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GOREBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

POLICE REPORT 18/05/ 2021 – 15/06/2021

19/05 – Hunterfield Road – Police received a report of a male that caused a vehicle to stop by blocking its path with a bicycle before throwing a hammer at the vehicles front grill. Officers were able to trace the male who was held in police custody overnight with a report being sent to the Procurator Fiscal for consideration.

23/05 – Greenhall Road – Police received a report of two females fighting in the street. Officers quickly attended and found a 19 year old female attacking another female and a male. Officers found the 19 year old to be in possession of a knife and she was subsequently charged with 2x assaults and possession of a knife. She was held in police custody overnight and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

27/05 – Gorebridge Leisure Centre – Police attended regarding youths causing annoyance outside the Centre. Officers immediately recognised one of the youths as that responsible for previous damage caused at the Centre. The youth was taken home and charged with 2x malicious mischief.

28/05 – Gorebridge Library – Police received a report that the WIFI antenna had been forcibly removed from the library roof and discarded nearby. Enquiries are ongoing to trace those responsible.

28/05 – Gore Park / Arniston Park – Police and Fire Service received a report of youths setting fire to bushes. Officers attended and identified one of the youths who was taken home and charged.

30/05 – Newbyres Avenue – A resident observed a male sitting within their car parked outside the house. The resident spoke the male who apologised and returned coins he had taken from the car before leaving the area. Officers on patrol passed by and the resident informed them of the incident. The male was identified by police from CCTV and are actively looking to apprehend him.

31/05 – Esperston Farm Cottages – Police received a report of 3 suspicious males abandoning a vehicle after crashing it. Officers attended and after an extensive search, all 3 males were apprehended. The driver was charged with various driving offences and 1 passenger was charged with possession of cannabis.

01/06 – The Gore Fry, Main Street – Police received a call regarding a break in to the property. Officers attended and observed that the front door had been forced and entry gained with the office and cash desk ransacked. Enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible.

02/06 – Torcraik Crescent – A resident reported that their CCTV system recorded 3 males attempting to disable the cameras before a failed attempt at gaining access to the property via the patio doors. The males made off in a White BMW estate car with entry not gained and nothing taken. Enquiries ongoing to identify those responsible.

03/06 – Scotmid, Hunterfield Road - Police received a call regarding a prolific shoplifter, female has been identified and police are actively looking to apprehend her.

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09/06 – Robert Franks Avenue – Police on patrol in the early hours of the morning observed a vehicle being driven by a 14 year old male with a 13 year old passenger. Both boys have been charged with numerous Road Traffic offences.

11/06 – Gore Avenue – Police received a report of youths holding on to the back of a moving double decker bus and then smashing a window on the lower deck. Police are following a positive line of enquiry to identify the youths responsible.

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