

## GATESIDE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING – 08/09/2016

### **Police Report**

Since 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 there have been two recorded crimes and offences for the Gateside area on our Crimefile system.

One relates to a speeding offence where a motorist was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for travelling at 62mph in a 30mph zone outside Gateside Primary School.

The second relates to a theft which occurred between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016 where a power tool was stolen from the area of Bower Park. This remains undetected at this time and any information would be gratefully received. Should individuals not wish to contact Police direct, they can do this anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111.

### **STORM**

The STORM system records all calls made to particular addresses in the Fife area. Since the last meeting there has been one call relative to the village which related to a vehicle on fire.

### **Activity**

Road Traffic concerns continue to be a priority for the community officers. In connection with this, Police Scotland's Rural Road's Campaign, which was scheduled to run in the month of August, was postponed, and is now running between 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September. In this respect, we intend to continue the use of 'Pop-Up-Bob' and speed sites to combat speeding motorists travelling through the village. Graeme and I have carried out a speed site at Gateside where several motorists were warned and one Fixed Penalty Ticket was issued.

We recently received a complaint regarding a speeding motorist going through a red light at a pedestrian crossing in the village. This is understandably of great concern and we endeavour to monitor this in the village whilst carrying out the above speed sites.

Today (07/09/2016), Community Officers and staff from Trading Standards carried out a 'Day of Action' in relation to bogus callers/rogue traders. This event was very successful in providing advice notices to business owners and in gathering intelligence. Door-step crime consists of various things including bogus callers, rogue traders, cold-calling etc often targeting vulnerable residents in a bid to obtain money. We understand that travelling criminals often travel through villages to avoid the main routes.

Police Scotland is committed to working in partnership with Fife Trading Standards in gathering vital information and proactively targeting individuals to prevent further incidents. Should any person have any information, or be concerned about any callers etc, please contact Police Scotland on 101, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111 (which can be done anonymously) or Fife Trading Standards.