



Community Council Meeting Updates

Our focus..... Your priorities

INTRODUCTION

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the **Barrhead Community Council** area for the period **1st November to 30th November 2017**. A list of these priorities is provided at the end of this report for your reference.

This report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to the members of the Community Council and to the residents that they represent.

This document does not provide a comprehensive statistical breakdown of numbers of crimes reported as this does not provide any context for the reader.

INFORMATION

1. Homes being broken into

Between the 8th and the 10th November, a vacant property in Waukmill Avenue was broken in to and a number of items removed from within.

Between the 26th and 29th November, the door of a garden shed in Springfield Grove, Barrhead was forced open. A quantity of garden tools were stolen.

On 6th November a theft occurred at Langton Crescent, Brahead. Access was gained to the house via an unlocked door.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

On the 2nd November a 37 year old man was arrested following a disturbance at and address in Sunnyside Place, Barrhead

On the 6th November a 31 year old man was arrested in Netherton Drive following a disturbance in the street.

A 22 year old man was arrested and detained in custody for court following a disturbance in Centre Way, Barrhead on the 12th November.

About 3-45pm on the 13th November a bus window was smashed in Roebank Drive. Nobody was injured and to date no persons have been identified as being responsible.

Two separate incidents of wilful fireraising have occurred at the rear of retail premises in Barrhead Main Street, whereby refuse bins were set on fire. Following enquiries and to date, 3 men aged 26, 22 and 20 years and an 18 year old woman have been arrested charged.

A 40 year old woman has been charged with drink driving on the 18th November in the Barrhead area.

3. Violent Crime

One serious assault has been reported on the 24th November within Cowan Park, Aurs Road.

No other assaults / crimes of violence took place during November

On the 4th November, officers carrying out proactive activity in Barrhead town centre searched a 40 year old male who was found to be in possession of a sharply pointed article. He was arrested and appeared at court from custody.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

Our Local Problem Solving Team continue to focus their efforts on tackling those individuals who are involved in the supply of drugs in the Barrhead area. There ongoing work was featured in the Barrhead News last week.

Drugs warrants have been executed at addresses in Divernia Way, Levern Gardens, Crossmill Avenue (2 dwellings) and Sunnyside Place. Five individuals are subject of reports to the Procurator Fiscal as a consequence of these warrants being executed.

CRIME PREVENTION

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland

Have you signed up for Neighbourhood Watch Scotland alerts yet? We have now started issuing alerts on this system.

Further information can be found at

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

NEWS

You will hopefully recall the “Your View Counts” survey that was launched in 2016 by Police Scotland. The first year results of this survey were published previously and are being used to inform the local policing plan for East Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Council’s Local Improvement Plan.

The published results for 2016-17 can be found here

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/307421/355352/368284/your-view-counts-national-survey-2016?view=Standard>

This survey was opened again in August 2017, and we would ask Community Councils to encourage all local residents in their respective areas to access and complete the survey. This applies to people who have completed the survey previously, or for the first time.

The online survey can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CXH85XJ>

LOCAL PRIORITIES

The East Renfrewshire Local Policing Plan 2017-2020 can be found in full on the Police Scotland website

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/greater-glasgow/east-renfrewshire/>

This document explains our National and Local Policing Priorities how these have been identified and how they are linked to the Fairer East Ren – Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

The local Policing Priorities for East Renfrewshire have been identified as

Homes being broken into

Antisocial behaviour and disorder

Violent crime

Drug dealing and misuse

Child abuse including child sexual exploitation

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