



**AGENDA**

1. Welcome & Sederunt
2. Apologies.
3. Declaration of Interest.
4. Police Report. 7.00 - 7.10pm
5. Vincent McCulloch ( CC Liaisons Officer ) 7.10 – 7.30pm
6. Minutes of previous meeting. 7.30 - 7.40pm
7. Matters Arising. 7.40 - 7.50pm
8. Secretary Report & Correspondence. 7.50 - 7.55pm
9. Chairpersons Report. 7.55 – 8.00pm
10. Treasurers Report. 8.00 - 8.05pm
11. Reports from Delegates to External Bodies & Misc Reports.  
8.05pm - 8.15pm
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  - a. Health. 8.15pm - 8.20pm
  - b. Planning. 8.20pm - 8.25pm
13. A.O.B. 8.25pm - 8.35pm

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



**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>  Rosaleen Reilly Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Mary Lawson. Chimezie Umeh. Josephine McIntyre. Rita Connelly. Phil Traish Laura Hendry. Rita McGettigan William McCready
<b><u>Apologies</u></b>	Donnie MacInnes. Laura Hendry. William McCready

<b>Visitors &amp; ERC Cllrs Visitors</b>	Cllr Reilly. PC Neil Bonsor PC Raymond Jeffries
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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 is a new team has been set up who work in Barrhead & Neilston, bringing back the community Officers with the same Officers on duty on a regular basis, to deal with the various issues such as Youth Disorder in various locations in Barrhead.**

**A reminder to complete the online: Survey Your View Counts.**

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

Minutes approved by CCllr Connelly seconded by CCllr Traish

**6. Matters Arising**

Correspondence requested to be sent to the Treasure has been completed.

However Iain McCowan has formerly lodged his resignation to BCC. This was accepted by the BCC present.

**War Memorial**

**The Cross was cleaned on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**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.**

Response: The fencing was erected as part of the drainage excavation works, which is now complete. The fencing was left in place to allow the seeding/topsoil time to germinate before foot-traffic was allowed on it. I am awaiting comment from the Contractor when he expects the fencing to be removed and will report directly to you when I have this information.

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

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

Response: The Contractor is fully compliant with the extents of land under development. The extent of land has been increased temporarily to allow him to carry out associated works. These additional pieces of land were to allow,

**The renewal of the drainage pipes running across the Bandstand.**

The temporary closure of the path from Aurs Road running towards the grass football pitches. This is to allow the path to be renewed and upgraded to provide an improved pedestrian link. This path is also close to the school construction site and it was felt prudent for Health and Safety reasons to prevent public access to a live building site during the construction period.

**History of Barrhead**

Community Councils proposal has been passed to the appropriate department. Update at next meeting.

**Circle of Hands Plaque.**

The plaque highlighting the work of the circle of hands at the moment is still with Planning Anne McAleer. Request to have the plaque placed back into the McCready Centre, the request has been forwarded to the Education Department.

**Podiatry Service**

Service user was refused an emergency appointment at the local service in the Health Centre, was told to phone for an appointment, this was done and the appointment was given by phone for Barrhead Health Centre, this will be raised at the Public Partnership Forum.

### **Lights at Craighead**

Lights at Craighead has never been reported for faults, however the problem is the timing is out.

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

#### **Asda Security Spoke to Diane Manager.**

There is 105 hours per week covered by Security, there is a new Security Supervisor, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Asda was confronted by about 30 kids outside the store, they damaged Foundry lights and trolley stores were also vandalised, police were called but turned up about an 1Hr later and drove around the car park.

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#### **Community Liaison Officer**

I am pleased to be able to advise you that Vincent McCulloch, the new Community Council Liaison Officer, is now in post.

#### **Community Councils Constitution**

The Community Council will contact ERC, to have 9.3 of the constitution removed, it is better to have a experienced chair in place, to look at succession planning to remove any problems of filling the position in the future, it was also felt that changes to the chair position should be left to individual community councils.

### **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.

**10. Committee Reports:**

**a. Health.**

Opening of the New Clarkston Health Centre.

A seminar in Clarkston Health Centre on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Attended the Integration Joint Board.

**b. Planning & Licensing**

**New Development plans for Blackbyers Road.**

**New Proposals for Glasgow Road.**

**Proposal for Shanks Park.**

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

**12. AOCB**

Car Parking charges are being implemented in Cochran st car park & the Foundry the CC do not agree with these decisions.

The McGuire Centre has been lying empty for the past 18months,it was discussed that this could be used by the Food Bank, to contact the appropriate Department to discuss the matter further.

Armistice Day will be attended by CCllr Reilly;

Car parking in Cowan Park is causing problems, especially the pedestrians with prams etc will contact appropriate department.

Spoke to Tommy Kelly about portraits, this is ongoing.

Foot Bridge at Carlibar will be repaired by February 2017

Next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

