only ever have this type of work done by pre-appointment where you have gathered a number of quotes. Also ensure your farming property is secure using CCTV or Smart water where possible.</p> <p>Police advice is not to entertain these persons and just ask them to leave.</p> |

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| | <p>If possible note or photograph vehicles and call Police via 101 to report suspicious behaviour.</p> <p>Breaches of Coronavirus Legislation Concerns about persons breaching Coronavirus Legislation can be submitted via an online form with a link to it on the front page of the Police Scotland web site – www.scotland.police.uk</p> <p>Please note that local Police are not permitted to publish details about any ticket issued in relation to Coronavirus breaches, these figures are only published Nationally.</p> |
| Forthcoming events | |