



DWR Community Council meeting Police report

Between 01/01/2021 and 22/01/2022 there have been **41** calls made for the DWR area.

Off road Bikes

5 off road bike calls – the calls for Off road bikes have really decreased in our area. We believe the weather has some part to play but other areas have had spikes in their call demand.

Dangerous driving

There have been 6 road traffic collisions reported in this period. 2 of which were calls stating 'dangerous driving' prior to the calls.

Illegal Hunts

We have had 2 calls for Hunting activities on the Common. I have referred this onto the Rural Crime team to further investigate. I will be in touch with Mike Garland with any updates and action.

Theft from vehicles

Cefn Mably Estate have reported a group of youths on bikes on 2 occasions that have rummaged through vehicles that were left unlocked and stolen some items. There was CCTV but no one has been identified due to the distance away from camera and the youths being covered up with hoods and masks. We are unsure if they have come from the Caerphilly or the Cardiff direction.

Other items of note:

- We have a new Police Inspector in the Caerphilly/Bedwas area –
I did pass your details to him so he may have already made contact but if not -
rhys.caddick@gwent.police.uk
- There's been an increase in calls for vehicles blocking driveways in Draethen village – I will be doing a leaflet drop and focus on this in the next few weeks.
- I have emailed Rhydri Primary school to discuss the Heddlu Bach scheme and activities we can do going forward.

Greater Caerphilly

- We had a low number of reports for shoplifting over December compared with previous years. We did a shoplifting operation and believe the presence of our officers and communication with the shops was a factor in this reduction.
- We are still conducting reassurance patrols and checks on the addresses involved in the Dog attack in Penyrheol, these will be ongoing for sometime in order to safeguard all involved and reduce any tension in the community.
- We had a very high demand Youth Anti-Social Behaviour in Senghenydd area and Lansbury Park. There are action plans and patrol plans running to help tackle these. We are also working closely with the authorities such as Caerphilly Housing and Youth services to put on diversionary activities.
- St James Primary are going to be starting an afterschool Gardening club where the children will be growing the fruit and vegetables they will be using in their school cooking club and I will be assisting with the project.
- I have been in touch with Creazione Gym about putting on 'Tik Tok' sessions for the youths in the Van community Centre. It is something I have noticed is becoming more and more popular and is a great way for me to engage with them. If councillors have any ideas of engagements they would like to put on for the community, I am more than happy with getting involved or supporting.
- We are holding an LGBTQ+ engagement on Wednesday 16th February at Coffi Vista in Caerphilly Town Centre

If Councillors have any questions regarding the report or require any further information please contact me on sarah.barbour@gwent.police.uk or 07464647476