



**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
2nd February 2017**

<p><u>2nd February 2017</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Mary Lawson. Rita Connelly.. William McCready. Rita McGettigan.</p>
<p><u>Apologies</u></p>	<p>Phil Traish. Cllr Reilly.</p>

<p>Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors</p>	<p>PC James McGoldrick. PC Edward McLemon. Eilidh Quinn. Street League. Elaine Grogan. ERC. Sean Rooney Barrhead News.</p>
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1. **WELCOME** Chair – Rosaleen Reilly
Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies.**

3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**
N/A

4. **POLICE REPORT**
Police Report (attached)

Question was asked about car crash into the wall at Glasgow Rd, This question will be answered at the next meeting.

There were no casualties from car mounting central reservation on Main st Barrhead.

There is information Online, for Property marking = Immobilizer.

Police were thanked for their report.

5. Presentation by Elaine Grogan ERC

Presentation on Community Engagement, on Arthurlie, Dunterlie & Dovecothall,

A previous evening was held on Wednesday 18th January 2017 to go through the Presentation.

A consultation for the wider Barrhead will be held in the Foundry on Wednesday 22nd February 2017.

Elaine Grogan was thanked for her presentation.

6. Street League

Street League is a charity and works in Renfrewshire & East Renfrewshire areas,

Age group of 16-24year olds.

Work on and 8-10 week course.

Football & Sport + employability to allow young people to become volunteers.

They get referrals from schools & skills development.

They also work with Impact Arts – Verge & street League.

Eilidh was asked why there was an age restriction; this is due to funding received which caps the age group.

It was also suggested that volunteers could help at the food bank.

Eilidh was thanks for her presentation.

7. Proposed Amendment to Constitution

There was a full discussion on the requested amendment to the BCC constitution.

Proposed by W Mc Cready, Seconded Rita Connolly.

All 7 members voted to accept requested changes.

8. Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

Minutes approved by CClr Connelly seconded by CClr Lawson

9. Matters Arising

Josephine McIntyre has resigned; this was accepted by Community Councillors in attendance. We now require to have a Interim Election.

Eamonn also highlighted in December that we are now at the 50% of elected members (as Mary Lawson is a co-optee). If there are any further resignations we would need to arrange an interim election.

Invite Community Council Liaison Officer to attend the next meeting in March 2017.

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10. Secretaries Report & Correspondence

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BCC did not receive an invite to this year's Holocaust event, I emailed Margaret Pettigrew why we did not receive an invitation, she did not know how this happened, but will make sure we are included next year.

I invited all 4 Elected Members to attend on the 2nd February 2017, as we are having a presentation on Community Engagement, on Arthurlie, Dunterlie & Dovecothall,

There was no response to our invite by any of the Elected Members.

Scottish Rural Action conference and AGM, 20th September 2017.
Zurich Insurance, renewal on 17th January 2017.
Update charges have been scrapped by ERC.
Dams to Darnley News letter.

11. Chairman's Report

N/A

12. Treasurers Report

Admin Grant has been received £637.91

13, Report from Delegated to External Bodies & Misc Reports..

14. Committee Reports:

a. **Health.** n/a

a. **Planning & Licensing** n/a

15. AOCB

Letter to be sent to Police Scotland concerning the possible removal of Barrhead Police Office.

Spoke with Sgt Morgenthaler at Police Scotland, Police Scotland are looking at all assets which were inherited over many years, they are conducting stock condition surveys across the whole of Scotland, he has however stated that police Scotland have no intention of moving out of

Barrhead, they are working in partnership with other agencies to try and identify other premises or the possibility of sharing with other partners.

It was highlighted that there are serious problems with the Early Years Building site, with the amount of muck and dirt running down on to Aurs Crescent, the cleansing system in place is inadequate.

ERC to be contacted on the matter.

The Secretary highlighted the need once again for a new notice, the existing one which is anti - vandal was funded through the Area Forum.

It has been vandalised and broken into, which then required having 2 large padlocks installed.

We will need to apply for funding for a new one.

Next Meeting 6th April 2017