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**GOREBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**POLICE REPORT 17/04/ 2021 – 17/05/2021**

17/04 – Engine Road – Police found a male in possession of cannabis. He was charged and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

19/04 – Scotmid, Hunterfield Road – Large group of youths outside the store causing issues for staff and asking adults entering the premises to purchase alcohol for them. This group of youths are causing lot of issues in Gorebridge at present which Police are trying to tackle.

20/04 – McColl's, Main street - Police received a call regarding a prolific shoplifter, female has been traced and reported to the PF.

23/04 – Newbyres Crescent – Police received a call regarding an ongoing garden party, officers attended and 4 persons there who were intoxicated and dispersed.

24/04 – Hunterfield Road – Police received a call regarding a suspicious male, police attended and apprehended a male and noted that a car window had been smashed. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

24/04 – Stobhill Road – Police received a call regarding a small disturbance in the street. Police attended and 1 drunk female was consuming alcohol and refusing to stop. She was abusive to officers and issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

24/04 – Gore Avenue & Hunterfield Road – Complainers from each street heard noises outside and observed cars getting damaged by smashing windows and attempting to get in one of the vehicles. Police traced the person responsible and he was charged with the crimes and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

24/04 – Newtonloan Toll – Reports of a fight between numerous people at that location. Officers attended resulting in a few people being arrested and charged for numerous offences including serious assault.

26/04 – Burnside Road – Police had reports of youths causing issues in the area, police attended and dispersed the youths. No crimes were identified.

28/04 – Birkenside – Police were called to an address regarding a female breaching bail conditions. Police attended and the female was arrested and charged with breach of bail and reported to Procurator Fiscal.

29/04 – Gore Glen primary school – Police were called regarding items that had been vandalised in the playground, enquiry ongoing to trace the youths responsible.

01/05 – Robert Franks Gardens – Police called regarding a motorbike stolen from an address at a property. The complainer started his motorbike up to heat it up and walked several feet away from the bike when unknown suspect at this time as jumped on the bike and stole it. The bike was recovered in the Dalkeith area later that day. Enquiries ongoing to trace the culprit.

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02/05 – Hunterfield Road – Officers traced a male who was driving with no licence. A report has been submitted to a Procurator Fiscal.

02/05 – Swan Crescent – Police were called to an ongoing disturbance they have attended and traced two people who were both arrested and reports submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

07/05 – Birkenside – Police attended at an address and traced a female in possession of cannabis, a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

09/05 – Gorebridge Community Development trust – Report of youths throwing stones at the windows, police attended and no signs of anyone however the window was smashed. Enquiry ongoing to identify who was responsible.

09/05 – Gorebridge Leisure Centre – Reports of a smashed window, police making efforts to trace youths involved. Possibly linked to above incident.

09/05 – Powdermill Brae, Police received 19 calls to 999 from a female who was not reporting an emergency, female was traced and charged for misuse of the 999 system and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

10/05 – Gorebridge Parish Church – Reports of damage to the roof guttering, police are making enquiry to trace youths.

10/05 – Newbyers Avenue – Reports of youths throwing bricks into a field of cows, Police attend and youth disperse, no damage found.

11/05 – Braeside Road South – Work van broken into and gardening tools taken, Police are doing enquiry to trace person responsible.

12/05 – Gorebridge Library – Reports of youths causing a nuisance in the area, three youths were traced and taken home and spoken to in the presence of their parents.

13/05 – Hillside Crescent South – Police were called to the area for a male who was trying car and van doors, police have traced a male who was subsequently arrested and charged and conveyed to St Leonard's police station and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

14/05 – Scotmid – Reports of a prolific shoplifter, officers are making efforts to trace the female.

14/05 – Gorebridge Bowling Club – Police were called to a disturbance there has been a group of noisy youths traced nearby and dispersed. No crimes were identified.

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