

Garthdee Community Council

Police Report

10 December 2020 - 5 February 2021

Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

There have been four assaults reported within Garthdee during the report period. All of these resulted in minor injuries and were contained incidents with no impact on the wider public. Two have resulted in persons charged, and two of the enquiries still ongoing.

There have been five vandalisms with two persons charged and three not detected. These were isolated minor incidents.

Five calls relating to youth annoyance, with the main issues being in the vicinity of Asda/Garthdee Sports Centre area.

Acquisitive Crime

A couple of thefts of push bikes in the area, one outside Asda another a break in to a bicycle shed. Unfortunately to date the culprits have not been identified.

At the start of the year the local policing team supported the Aberdeen Proactive CID team in the investigation into various crimes of dishonesty across Aberdeen and shire. A 19 year old male from Garthdee has been remanded in prison for a series of crimes including a theft by housebreaking, theft of motor vehicle using the true key and road traffic offences in Garthdee.

It is anticipated his detention will have a significant impact in reducing these type of crimes, however the public need to continue to be vigilant, locking doors, securing car keys and reporting suspicious behaviour particularly in the hours of darkness.

Serious Organised Crime and Drugs

No news to report this month.

We rely on information from members of the public to tackle issues relating to Serious Organised Crime and Drugs and we will always assess and, if appropriate, act on information provided by members of the public. Please either get in contact with us where any information will be treated in confidence or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Road Safety and Road Crime

The Festive Road Safety Campaign targeting drink drivers ended on 2 January 2021. I am pleased to report there were no associated crimes reported in Garthdee.

Community Issues / Other

COVID-19 as you are well aware has restricted the Police force ability to interact with communities in the usual fashion.

You will see my team out and about wearing appropriate PPE now including facemasks in vehicles and out and about.

There is now an online reporting tool available for the public to report COVID-19 breaches of restrictions. There is other information about this available on the Police Scotland web page <https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/covid-19-police-scotland-response/frequently-asked-questions/>

I can report that there have not been a significant amount of breaches reported in the Garthdee area. A few reports were received around New Year however the majority of cases resulted in no breaches being identified but rather noisy occupants. On one occasion four persons were asked to remove themselves from an address on Morrison Drive with no issue.

Updates

Five local male youths aged between 13 and 16 have been reported to the Children's Reporter and Procurator Fiscal in relation to Wilful Fire-raising to the former Garthdee Parish Church on 6 December 2020.