



Ward 1 Community Police Newsletter

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Contact Information

Welcome to the first Ward 1 newsletter from your local officers PC Kevin Chandler 1104 and PC Ian Fraser 384.

This is the first of the Ward 1 newsletters therefore over the coming months if there are any items that you want to include from your local community team please get in touch and we will try and meet your requirements.

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 make contact with your local community officer then the email address is the best way to do so.

Email – WestFifeCoastalVillagesCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

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.

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Community Updates / Incidents of interest

- In the early hours of Friday 22nd February 5 males forced their way into an address in Gowkhill, Fife. An 80 year old female was in the house at the time and a number of items were taken. This included a gold Rolex Watch

If you have any information regarding this incident please contact the police on 101 quoting incident 074 of 22nd February 2019.

Although this appears to be an isolated incident it will undoubtedly make some members of the village community feel vulnerable. If you / or you are aware of anyone who would benefit from some security advice please use the email address to contact Kev and I. We will then arrange a visit from one of our specially trained officers who can assist.

Parking

- Parking – we are receiving a number of complaints recently regarding parking and the dangerous impact that it can have on drivers and pedestrians. Due to the design in some of our villages it is sometimes very difficult to regulate. Furthermore there are not many yellow lines restricting parking.

To try and combat this can I please ask that

1. Where possible you do not park on a pavement
2. Do not park at the entrance to a junction
3. Do not park in ANY restricted zone (yellow school lines / white lines at traffic lights)

If you do have a specific concern regarding parking let us know. This will allow us to speak with the driver and afford advice in an effort to find a suitable solution.

Speeding

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- This continues to be a concern for all villages in SWF. We have recently carried out speed checks in Comrie, Torryburn, Kincardine and Cairneyhill.

On each occasion a number of drivers were advised to monitor their speed. The reoccurring theme was drivers not being aware of what the speed limit was.

Please remember to check the speed limit as you approach a built up area as a number have now been reduced to 20MPH. If this is the case there will be repeater speed limit indicators on the lamp post.

Calls Received

Below is a table showing the number of calls received in February compared to February 2018.

Ward Area	Feb 2018	Feb 2019
Kincardine, Culross, Torryburn, Newmills, High Valleyfield, Low Valleyfield,	137	126
Blairhall, Saline & Steelend, Gowkhill, Comrie, Oakley, Carnock, Shiresmill	121	133
Cairneyhill, Charlestown, Limekilns, Crombie, Pattiesmuir	54	42

No current crime trends in the Ward 1 area. In this section if there are any concerns we will publish here.

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Social Media Communication

Your local police officers currently use Twitter for local activities that they are involved in.

This could be

- **Speed Check deployments**
- **School visits**
- **Community event updates**

Below is a list of all the social media forums used by Police Scotland

Website: www.scotland.police.uk

Twitter: @policescotland

Facebook: www.facebook.com/policescotland

As the West Fife Village Community Officers we share the twitter account with our colleagues covering Dalgety Bay, Inverkeithing and Rosyth.

Owing to this and so that you can easily see the updates made by Kev and I we will try and use the following # (Hashtags). If you click on these or search on twitter under these then it should group together all of our updates.

#TakePrideInYourVillage

#KevandIan