Midlothian Community Council Report

**APRIL 2025**

Beat Areas BD01 and ME02

Bonnyrigg

During the period 01/04/2025 to 30/04/2025 in the beat areas BD01 and ME02 there was 304 calls made to Police with 116 crime reports raised. There were 303 calls to the area in March.

**Incidents of Note**

01/04/25 – van broken into, Wishart Avenue, Bonnyrigg, tools stolen.

01/04/25 – 2 x drivers charged after using their mobile phone whilst driving at Lasswade Road, Bonnyrigg.

01/04/25 – driver issued with a conditional offer after driving over the speed limit.

Between 01/04/25 and 02/04/25 attempt made to break into property in South Chesters Avenue, Bonnyrigg.

01/04/25 - 2 males wearing balaclavas observed in a garden in Pryde Avenue, Bonnyrigg.

02/04/25 - Property in Burnbrae Avenue entered, vehicle stolen.

02/04/25 – Property broken into in Bairds Way, Bonnyrigg, lock on door snapped and entry gained, nothing stolen

Between 02/04/25 and 07/05/25 property broken into in Saw Mill Court, Bonnyrigg and vehicle stolen. Occupants had been on holiday.

03/04/25 – vehicle damaged whilst it was parked in Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg

Between 03/04/25 and 04/04/25 property was broken into Mavisbank place, rear door snapped, nothing stolen

04/04/25 – Driver of vehicle charged with various Road Traffic offences after they were driving erratically and failed to stop for Police.

06/04/25 – serious assault outside the Calderwood PH, male identified and charged.

06/04/025 – male issued with recorded Police warning after being found in possession of cannabis.

06/04/25 – vandalism at Dalhousie Gardens, unoccupied property entered and graffiti sprayed.

06/04/25 – drink driver, Cockpen Place, Bonnyrigg.

06/04/25 – traffic cone thrown towards car causing windscreen to smash in Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg.

06/04/25 – window smashed in Rosewell Road, Bonnyrigg.

06/04/25 - damage caused to Edinburgh Combat Challenge, youths responsible, one female charged.

07/04/25 – property broken into in Polton Avenue Road, Bonnyrigg, lock barrel broken, car keys taken and car stolen.

07/04/25 – attempt made to steal vehicle in Waverly Park, Bonnyrigg.

09/04/25 – male acting suspiciously in Rowan Gardens, Bonnyrigg possibly about to steal a motorbike.

09/04/25 – the tyres of a vehicle in Polton Street, Bonnyigg were damaged.

09/04/25- youths attempted to steal a vehicle at Midlothian Community Hospital.

10/04/25 – vehicle window smashed in the Auld Orchard, Bonnyrigg.

10/04/25 – driver of a Ford Transit charged after driving carelessly along Lasswade Road, Bonnyrigg.

13/04/25 - altercation with two individuals in the Hopefield estate resulted in one male being charged after striking another male with a baseball bat.

Between 14/04/25 and 15/04/25 entry was forced to a property in Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg, by snapping the door lock, and a vehicle stolen.

17/04/25 - vehicle been driven on High Street, Lasswade, driver did not have a full licence and there was a child in the rear who did not on a car seat and did not have a seat belt on, driver was charged accordingly.

21/04/25 – rear patio door locked snapped in property at Burnbrae View, Bonnyrigg, property entered and vehicle stolen.

21/04/25 – food delivery driver charged after being stopped on Burnbrae Road, Bonnyrigg and not having the relevant insurance.

22/04/25 – driver charged for driving whilst not wearing a seatbelt in Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg.

22/04/25 – back window of property at St Cuthberts, High Street, Bonnyrigg, smashed.

22/04/25 – male driving whilst under the influence of a cannabis, also found in possession of herbal cannabis in the High Street, Bonnyrigg.

22/04/25 – property entered by force in South Chester Grove, Bonnyrigg, rear patio doors drilled, property entered, vehicle stolen.

22/04/25 – lock on front door of property snapped, property entered, vehicle stolen.

22/04/25 – entry forced to property in Saw Mill Terrace, Bonnyrigg, two vehicles stolen, one recovered.

23/04/25 – window of Thorntons Solicitors, High Street, Bonnyrigg damaged.

23/04/25 – two motorbikes attached to a trailer in Polton Road West, Bonnyrigg were stolen.

23/04/25 – males acting suspiciously in South Chesters Avenue, Bonnyrigg

24/04/25 – vehicle driven in a dangerous condition, driver charged with Road Traffic offences.

25/04/25 – front window of vehicle parked in Polon Street, Bonnyrigg smashed, it’s same vehicle that had its tyres slashed on the 09/04/25, possibly linked to an ongoing dispute.

26/04/25 – male urinating outside Ladbrokes on Polton Street, Bonnyrigg, issued with a recorded Police warning.

27/04/25 – entry to a property in Skeltiemuir Avenue, Bonnyrigg gained by force, property searched, nothing stolen.

28/04/25 – entry to a property at Pentland Road, Bonnyrigg gained by snapping lock on font door, vehicle stolen.

28/04/25 – individual using mobile phone whilst driving a vehicle on Lasswade Road, Bonnyrigg. Driver charged.

28/04/25 – 2 youths charged after being seen by Police riding their bikes not wearing any helmets or reflective gear and for several minutes were performing wheelies in and out of fast moving traffic on Polton Street, causing multiple vehicles to fake evasive action.

28/04/25 – Entry forced to a property in Dalhousie Avenue West, Bonnyrigg by snapping lock, vehicle stolen.

29/04/25 – multiple complaints received regarding off road bikes and quad bikes in the Bonnyrigg area, one male identified and charged with multiple road traffic offences. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the others. Patrols being carried out by Community and CAT team Officers.

30/04/25 – complaints received regarding fires being set by youths at various locations in Bonnyrigg particularly the top of King George V park. Officers were flagged down on date stated after members of the public observed youths stealing bins and heading in the direction of the park. On arrival at the park youths made off however were apprehended nearby, 3 x youths charged with theft and fire raising.

There has been a recent increase in thefts from the area with offenders targeting residential properties and stealing high value vehicles.

These incidents are currently under investigation by the Proactive Crime Team, who are pursuing positive lines of enquiry, suspects have been identified.

Additional patrols are being carried out by Community and Response Officers to provide reassurance and deter further incidents.

We urge all residents to remain extra vigilant during this time and report any suspicious activity to Police immediately.

For crime prevention advice and tips on securing your property, please visit the Police Scotland website.

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**

MONTHLY INFORMAITON PROVIDED BY PIP

**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.

**Social Media**

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