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Leith Harbour & Newhaven Community Council meeting April 2023

compiled by Leith Community Policing Team – 22/04/23



Welcome to our LHNCC newsletter for April 2023!

Breakdown of calls in north Leith/Newhaven area for April 2023 (approx 240 in total*):

- 9 calls relating to public nuisance
- 10 neighbour disputes
- 15 calls of theft/housebreaking
- 10 domestic-related calls
- 18 calls of other violence
- no incidents with hate motivation
- 15 loud noise/music-related calls
- 27 concern-for/missing person calls
- 5 drug-related call

*stats for period 28/03/23-22/04/23

Some notable incidents:

- Since 22nd March, Community officers have assisted with locus protection at RV Petrel within Leith docks, whilst investigation by the relevant authorities continues into the initial circumstances of the boat being blown from its stands by high winds.
- On 13th April, Community officers from across the city met at The Shore to participate in RNLI training of the emergency services to increase water safety awareness and rescue techniques. This included teaching the participants how to hold training sessions for their own colleagues and other businesses. There was national news interest with film crews from BBC & STV in attendance. This initiative will continue into the next phase, with local community officers speaking to local business owners, organising a “water watch” group, obtaining funding for throw-lines to be distributed to participating businesses, and arranging the group training.
- On 18th April, Forth Ports contacted Police to report offensive graffiti to the disused lighthouse at Newhaven harbour and Victoria swing-bridge at some time during the previous month. Community officers provided security, prevention and removal advice to Forth Ports.

Plans ahead:

- We shall be holding information and signposting sessions as part of Beat The Cycle (see next page).
- We shall also be attending various public events including Scottish Conservative Party Conference (29th Apr), Beyoncé music concert (20th May) and General Assembly Of The Church (22nd May).

Beat The Cycle #letsthriive:

Upcoming events at Leith Theatre organised by Places For People & Leith Community Policing Team

11th April 2023 to 19th May 2023 / 4.30pm till 6.00pm

- Free advice on any & every subject
- Free clothes & toys
- Free hot food
- Free food boxes
- Free fitness classes
- **Wed 26th April** - wellbeing advice & signposting for adults how to deal with stress and anxiety, advice for LGBTQIA community members from LGBT Wellbeing service, and a fitness session from Hibernian FC!
- **Thu 4th May** - employability advice & job confidence, with access to large firms looking for staff who can give solid advice and guidance on entering a well-paid career
- **Wed 10th May** - how to feed a family on a budget, locations of local food banks, how to grow vegetables, how to make your money last longer
- **Mon 15th May** - education for older teens and adults
- **Fri 19th May** - Beat The Burnout fitness session and silent disco ****LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK AHEAD****

Scan here for further info:



For more info and updates, visit www.placesforpeople.co.uk/about-us/community/community-projects/beat-the-cycle



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Local Area Commander:

Chief Inspector Kieran Dougal

Leith Community Policing Team based at Leith Police Station:

Inspector Colin Fordyce

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