



Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
6th February 2020

6th February 2020	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Rosemarie McInally. Chairperson Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Rita Connelly. Janette Hughes. Emma Cairns. Jennifer Cairns.</p>
<u>Apologies</u>	<p>Rosaleen Reilly, Laura Hendry, Mary Lawson, Harry Sinclair, & Stuart Wilson</p>

Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	<p>Sgt Jim Boyle, PC Ryan Beverage. Police Scotland. Tristan Stewart – Robertson (Barrhead News) Lorna Wallace & Louise Bickerton ERC</p>
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1. **WELCOME** Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies.**

3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

4. **POLICE REPORT.**

Police report. Read by attending Officers.

There were various comments and discussions about areas of concern within Barrhead. The police are again available to come to groups with in East Renfrewshire to discuss scams & fraud in partnership with ERC Environment Department. Both Officers were thanked for their very comprehensive report & answers.

5. Update on Cowan Park

Louise gave a background report and all the previous work leading up to the following, paper attached.

Lorna Wallace spoke about the development plan for Cowan Park, this includes the Gatehouse Lodge, Signage, including Play Park, in 2019 there was an engagements group from Dunterlie, Aucheback, users of the Park, BHA, Corra, and these included pupils from Barrhead High School where a survey was completed with 1,062 responses with G78 Post Codes.

Questions asked by people who responded:

Gatehouse which could become a Cafe (already interest) Toilets, Bowling Green & more.

A further meeting was organised for October 2019 to update.

ERC have prioritised some funds for some change, which includes Gatehouse Lodge through RCGF (Common Good Fund)

Include me 2 have lodged an interest in running a cafe with employability interests; CCTV & Toilets would be included, there is currently no power supply in that side of the Park, only at the Bowling Green, however no funding is guaranteed.

ERC Capital would be used, would need to go to Cabinet, also requirement to go to court as the Park is a Common Good of the people of Barrhead to be approved for works to be done, with outcome of the completed Surveys would be used in that process.

Community Councils view is that CCTV has priorities above all, and a Park Keeper to be installed in the park on a permanent basis.

There was a discussion about a safe area for dogs; this has also been discussed with people who use the park with their dogs, it is hoped the park can hold bigger events, with Gatehouse in use safe place for dogs, whilst families can go for tea etc. Lorna & Louise will keep the

Community Council up to date with the park; both were thanked for their Report.

6. Minutes of previous minutes

None

7.Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

N/A

8. Matters arising

N/A

9.Secretaries Report & Correspondence

*Holocaust Memorial (attended by Rosaleen & Laura.)

*Registration Fee (4th November 2019 -£40)

*Basic Computer skills during February through WORK ER, held at the ARC

*PUBLIC procession various organisations- Objections by 17th February 2020.

*Skin Piercing& Tattoo License 194 Cross Arthurlie st Barrhead.

*My place awards attached.

*Climate Change emergency.

*SCOTTISH rural action. Conference 26/27th February

*Licensing attached.

*Beat the street.

*Hospitality Training attached.

*Chex community Health information.

*Scottish Community Council V E day attached

*Healthy Barrhead attached

*Temporary restriction Newton Ave 9.30am – 3.30pm 21st February.

*Local places attached.

10. Chairman's Report

N/A

11. Treasurers Report

Updated Bank Balance £824.09 (6/2/2020)

12. Report from Delegated to External Bodies & Misc Reports.

13. Committee Reports:

Health, no reports it was agreed to reinstate the Health sub –group, request minutes from HSCP.

Planning & Licensing

**East Renfrewshire Licensing Board meeting – 25th February, 2020
at 10a.m. Application for Major Variation**

Dalmeny Park Hotel, Lochlibo Rd Barrhead G78 1IG

**Application for Major Variation Killoch Bar, 89 Main Street,
Neilston, G78 3NH**

AOCB

*The Secretary was asked to contact ERC on the following issues: Freedom of Information, with reference to the wall beside the small roundabout at Glasgow Rd, who is responsible for the wall, including the cost of building the wall initially.

*Contact Environment Small roundabout at Glasgow Road, has it been built with correct specifications, Drivers have felt unsafe on approach from Glasgow.

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Flooding at Blackbyers Road, this road has suffered many years of flooding, however since new build which has been built on higher ground the water cannot expend across the grass area as has happened previously, is now cause car to become stuck and road being closed.

When is road works in Barrhead going to be completed in every area exiting Barrhead?

There was further discussion about the Train Station in Aucheback which has been delayed.

There was again further discussion our 4 Elected members not attending the Community Council, however on many occasions Elected members do not turn up for Advertised scheduled Surgeries 6pm – 7pm. Again tonight resident arrived and left waiting to see any of the 4 Elected Members, who failed to arrive for their Surgery in ERC Offices Barrhead.

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