



Summary Minute of the Ordinary Meeting
Of
Barrhead Community Council
6th November 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Present</u>
<u>2nd October 2014</u>	<u>CCllr</u> Rosaleen Reilly (Chair) Rosemarie McInally (Vice – chair) Iain McCowan (Treasurer) Mary Lawson Rita Connelly Mark Lawn Nadir Ahmad Roger Brooks William McCready
<u>Apologies</u>	Rena McGuire Laura Hendry Robert Byng Raymond Shields Malcolm Barr Phil Traish Donnie MacInnes Cllr Reilly
Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	Cllr Hay Marle Sullivan

1. WELCOME –Chair – Rosaleen Reilly
The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST
(attached)

3. POLICE REPORT
N/A

4. Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting
Minutes approved by CCllr McCready seconded by CCllr Lawson.

5. Matters Arising
CCllr Connelly stated that Energy Advice was in the ARC on a weekly basis on Monday mornings to give advice to residents.

6. Chairman's Report
• CCllr Reilly & CCllr Lawson both attended the FOCP meeting only to be informed that the group will now be disbanded.

7. Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Light behind Asda

I contacted ERC, the area belongs to the Parks department came back to say that the Footpath Officer may still have funding, or ERC will contact Asda who may assist with cost.

Cleansing re: Hanover Housing.

I contacted the Environment who has already spoken with Mr Farrell, they had previously advised him to contact his Landlord. I also contacted the Cleansing Department, I had reminded them that this complex is for 60+ half of the housing is Disabled tenants that the bins should be returned to the bin store by the staff, they will send out a supervisor to look at the area concerned.

Review of Community Councils

Consultation process is from Monday 6th October until 5th January 2015. A consultation event for community councillors is being planned (provisionally) 22nd October 2014.

Parking in Main

The request has went to the ERC parking enquires, (Independent from Safety team) The Parking Officer will Respond directly.

Leisure Trusts

I will have to decline your invitation, I believe you are in contact with our Facility Officers on a daily basis and information is shared both ways, as ERC have only released a small amount of information I really don't see what I could add to the meeting. We will continue to offer support to our members, during this time of uncertainty.

Climate Challenge Fund (Shirley Robison)

As you may recall from earlier discussions, Barrhead Housing Association has been asked by the community (initially Barrhead and Neilston community councils with Voluntary Action) to lead on an application for climate challenge. We are currently working on an application that would provide 2 energy advisors for the G78 areas of Barrhead and Neilston. The energy advisors would work with the private sector and owner occupiers on low incomes to provide home energy visits to make changes within the home (e.g. tips on saving fuel – and tariff selection, etc.) and sign post people to where funding may be available for physical equipment e.g. boiler replacements, insulation etc.

We are also looking at a range of re-cycling options linking in with our arts training employability project for 16-25 year olds to deliver information and advice more creatively and provide a range of things like draught excluders, re-cycling bags, etc. This would be done via workshops within the communities of Auchenback, Dunterlie and Neilston and also from Voluntary Actions offices.

We currently have a steering group of local partners that now meet to share information and results from the various welfare reform projects in the area – and it would be good if we could have representation from each of our community areas – e.g. Dunterlie (Secretary has already been to a couple of meetings) also Auchenback and Dunterlie – we have representation from Neilston. The next meeting is scheduled for end of October so I'd be happy to add you to the contact list if of interest?

8. Treasurers Report Main Account £00.00.

Secretary

I contacted Eamonn Daily concerning the grant, he new nothing about it, so I have told him to talk to Kellie_Miller, hopefully resolved soon as we are into the 7th month of the financial year.

9. Committee Reports:

a. Health.

Care Governance report on:

- Child Protection Issues.
- Young people accessing websites resulting in self harming – therefore there has been an increase on referrals to the CAMS & Counselling Services.

• Planning & Licensing

CCllr McNally reported on the Objection lodged concerning the Planning Application submitted for an Amusements Arcade, unfortunately she forgot to forward the minutes of the sub group to the Secretary for inclusion in the previous meeting, however they were included in the information sent for October meeting.

10. Reports from Delegates to external bodies & Misc reports.

N /A

Area Forum N/A

11. AOCB.

• CCllr McCready put forward a request for Frank Smith to be co-opted as a Community Councillor; the Chair advised that Mr Smith should attend the next meeting to seek cooption at the next meeting.

Has suggested that since 16yr old have already voted this year we should write to both High Schools to invite 6th year pupils to come along to the Community Council meeting.

He also reported that some damage had been to the notice board.

• CCllr Barr has requested 2/3months Compassionate leave. This was agreed.

CCllr MacInnes had ask for information on remembrance Sunday.

• **Barrhead High School**

A discussion to place regarding the siting of the proposed New High School, CC was of the opinion that ERC should be looking for an alternate site for the school, it was also agreed that the Secretary lodge a Freedom of Information request for total costing related to the latest Appeal which ERC has lodge to the Court of Session.

DONM 6th November at 7pm

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Community Council Crime Statistics Ward: 2 – Barrhead

Date: - 01/08/2014 – 31/08/2014

January 2014

Crime	Reports	Detections	Notes
Simple Assault	7	6	1x assault occurred within post office, cross arthurlie st, female charged and remanded in custody. Numerous domestic assaults, nothing notable.
Serious Assault	1	1	GC01480814- Female assaulted in Crossmill Avenue, door slammed on complainer's wrist.
Thefts	16	3	3x Theft by Shoplifting, all within Barrhead Main street. 4x Housebreakings or attempts made, 1 housebreaker caught, male entered through rear bedroom window, Divernia Way
Vandalisms	28	1	Various vehicles and properties damaged, mainly smashed windows.
BOP	10	9	1x Racial breach of the peace, female shouting racist abuse at complainer, Newton Avenue.
Road Traffic	3	3	2x persons reported for driving motor vehicles without insurance. 1x person driving with loose tyres.
Drugs Cases	4	3	GC00490814- male, Stormyland Way, 1.4g herbal cannabis. GC00860814- male on Carlibar road, 0.6g of herbal cannabis GC01680814- female, Divernia Way with 5.8f of herbal cannabis GC01360814- cultivation found within industrial estate off Lochlibo Road, 300-400 cannabis plants. Enquiries from CID continue to trace suspect.
Other Crime:	14	10	Licensing offences from Rumours and Flying Horse. 2x street drinkers 3x breach of bail conditions. 1x ASBO offence through working with council.
Crimes of Note	6	6	Robbery- male stole cash from complainer with threats of violence.(Stormyland Way) Possession of weapon and Breach of the peace- possession of

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			sharpened pole.(Aurs Drive) Attempt Murder- Crossmill Ave, male drove M/V at 4 persons on the street later apprehended.
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TOTAL OF 89 CRIME REPORTS RAISED FOR THE BARRHEAD AREA
01/08/2014 – 31/08/2014

TOTAL OF 42 DETECTIONS.

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Community Council Crime Statistics Ward: 2

Date: 01/09/2014-30/09/2014

Crime	Reports	Detections	Notes
Simple Assault	10	4	
Serious Assault	1	1	1 male stabbed outside Barrhead Sports Centre, police officers in area with assistance from helicopter apprehended a male nearby who was thereafter also charged with resisting arrest and police assault.
Thefts	14	2	1 x handbag and contents from within car which was left with the window down, later recovered and male reported for theft. 1 x 6 tonne plant stolen from near to Stypes Reservoir later recovered as part of a large recovery of similar items near to Barrhead.
Vandalisms	10		Including a set of garden furniture set alight in a rear garden. 2 windows broken to houses, 2 windcreens broken to cars not connected. 2 windows broken at Auchenback Resource Centre on different days – being given extra attention.
BOP	13	8	Mainly domestic incidents
Road Traffic	6	5	
Other notable Crime/detections:			8 persons reported for possession of controlled drugs, ranging from cannabis to cocaine and diazepam. 1 male reported for possession of cannabis and possession of amphetamine with intent to supply.
Incidents of note			Extra attention is still being paid to Barrhead Main Street area. Each shift provides at least two officers at all times to the area. Also plain clothes officers are in the area. The Christmas Initiative is also now in the planning stages focussing on