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## **POLICE**

### **AUGUST UPDATE**

This year Sergeant David Elrick and his team helped event organisers to keep people safe the annual Cove Gala. Whilst speaking with several families on the day Sergeant Elrick was delighted to hear that the Parade was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we are pleased to report that the event itself passed without incident.

Later that day a CCTV van was deployed to assist officers protect those who had chosen to continue the party into the evening. Unfortunately there were some instances of drunken behaviour, which were appropriately dealt with. Overall the Gala was a success and we would like to thank those who attended the Parade, and the majority of those who were out during the evening, for making it an enjoyable day.

It has recently been brought to our attention that vehicles have been speeding along Earns Heugh Road in Cove and failing to with the red traffic lights at the pedestrian crossing next to the new Co-operative shop. One local resident has reported seeing a vehicle travelling at about 50 miles per hour! This is obviously of great concern and local officers have been spending as much time as possible patrolling the area. If you see anyone driving dangerously on this or any other road we would appreciate a call.

Constable Sebastian Cook, one of our local School Liaison Officers, attended at Loirston Primary in June to speak with

staff and parents about children's use of the internet, and to address general concerns about safety online. The event was well attended and will have hopefully been worthwhile for those who came along.

Tackling anti-social behaviour remains a priority for Aberdeen City Division Police and for the Nigg Community Policing Team. We have been getting reports of vehicles congregating in the car park at the Loirston Annex on Cove Road, of people climbing on the building and of loud music being played to the annoyance of local residents. This behaviour is clearly unacceptable. We will be stepping up our patrols in the area and those caught will be dealt with.

There have been a couple of changes to staffing here at the Nigg Community Policing Team, with Inspector Steven McEwan taking responsibility for the area. Inspector McEwan brings a wealth of experience from several policing areas and will ensure the good work already being carried by your local officers continues.

If you would like to report an issue to the police please call us on 999 in an emergency or on 101 when the circumstances don't require an immediate police response. You can also contact us online, or in person by coming to see us at the Nigg Police Office.

## **P O L I C E C O N T I N U E D**

In recent weeks the Nigg Community Policing Team (CPT) has continued to work on initiatives designed to tackle local issues.

One such initiative was Operation Fedderate which ran over consecutive weekends at the end of August 2014 and aimed to proactively tackle instances of anti-social behavior, drug and alcohol misuse and to promote road safety. As a result 2 persons were charged with offences relating to the misuse of controlled drugs, one person was traced and apprehended on Warrant, 20 drivers were dealt with for various road traffic offences including disqualified driving and several drivers were warned in relation to vehicle defects, lighting offences and for excessive/inappropriate speed. Constables Jake Woo and Matthew Pirie from the Nigg CPT were accompanied on patrol by a photographer from a local newspaper and demonstrated how police engage with the community and target offenders. The Operation was a great success and will have given those caught breaking the law something to think about in the future.

Operation Trinity has been running in our community for the last few months and aimed to target individuals who caused annoyance by riding motorcycles illegally or in a dangerous