Midlothian Community Council Report

**August 2025**

Beat Areas BD01 and ME02

Bonnyrigg

During the period 01/08/2025 to 31/08/2025 in the beat areas BD01 and ME02 there were 303 calls made to Police with 79 crime reports raised.

**Incidents of Note**

On 02/08/25 a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle while crossing the road at Polton Street, the pedestrian stepped out onto the road when the lights were green and this resulted in an injury to their ankle.

On 02/08/25 Officers sighted 3 males on a motorcycle on the footpath near Cockpen Avenue, Bonnyrigg. The motorcycle had been stolen from Eskbank earlier that day. The males were captured and charged with various road traffic offences.

On 03/08/25 a vehicle was broken into at Sherwood Court, Bonnyrigg and items stolen from within. A vehicle was also broken into is Dalhousie Gardens, Bonnyrigg.

On 03/08/25 a driver was given a conditional offer for speeding on the Distributor Road.

On 04/08/25 a ring door camera was stolen from a property in Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg. Two males were identified and charged.

On 06/08/25 a male stole a bottle of Buckfast from Family Shopper in Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg. A member of staff retrieved the bottle, male is still to be identified.

On same date a female stole coffee from Tesco’s, Bonnyrigg. She was identified and charged.

On 08/08/25 an altercation took place within the Royal Oak resulting in a male being assaulted.

On 09/08/25 a male was found in possession of cannabis in the High Street, Bonnyrigg.

On 10/08/25 in High Street, Lasswade, 2 drivers were issued with conditional offers after using their phone while driving. Conditional offer also issued to a driver using a mobile phone at the same location on 26/08/25.

On 10/08/25 at Polton Road West, Bonnyrigg, the driver of a vehicle clipped a kerb and made off. They were traced nearby and arrested for driving whilst under the influence of alcohol.

On 14/08/25 at Dalhousie Avenue, Bonnyrigg, a young male drove towards a group of youths on a moped, he was traced and charged with road traffic offences.

On 17/08/25 a female smashed a window at Auld Coal Avenue, Bonnyrigg. She was charged with a vandalism.

On 20/08/25 two males entered the secure compound at Dobbies Garden Centre, they were captured on CCTV being monitored remotely. Officers attended and searched the compound but the males were not traced.

On 22/08/25 a motor vehicle was stolen from Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg.

On 22/08/25 the dugout structure within the astro pitches at Lasswade High School was damaged.

On 22/08/25 in the High Street, Bonnyrigg, a vehicle was driven without insurance, driver charged and vehicle seized by Police.

On 23/08/25 a Bluroc Legend motorcycle was stolen from a driveway in Durham Grove, Bonnyrigg.

On 24/08/25 a male caused a disturbance within Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg. He was arrested and charged with multiple offences including assaulting a Police Officer and damaging an ambulance by kicking same.

On 24/08/25 a vehicle was vandalised in Bellcote Lane, Bonnyrigg, the culprit was traced

On 27/08/25 at Bairds Way, Bonnyrigg,a male drove in a careless manner thereafter struck a pedestrian (no injury). He was charged with careless driving.

On 27/08/25 a window was smashed at Burnbrae Road North, Bonnyrigg. Male identified and charged.

On 31/08/25 a male entered the Mosque and stole money from the donations box. He then returned and stole a carpet cleaner. Male arrested and charged with theft.

During the month of August there has been multiple anti social behaviour calls relating youths causing annoyance in the town centre and off road bikes. Patrols are being carried out in the hotspots. The Community Action Team are soon to be running a day of action in relation to off road bikes.

CPt are also dealing with a large number of neighbour disputes that are ongoing,

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**

**Crimestoppers**

Do you have information on criminal activity in your area? Please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or through their [online form](http://www.crimestoppersscotland-uk.org/) - both of these routes are completely anonymous and available 365 days a year.

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