



**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
1st December 2016**

<p><u>1st</u> <u>December</u> 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Mary Lawson. Josephine McIntyre. Rita Connelly. Phil Traish. William McCready. Donnie MacInnes.</p>
<p><u>Apologies</u></p>	<p>Laura Hendry. Cllr Reilly.</p>

<p>Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors</p>	<p>Vincent McCulloch ERC Liaison Officer. PC David Nicol. PC Debbie Johnstone. 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.

There will be more officers & Plain Clothes Officers in and around Barrhead.

Youth Disorder around the Foundry & Asda is an ongoing problem. Any concerns within the community, can be reported to Crime stoppers or phone 101.

If there is a group of children, do the police have dispersal powers?

The Police were praised for their presence at the ARC.

The age of Criminal responsibility, is possibly changing from 8yr to 12yrs by the Government.

Police were thanked for their report.

5. Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

Minutes approved by CCllr Connolly seconded by CCllr Lawson

6. Matters Arising

- Laura Hendry has accepted the position of Treasurer.

Grant paperwork has been lodge with ERC.

No further paperwork has been received from Iain McCowan.

- Eamonn also highlighted 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.

War Memorial

All work completed, receipts for work lodged with ERC, Cheque sent to George Rooney on completion of work.

CCllr McCready

Thanked Sean Rooney for coverage of the work needed at the War Memorial, ERC grants for funding, Area Forum for funding all other works, ERC Parks for their upkeep of the Memorial & surrounding area,

with thanks to all Barrhead Community Project on the completion of this project.

Medical Assessments & Appointments

Letter was sent to Kirsten Oswald MP.

Confirmation letter sent to the Rt Hon Damian Green, Secretary of State for Work & Pensions highlighting the issues stated by the Community Council alongside similar complaints received by the MP.

Cowan Park there is fencing near the bandstand work it seems has been completed, fencing has still to be removed.

Fence has since been removed.

Data Protection and Registration of all Community Councils is now compulsory. We are now registered cost is £35; this will be reimbursed by ERC.

History of Barrhead

The Secretary met with Phil Daws, discussed options put forward by BCC and cost, further update in 2017.

Lights at Craighead

Lights at Craighead was raised again, however to date no report of the fault has been reported to ERC.

7.Secretaries Report & Correspondence

•Police Scotland's National Festive Safety Campaign launches today and we are promoting several key messages which cover:

Greater Glasgow Division will be launching their divisional campaign on Friday 2nd at 11am within Glasgow Central Station. This will be supported by delivering messages via social media throughout the month of December, please follow our social medial pages (Facebook: @Greater Glasgow Police Division Twitter: @Greater Glasgow Police) and share the content when you can.

•CALL FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS TO NOMINATE FAVOURITE NEW BUILDINGS, CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND PEOPLE IN ANNUAL SCOTTISH CIVIC TRUST MY PLACE AWARDS

Street League

Request from Street League to attend the February 2017 meeting had been accepted, Eilidh Quinn will attend.

Pop UP Banner

The Community Planning Team had offered community councils the opportunity to have a pop up banner made as a gesture of thanks for all the hard work over the last years. This offer was acceptable to BCC.

Document of Parking Charges,

Objection to be lodged by 2nd December 2016

Community Liaison Officer

Vincent McCulloch introduced himself as the new Community Council Liaison Officer now in post.

His post is a part time post for 1yr, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday morning, the chair stated that concerns has already been raised about the Liaison Officer post being reduced from a full time position to part – time.

His Main area of work is:

- To makes sure all Community Councils are run as per Scheme of Establishment.
- To develop all Community Councils, which is important?
- To Develop Community Councils as 4 have already folded, 7 were established.

Changes in the law with Community Engagement, ERC must now communicate with the various community groups

However after a full discussion, it was felt that the problems that exist with representation are limited to identified areas with limited numbers.

8. Chairman's Report

N/A

9 Treasurers Report

Bank information was provided, new cheque book has been ordered, and CClr Laura Hendry is the new Treasurer.

However information has still to be received from the previous Treasurer to allow the Community Council to apply for Admin Grant, this will be taken forward by the Secretary.

All information on expenditure has been lodged with Eamonn Daily, to allow the grant to be processed.

10. Committee Reports:

a. Health.

- Attendance at the Public Partnership Forum (PPF) will be Attending Development Day on the 13th December 216.
- Attended the Integration Joint Board (IJB) 23rd November 2016.
- Social work with ongoing discussion on the named person Policy. Out of hours services available for young people services, 8pm – 10pm week day. (Outwith these times, it becomes the parents responsibility)
- Care Governance report had 24 pages, this was then reduced to 3 pages.

GP Cluster – 3, 1 Levern Valley - 2 Eastwood.

It was also stated that long term conditions may be transferred to Senior Nurses. (Concerns were raised)

a. Planning & Licensing

- East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan 2
Main Issues Report and Strategic Environmental Assessment.

- It was reported by a Councillor that residents in Victoria Road, as ERC Intends to re-open the entrance into Shanks Estate, for new Housing Development.
 - Planning permission was granted for 12 new flats in Burnbank Drive Auchinback.
 - Early year's new build is running late, possible start date January 2017.
- Is plans available for new builds, yes in various ERC locations.

**11. Reports from Delegates to external bodies & Misc report
N/A**

12. AOCB

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

There was a discussion surrounding the Parking Charges, and also why there are implementing charges at Cochrane st car park, the Foundry is a public car park.

Semi Chem. (shop) is also closing on Christmas Eve; with a Charity shop has taken the lease.

- Health Centre drop in, all about community alarms, tracking devices with lots of information, was very busy.
- It was highlighted again that BCC is now working at 50%, Vincent was in attendance and will speak with Eamonn Daley on the matter, Vincent will also check out in the event of publicising for new members, whether they will be co-opted or elected.
- East Renfrewshire Credit Union has been re-launched.
- Invitation to attend St John's Evangelist Church to celebrate 175 years
- Armistice Day was attended by Councillor Rosaleen Reilly.

Event on Mental Health at the Foundry 11am – 3pm on 8th December 2016.

Barrhead is spoiled for choice with 2 Christmas trees in 2016.

A new Editor is joining the Barrhead News with a new junior reporter.

The Chair wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next Meeting 2nd February 2017

