

**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

<b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>  Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Laura Hendry. Treasurer. D MacInnes. Rita Connelly. Mary Lawson. Rita McGettigan. Phil Traish.
<b><u>Apologies</u></b>	

<b>Visitors &amp; ERC Cllrs Visitors</b>	<b>Sgt Jim Boyle ( Police Scotland) PC David Nicol (Police Scotland) Roland Just (Observer)</b>
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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)

Sgt Boyle read through the up to date report which always opens further discussion & debate with a variety of questions which were all answered by the Officers in attendance, all relation to the following:

Reports of Vandalism at Barrhead Centre.

Groups of dozens of young people are hanging around Cogan st.

The Police have a new team to work with these young people at early stages of intervention; this has been ongoing for several months.

Another incident was discussed with the Officers, the incident took place Barrhead Main st where 3 young people were targeted whilst waiting at Bus Stop next to the New Yorker, and were attacked by having dog dirt thrown at them, and police were unaware of the incident as it has not been reported.

Police were thanked for their attendance and report.

There was also a further debate concerning speed bumps in Aurs Crescent, the bumps have been removed it has been stated that cars are now speeding in the area since the bumps have been removed.

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

Minutes approved by CCllr MacInnes & seconded by CCllr Lawson.

#### **6.Matters Arising**

Tommy Kelly has been in contact about a frame for portraits, there seems to be a mix up on whether a frame had to be chosen from the actual portraits or to have a new updated frame.

We have also been contacted by Phil Daws to say that there is various problems with the discussed television, who would provide the content, who would maintain it & how often would it need to be updated, including all associated costs to maintain the service.

It was accepted that the Portraits are been done as requested, and are being provided & installed in the Main entrance in ERC Offices Main st Barrhead.

Complaints about unsightly bins on Main St have been resolved, by ERC Environmental Services.

## **7. Secretaries Report & Correspondence**

We have received a resignation from Chimezie Umeh due to his work commitments. Contact has been made to the Liaison Officer Vincent McCulloch on the matter

Scottish Community Centre.

Scottish Sentencing Council (focussing on public perception of Youth Crime and youth offending)

Climate Challenge Fund.

Community Choices fund for 17/18 is open for applications.

Police Scotland 2016 consultation the final Strategy was put before parliament on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.

Invitation to Public Exhibition for Taylor Wimpy (Springfield Rd)

I am Me, (Safe Zones) have requested to attend BCC (November)

Kirking of the Council (St Aiden's Episcopal Church Clarkston 27<sup>th</sup> August. 2017

Barrhead Men's shed, (Doors open day on 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> September)

Seniors together Event at Voluntary Action 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Invitation to attend Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, Launch of East Renfrewshire. Held in Jackton East Kilbride. Rena & Laura Attended.

Farkhanda Chaudry (I AM ME) will attend the 5th October Meeting 2017  
ERDA member Michael McEwan will attend 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

## **8. Chairman's Report**

The Chair met with Jim Sneddon of Democratic Services, he has been meeting various Community Council Chairs for a chat including a discussion on our Interim Election process.

## **9. Treasurers Report**

Funds in Bank Account £783.27.

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

**11. Committee Reports:**

## **Health.**

Cllr Caroline Bamford (SNP) has joined the Integrated Joint Board.

Alison Muir – Neilston Talking Point.

Day opportunities for learning disability.

ER Family Wellbeing Services – Mental Health. (pilot)

New Cafe come to Barrhead Health & Care Centre.

Melo Velo Bicycle Workshop in Barrhead.

New Food Bank in Thornliebank.

The Carers Scotland Act.

Talking Point.

The Brew Crew : Training & Experience for people to move on to the Greenhouse Cafe, they work with 10 people from Day Services.

The Greenhouse Cafe is in its final stages of becoming a qualified Training Centre for Scottish Qualifications Authority.

## **Planning & Licensing**

Planning Permission appeal for 28 Arthurlie St Barrhead has been allowed.

## **12. AOCB**

Virgin Media issue at Lowndes Court where large boxes have been sited restricting the view of the tenants, send letter of support.

Meeting closed at 8.36pm.

**DONM 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

## Matters Arising

Bins on main st have been dealt with by Environment Services.  
Phil Daws Letter, re: television.  
Thomas Kelly Portraits.

## Correspondence September 2017.

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7. I am Me, (Safe Zones) have requested to attend BCC (November)
8. Portraits received an email about frames for portraits.
9. Phil Daws. Television cannot be installed for various reasons.
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