Midlothian Community Council Report

**MARCH 2025**

Beat Areas BD01 and ME02

Bonnyrigg

During the period 01/03/2025 to 31/03/2025 in the beat areas BD01 and ME02 there was 303 calls made to Police with 90 crime reports raised. There were 256 calls to the area in February.

**Incidents of Note**

01/03/2025 – large group of males fighting on the roadway near to the Polton Inn, Bonnyrigg nothing ongoing on arrival of Police.

02/03/2025 - report of 2 male youths climbing up scaffolding on the building site in Polton Street, Bonnyrigg. Report was made by site security who were monitoring the area remotely. Police attended, no trace of any youths.

03/03/2025 – youths causing annoyance by ringing a door bell in Rae’s Gardens, Bonnyrigg

04/03/2025 – windows of a vehicle smashed whilst it was parked in Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg.

07/03/2025 – theft of bank cards, complainer last had her bank cards in Beetroot, Bonnyrigg later that evening they were used in Pias Chippy and the Premier Store. Male suspects captured on CCTV. Enquiries ongoing to identify them.

08/03/2025 – Bin set fire to at the rear of Burnbrae Primary School, Bonnyrigg.

08/03/2025 – vehicle being driven with no insurance near to Tesco Express, Bonnyrigg, Vehicle seized and the driver charged.

09/03/2025 – Around 0100hrs, 4 males acting suspiciously outside a property in Bairds Way, Bonnyrigg. The occupier was on holiday and received a notification on his phone so called Police, Numerous Officers attended but the males were not traced.

10/03/2025 – two vehicles parked in Auld Coal Loan, Bonnyrigg, damaged. Both vehicles had damage caused to their tyres. Possibly linked to neighbour dispute.

10/03/2025 – Window of a property in Burnbrae Road, Bonnyrigg, smashed.

11/03/2025 – Cardboard set alight at the rear of the CO-OP, Bonnyrigg, the fire then damaged equipment belonging to the neighbouring property. Two male youths captured on CCTV but they could not be identified from the footage as they were wearing dark clothing and balaclavas. Whilst noting a statement from the duty manager, two 14 year old females from Edinburgh entered the CO-OP and tried to steal alcohol and sweets. They were taken home and charged in the presence of their parents.

13/03/2025 – male assaulted on 31 bus by youths who were throwing items towards him. FE are being made to identify the suspects.

14/03/2025 - Large group of youths causing annoyance outside GiGi’s

15/03/2025 – youths on the roof at Dalhousie Dairy, Officers attended, no trace of youths.

16/03/2025 - Unruly female caused a disturbance at Hopefield Place, Bonnyrigg resulting in her arrest.

18/03/2025 – theft of a parcel, parcel left on doorstep at Sherwood Loan, Bonnyrigg.

19/03/2025 – 0120hrs occupants of property in Waverly Court were awoken by their dog barking, discovered the patio door open and the garden gate ajar. Nothing stolen.

22/03/2025 – report of post box at Auld Coal Road, Bonnyrigg having been vandalised. Notice of timings ripped off and sides spray painted with the words ‘big joe’.

21/03/2025 - report of off road bike on Polton Avenue Road, Bonnyrigg.

21/03/2025 – vehicle stopped in Polton Street, driver charged with no insurance and other Road Traffic offences.

23/03/2025 – complaint re group of males smoking cannabis in King George v park, Bonnyrigg.

23/03/2025 – complaint re off road bike in Pendreich Avenue, Bonnyrigg.

23/03/2025 - jogger hit with an egg while out running on Eskbank Road, Bonnyrigg

23/03/2025 – report of damage caused to a ring door bell camera in Quarryfoot Gardens, Bonnyrigg

23/03/2025 – vehicle made off from Police, located at Melville Golf Range, driver failed roadside drugs wipe and was arrested, charged. Cannabis also found within vehicle.

24/03/2025 – youths causing annoyance at Dobbies Garden Centre

25/03/2025 – theft shoplifting at Dobbies, suspect made off in vehicle, to be traced and charged with theft and driving offences.

26/03/2025 – theft of food from Cherry Road Centre, Bonnyrigg, intermittent thefts have been going on for years.

28/03/2025 – disturbance in the Royal Oak resulting in male being assaulted.

29/03/2025 – report of quad bike in Pendreich Avenue, Bonnyrigg

29/03/2025 – cyclist knocked down by quad bike on cycle path at Bonnyrigg.

31/03/2025 – complaint of e bike riding dangerously in Polton Street, Bonnyrigg.

Multiple thefts reported at the CO-OP and Tesco Express.

Other calls in the beat codes relate to incidents that have occurred out with the ward area, multiple mental health related incidents, domestic incidents, neighbour complaints, parking issues and other minor beat complaints.

CPT have conducted patrols in the area in response to youth ASB and complaints about off road bikes. Police quad bikes have now been repaired so hoping to make use of these during the better weather. Complaints have been received regarding persons not adhering to the ‘school street’ restrictions at Lasswade Primary School. Patrols have been carried out there and FPT’s issued to drivers.

CPT and SFRS have carried out Fire Safety and ASB talks at Burnbrae Primary (P5-7)

The streets surrounding the Mosque have been busy due to persons attending there during Ramadan. Messages re safe parking have been passed to those attending by the Mosque and Police, patrols carried out.

If any person has any information about the incidents listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officer **PC Fiona Cunningham** via **101** or **email:** **1503903CPT@scotland.police.uk**

**Additional Information**

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