

**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Present</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Donnie MacInnes. Rita Connelly. Phil Traish Laura Hendry. Rita McGettigan William McCready
<u>Apologies</u>	Mary Lawson. Chimezie Umeh. Josephine McIntyre. Iain McCowan

<b>Visitors &amp; ERC Cllrs Visitors</b>	Cllr Reilly.
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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**  
N/A

5. **Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting**  
Minutes approved by CCllr Connelly seconded by CCllr Hendry.

## **6. Matters**

Official unveiling of the Plaque was held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 by the Chair & Secretary of BCC. Cllr Buchanan was in attendance with Planning Official Anne McAleer and members of the Barrhead Community.

## **History of Barrhead**

Report attached.

However the CC requested the following:

To have the Television installed with each photographs history displayed on the television, and to include all information and work of Barrhead community council.

To have all photographs digitally reduced to A3 size without frames and displayed in the reception area of ERC offices.

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

Proposed Changes to Arrangements for Admission and Transfers of pupils from primary to secondary in respect of all East Renfrewshire Roman Catholic and Non Denominational primary and secondary schools effective from January 2017.

Data Protection and Registration of all Community Councils is now compulsory.

Living Streets information.

Information from Jim Sheriff.

Chair based exercises to be held in Dunterlie and other locations in East Renfrewshire.

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

N/A

## **9 Treasurers Report**

N/A

## **10. Committee Reports:**

### **a. Health.**

The attended Integration Joint Board

Alan Stevenson did a presentation on the Kirkton Service.

Singing from the brain, which works very well?

Also goes along to the various complexes to provide the service, all seems to work very well.

Bonnyton House closes on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

However what is done for the residents who are unable to be included, what service is being provided for them?

Early Years Strategy will start by the end of October 2016, completion date September 2017.

All information can be found online.

### **b. Planning & Licensing**

12 new flats to be built at 50 Burnbank Drive Auchenback.

Blackburn Square Community Centre has been demolished, possibly a future housing development.

### **c. War Memorial**

George Rooney requested works be done by Parks Department to clean the Celtic cross and steps of the Memorial; he will complete all other works required, timescale for completion for November 2016.

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

## **12. AOCB**

New patients who are registering for Podiatry Services are being given appointments in various locations outwith the local area, Queen Elizabeth Hospital?

Land at the Early Years new build has been requested by residents of Auchenback to have a garden area within the grounds, this will be done delivered by The Yes Academy if approval is given.

A Public Display of plans will be held in the near future.

There has been a complaint about residents sent to Cadogan street, who are receiving appointments and when they attend, they are being sent home with another appointment.

The same is happening when residents are sent for PIP medical assessments.

A letter to be sent to Kirsten Oswald MP.

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

Residents are complaining the ERC may be breaching the planning application by using more land than was agreed.

There is also concern about the bridge at the Lavern Walkway which has been closed, when it will be back in use.

Phil Daws to be contacted

The plaque highlighting the work of the circle of hands at the moment is still with Planning Anne McAleer, no decision was made. Further information required

Common good land: James McGuire Building, Cowan Park, Walton st Play area, Lowndes st (previously Library)

It was also discussed that the Food Bank should be situated in the James McGuire building as it has been lying empty for over a year

Has the Disabled Taxi problems been resolved, this is ongoing.

Taxi rank outside Asda has been reduced from 6 spaces to 4.

However it was stated that the 2 spaces should have been replaced by a keep clear box clear for traffic, buses etc turning onto the main st from Arthurlie st.

There was a discussion around garden maintenance that the service will not be taken on if the area is covered in dog dirt.

Armistice Day will be attended by CCllr MacInnes; in the event he cannot attend the chair will attend in his place.

Date of next 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 7pm