



Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
1st March 2018

1st February 2018 Minutes.	<u>Present</u> Rosaleen Reilly. Chairperson. Phil Traish. Vice-Chairperson. Rena McGuire. BEM Secretary. Laura Hendry. Treasurer. William McCready. Rosemarie McInally. Mary Lawson. Harry Sinclair. Donnie MacInnes.
<u>Apologies</u>	R Connelly.

Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	Cllr Convery.
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1. **WELCOME** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies.**

3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

4. **POLICE REPORT**

Police Report (attached)

Police were asked for a report on the vandalism to a bus in the Auchenback area, reported in December 2017, Officer will bring feedback to the next meeting.

To report anti-social behaviour, Ring & Report or phone 101.

Officers were thanked for their attendance, and for providing a full and comprehensive report.

5. **ERDA**

Michael gave some background about ERDA, which was founded in 2011, Michael has been Chair for the past 3 yrs with a good mix of Committee members, whilst still continuing to recruit new members.

They also campaigned to have accessible disabled taxi service within East Renfrewshire with success, there is now 9 accessible taxis which

will service many groups, especially people with disability issues the people with various degrees of disabilities or mental health problems. A sports day was held about 2 yrs ago at the Isabel Mair School for to highlight local disability week.

Last year ERDA & the National Autism Society a world Autism week at the Avenue in Newton Mearns the management have been very supportive, they provide a friendly shopping time from 9am -10am every morning there is no music played for 1hr.

It was also stated that some Social Care services are being removed, there is a new Care Bill coming in April 2018

They are now in the process of forming a new Access Panel.

6. Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

Minutes approved by CCllr Hendry & Seconded by CCllr McCready.

7.Matters Arising from previous minutes

Remembrance Sunday was attended by CCllr Reilly & CCllr McCready, not CCllr MacInnes as stated in the minute.

The removal of the Union Jack on Remembrance Sunday after one day, to request the flag remain longer later this year.

The Demonstration held at ERC Headquarters for Wednesday 13th December 2017 was well attended; various Councillors took time out to speak to some of the demonstrators, with the exception the Leader of ERC Cllr Buchanan who refused to speak to any of the Unison members / public in attendance.

ERC have bought back 22 ex council houses, however it has been stated that these properties had been bought back by ERC & BHA, clarification requested.

Cllr Aiken was emailed a invitation to attend BCC 1ST February 2018, a second invitation was sent, and finally a formal letter.

No acknowledgement or correspondence was received from Cllr Aiken, however he recent announced in the Barrhead News he is now serving as an Independent Councillor despite calls for him to resign, he will serve Barrhead, Liboside & Uplawmoor electorate.

Concerns were raised about Cllr Aiken as has provided any communication or been seen in the Barrhead area since the elections in May 2017.

Chief Executive to be contacted on the matter.

8.Secretaries Report & Correspondence

- Renewal Notice from Zurich Insurance which was renewed on 17th January 2018.
- Local Government and Communities Committee: Call for views on Planning (Scotland) Bill.
- Scottish Rural Action on closures of RBS.
- Eaglesham & Water foot Community Council (Gladmans)

- development application. (Information online
- Glasgow Airport Airspace Consultation 2018.
 - Community Council Network, 31st January 2018
 - Fire & Rescue Information, volunteering cars, boats, which can be used in emergency situations.
 - Portrait pictures have arrived at Council Headquarters.
 - All about Barrhead future events.
 - Road Closure Aurs Rd - Fri 9th – 13th February, Lyoncross ave. Aurs Place.

•Official Opening of Barrhead High School, letter was sent to Director of Education concerning the lack of an invitation to BCC to the Official opening, response was received.

Head teacher Andrew Sinclair has since offered a visit by the BCC, 22nd February 2018 at 11.am (7) will attend.

Portraits

Portraits of previous Provost of Barrhead / Renfrewshire were on display, they will be displayed at the entrance to ERC Offices Barrhead.

9. Chairman's Report

N/A

10.Treasurers Report

Funds in Bank Account £527.87.

11. Report from Delegated to External Bodies & Misc Reports.

12. Committee Reports:

Health.

N/A

Planning & Licensing

N/A

12. AOCB

Council minutes were no longer on display due to lack of space, Cllr Convery spoke with the appropriate department to have the minutes back on display in the Council Offices.

There is 4 Industrial Units lying empty in the Bowerwalls Industrial area, these units are normally built on demand, it was stated that the there was a contract for the units, which was cancelled.

Levern Walkway Bridge is again scheduled to open by the end of March 2018.

Glen st repairs have been done by Scottish power, however fencing has still to be removed, and ended up in the burn over the weekend. Follow up with ERC.

Now that the Auchenback Family Centre is now empty, what next for the building / will it be demolished. Contact ERC.

There was also a discussion around reprinting the Heritage Trail book would be good to work via the High Schools.

Bellway Homes will be building on Blackbyers Road in the very near future.

Road Closure at Springfield Rd was due to open on 17th December 2017, which was extended to 2nd February 2018, going by work still to be completed it may not open on time.

It was also stated that the Café in the Foundry which has been running for the last 3/5 yrs their lease has been ended by Leisure & Cultural Service; they have plans to run the Cafe themselves.

It was stated by the chair that BCC need to look to the future with a project, we had previously asked the Barrhead News to ask the people of Barrhead if they would like to see something being done by BCC, it was never reported.

Rosemarie has taken on board to contact the 2 High Schools to see if they could set up a Facebook page for Barrhead Community Council.

BCC have put in a grant application to PB fund, for a new notice board, this fund is different from others, you have to give a 2 minute presentation on your project, and people in attendance will be given a sheet with all details of grants applied for and they will vote on them on Saturday 3rd March 2018 in st Johns Church Hall, not everyone who have applied will receive funding.

The Barrhead Bid has a vacancy on their board, maybe someone could be accepted from BCC.

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