



**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
2nd May 2019**

<u>2nd May 2019</u>	<u>Present</u> Rosaleen Reilly. Chair. Rena McGuire.BEM Secretary. Laura Hendry. Treasurer. Rita Connelly. Harry Sinclair. Mary Lawson
<u>Apologies</u>	Rosemarie McInally. Rita McGettigan.

Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	SGT Boyle, PC Bonsor Police Scotland, Pippa Smith (Barrhead News) Sheena Bluer, John Lawson. (members of the public)
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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.

Police are doing Pop up stalls in Banks to alert the public about scams & fraud, they can be invited to visit any groups who need this information, contact SGT Boyle.

5. **Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting**

Minutes approved by Cllrs Connelly, Seconded by Cllrs Sinclair.

6. **Matters arising**

N/A

7. **Secretaries Report & Correspondence**

* Springfield Dr, 13-15th May Aurs Road Upgrade.

* CC Election year. (Voting Papers)

* Citizens Advice Network ERC.

- * Associated Transport Planner.
- * Aurs Road Realignment Planner. Morning Session only. 9th May 2019
- * All about Barrhead Awards.
- * Road Restrictions Glasgow Rd, 11th May 3 nights 10pm – 6am.
- * Springfield Dr, 13-15th May Aurs Road Upgrade.
- * Cowan Park Engagement meeting.
- * Talking Points.

Three Community Councillor shall attend the scheduled meeting to be held at the Foundry to discuss Aurs Rd Alignment.

Cowan Park Engagement meeting information was passed to the meeting by the Secretary, no information has been sent to the Community Council despite them being reminded to do so.

Through discussion it seems that there is a severe lack of information from ERC Council Departments on many issues & invitations for inclusion of members of Community Council, from new schools opening, Sir Harry Burns Centre, this also includes the Holocaust event with no notification 2019, the same thing happened with the same event in 2017.

To Contact Vincent to investigate the lack of important information & invitations who no longer include members of Community Councils.

8. Chairman's Report

The chair was invited in to see the work that is being done in the James McGuire Building, by William McCready who is presently working there, has invited CC members to drop in to view the changes taking place.

Chair had spoken Tom Arthur.MSP on his recent visit to Tesco, he has made enquiries on concerning lack of CCTV facilities at Cowan Park, and he will keep us up to date on the CCTV.

9. Treasurers Report

Receipts sent in ERC for end of year.

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

11. Committee Reports:

Planning & Licensing

N/A

AOCB

There was discussion are ERC financial write of this year which goes into millions, if they can write of this amount of monies, then surely they can definitely afford to have CCTV cameras in Cowan Park.

The Cenotaph at Cochran St Street has finally been repaired

We had presentation from the community of the state of Barrhead with broken glass, rubbish everywhere, this also includes the Main st, and seating on the main st has rubbish and broken glass underneath the seats, there also has not been street cleaners on the main st for the last couple of years.

There was also a discussion surround the Dovcothall Pub, it is now been totally upgraded and is to be an Indian Restaurant, however they have removed all the wrought Iron railings and replaced by wood.

Update was given on problems with the bank account for Linking Communities, however all is now completed.

As we are now in a New Elections for Community Council, applications have been given out by the secretary to all in attendance, others will have them included with minutes.

If possible please complete all application bring along to the last meeting in June 2019 where they will all be sent to the appropriate Department.

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