

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

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST
N/A

3. POLICE REPORT
attached.

Question and Answers

At bank st the one stop sign has been removed, one other sign still remain.

This is a matter for East Renfrewshire.

There are so many cars are parked on the pavement.
As long as pedestrians are able to still walk on the pavement this is not an offence.

The Police were thanked for their attendance.

4. Prevention Team

- Prevention is a new service which is being provided by East Renfrewshire Council.
- Cold caller Stickers.
- Trusted Traders list which can be found on Renfrewshire Web Site.
- Telephone call blocker can be provided to vulnerable residents within East Renfrewshire they have 50 which can be fitted free of charge.

The team will go out to groups or tenants when requested, they continue to look for external funding to support call blocker to be distributed free of charge or can be bought for £130.

It is also a crime to go to doors who display cold caller stickers.

Jeff was thanked for his presentation.

Feedback sheets were left to be completed by those in attendance.

5. Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

Minutes approved by CCllr McInally seconded by CCllr Brooks.

6. Matters Arising

The Foundry was highlighted, once again CC felt that the park should have been completed to coincide with the building opening in January 2015. as a priority.

There are also outstanding works still be be completed / renewed within the building especially areas used by the members of community on a daily basis.

It was also stated that the building and outside work should have all been completed months ago.

To invite planning to come along to the next meeting for an update on the work still to be completed.

War Memorial

Cllr McCready has checked out the paperwork on grant funding available in 2 stages, there is a pre assessment form to be completed and lodged by the April with the second application before the end of May.

Pictures had also been taken at Cowan Park to highlight the problems and lack of work done at the War Memorial.

This will be applied for by Barrhead Community Council in partnership with the Parks Department

Cllr Paul O Kane is involved in the War Memorial, he will come along to discuss this further at the meeting on 2nd April 2015.

7. Chairman's Report

The Chair & Secretary went along to Spiersbridge to look at the circle of hands (Barrhead Eye) there is 42 circles of hands, there was originally 50, all other Art work was badly damaged and unrepairable.

Planning after visit

To just summarise our meeting on Friday:

The Council have salvaged the best parts of the Barrhead Eye

we will try and clean up the 'hands' and invite the community council back at that stage.

The options that we are considering is reusing the 'hands' within the new public realm at the Barrhead Foundry – possibly to be relocated where the existing public toilet sits, as this is to be removed. There was also a suggestion that some of the hands could be re-used within the Carlibar Park project – but that is something you felt you would like to discuss further with the community.

It was also suggested that perhaps some new 'hand' casts could be taken to then reflect the old and the new, and this seems to offer potential. I will try and identify how that might happen and identify a budget for it.

I will try and progress this over the coming weeks and will get back to you as soon as I can,

It was also felt that both Asda & ERC should take responsibility to have it re- instated to it original state.

It was also suggested that this could have been done in an Educational Collage, who could have had remoulds done to have the Barrhead Eye fully reinstated.

Councillors in attendance also requested that a better resting place for the Barrhead Eye should be identified as this was a important piece of work done by women in the community of Barrhead.

The Councillors in attendance agreed that all hands should be kept together wherever it is being placed, it was suggested that we contact the community, unfortunately there is not enough time to do this,

Full Council Budget Meeting

There was three Elected members Cllrs Lafferty, Buchanan & McAlpine at the budget meeting, were nominated to the New Health & Integration group.

En Parking

Sub Group was held on Friday 20th February 2015, 4 Community Councillors attended.

- There will be 30 minutes Parking on the Main st.**
- Barrhead Centre parking will be 90 minutes.**
- There will be a Taxi Rank outside Asda for 6 Taxis.**
- Newton Ave plans were welcomed by the residents for a one way system.**

Emergency services can only access Asda by the Main front area, however the problems of parking arose when an Ambulance could not leave the area due to parked cars, EN Parking were unaware of this problem, they will speak with Asda.

I was also highlighted about various vacant pieces of land that can be used for Parking, to contact ERC on the matter.

CHCP Conference

The Chair & Secretary attended on behalf of the Public Partnership Forum, the conference was held in East Kilbride, this included, Doctors, Carers, and various other NHS services within East Renfrewshire, we both attending Levern Valley listening to both sides of the arguments, Care in the Community, what processes are used when someone is leaving hospital and how all services come together to allow the person to be allowed home, Doctors gave their views on various services very interesting.

8. Secretaries Report & Correspondence

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Light behind Asda

Information from Mark Brand that light has been erected behind ASDA

Funding for War Memorials

Cllr Paul O Kane is involved in the Neilston War Memorial, William McCready had made contact, he has agreed to attend the next meeting on 2nd April 2015

Boundary at Hurlet.

ERC are responsible for the road up to the traffic lights.

Grant

Grant was received on 19th December 2014 and lodged in the bank, we received £722.19.

Schools for young people BCC

Deputy Head David Gordon contacted me for information on Barrhead Community Council, I sent him all relevant information he will take along to the 6th Year pupils Assembly for further discussion.

Clyde Plan

Strategic environmental Plan, this was passed to the Chair of Planning sub group.

9. Treasurers Report

Main Account £722. All documentation with receipts will be lodge to Kellie Miller Community Planning Team.

10. Committee Reports:

a. Health.

The chair reported on the Community Health & Social Care which will be implemented on 1st April 2015. This new set-up will consist of 4 Councillors & 4 NHS they are the only people with voting rights on the new group, other agencies and members of the public will be included at some point, the make-up of the new group is still ongoing.

CHCP has been in existence for a long time and has been recognised for the good work done during its existence.

b. Planning & Licensing

- Proposal of Application Land at Lioncross which is lodged 12 weeks before, this is East of Aurs Rd at the top of Auchenback, its already in the Local Plan.

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

N / A

c. Area Forum

- It was reported that there is only a budget £7000,
- There is also funding of £8.700 in grant funding still available, from last years budget, which must be spent on small projects this year.
- There was other sources of Funding being made available.
- Neilston Trust have said that there is landfill tax available to communities, they had been awarded £38k.
- Wind Farms have brought in 60K which has been applied to be distributed to Community Councils, this will go to the Full Council meeting for further discussion.
- A registered body can also apply for funding if they are included in the flight path of the any Airports.
- All monies would be for communities whilst being monitored by ERC.

12. Barrhead News Reporter & Editor

Will attend all meeting and report, they also stated that all comment are welcomed, whether it be :

- Spelling mistakes.
- Accuracy of stories.
- To state Police / not cops.
- Any other content which could be better.

It was highlighted by the Editor that over a 2year period the Barrhead News had 10 Editors, he is trying to have a better quality of paper on sale with more adequate & correct information printed.

It was also highlighted if the Barrhead News could highlight items discussed at the Community Council , as members of the community are unaware of all information discussed on a monthly basis.

The BN was thanked for their input to the meeting.

13. AOCB.

It was highlighted that a car parked outside Frasers Pharmacy for a maximum of 2 minutes, on returning he was receiving a parking ticket, he had contacted MP, MSP unfortunately he did not appeal the decision before he contacted relevant people, he has had to pay the full amount.

It was asked about the outcome of Disability Centre in Barrhead & Thornliebank not decision had been made at that time.

The Chair & Secretary attended the Convenor meeting in St Ninian's School, another CC has done a piece of work on what was important to the people within in community.

An enquiry was made about being co opted to the Community Council this would be dealt with at the next meeting.

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