

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Present</u>
1 st September 2016	Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Donnie MacInnes. Rita Connelly. Josephine McIntyre. Iain McCowan (Treasurer) Phil Traish Laura Hendry. Chimezie Umeh (part)
<u>Apologies</u>	Rita McGettigan. Mary Lawson.
Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	Cllr Reilly. Tom Arthur MSP Gordon Sweeney Police Scotland Bonnar Young Police Scotland

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

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

3. **POLICE REPORT**
Attached.

Questions.

Was it different people who committed the crimes in St John’s Church? Yes.
What is the rights of a householder to detain and individual if a crime is taking place.

(Do not attempt to hold someone, call 999) you do not know what they are carrying.

It was also stated that Inspector Dickson was in attendance at a previous meeting, with a new initiative starting in November 2016 where discretionary powers will be implemented.

A person has been has been charged with the incident behind the Barrhead Shopping Centre.

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

Minutes approved by CCllr Connelly seconded by CCllr MacInnes

6. Matters Arising

Unfortunately Michael Reilly due to Personal circumstances has now left ERC; interviews are being done for a replacement, it was stated that the position should be a full time post and not part time as previously.

History of Barrhead

Tommy Kelly to attend meeting on the 6th October 2016 Portraits will be on display to see condition of portraits before any decisions are made.

7. Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Online Survey information was passed to all CC.

Advise meeting at Eastwood House from Elaine Grogan.

Zurich insurance information.

East Renfrewshire Local Development Plan Newsletter, Issue 23

Community Council Networking Event.

Scottish Resilient Communities Conference 2016

Scottish Rural Parliament 2016

Park & Ride information completed, distributed.

Police Scotland has sent out a police consultation

Circle of Hands.

The Hand prints are currently being laid. We have a piece of stone coming to site upon which we will place the commemorative plaque. I then have to arrange for the stonemason to fix the plaque to the stone. Anne is keen to arrange some form of event to recognise the installation so she will be in touch once she returns to agree the format and suitable times and dates.

War Memorial Grant

The secretary lodged a grant application to ERC for £750 joint funding for work on the War Memorial in June 2016, the grant has been approved, the total cost is £1500 the remaining funds will be provided by BCC.

8. Chairman's Report

Training event held at Barrhead Foundry for Community Councillors was attended by CCllr Reilly & CCllr Lawson.

There was discussion around the position of the ERC Community Council Liaison Officers, CC members stated that surely with 10 Community Council that the position should be full time.

The various community councils were represented, all doing various things, setting up their own web page etc

Hopefully a working group from all CC will be set up in the future.

9. Treasurers Report

East Renfrewshire Credit Union all requested information has been lost, he will contact them again, it was also suggested by recent events that a shadow Treasurer Position could be established.

The Treasurer stated that he has not lodged 2015/16 Finances to Community Planning for audit

The secretary highlighted that this information was passed to the Treasurer in March with instruction and process, Barrhead Community Council will not receive the Administration grant until this process is complete.

10. Committee Reports:

a. Health.

Cllr Reilly attend the Health and Social Care Partnership, where various discussions took place, however at this time it is only for discussion.

Care Governance was cancelled as the 2 board members from ERC & NHS were unable to attend.

b. Planning & Licensing

Temporary road restriction from 15th September until 25th October 2016
Cllr McCowan stated that there was not anything for further discussion.

A question was ask about Cafe158 having new owners, being included within The planning list, however as there is no change of use there will be no Application included.

c. War Memorial

Cllr McCready has contacted George Rooney to proceed with the required work which has a timescale for completion for November 2016.

11. Reports from Delegates to external bodies & Misc report

N/A

Cllr Reilly was asked about ERC Housing services with repairs and standards of housing with East Renfrewshire, Cllr Reilly was unable to answer this question as it's not his area of work.

There was an active discussion surrounding the various ERC meetings held.

Are observers allowed to attend all meetings held within the council?

AOCB

MSP Tom Arthur introduced himself to all member of the community council; he then proceeded and gave an outline of his work in the Renfrewshire area.

The area he represents is Renfrewshire South, as well as Barrhead, Neilston & Uplawmoor, Johnstone, Linwood etc. Which is a large area?

Since the election he has been out and about meeting people in all the areas he represents, including Community councils.

He outlines a typical day at the Scottish Parliament where he attends the various meeting whilst also meeting with community groups as he is very interested in various community groups especially Community Empowerment group which he hopes to set up in the near future.

Tom was thanked for his attendance.

The Internal work within the Foundry will be completed in 2017.

Date of next 3rd November 2016 at 7pm