



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 **26th February to 31st March 2018**. 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 in to

No dwelling houses have been reported as being broken in to during the period under review.

Overnight on the 19th into 20th March a garage building was forced open at an address in Gateside Road, Barrhead. Nothing was stolen.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

Youth disorder remains high on our priorities. We continue to receive reports of youths committing acts of disorder whilst under the influence of alcohol. We suspect that on many occasions alcohol is being purchased by adults on behalf of underage persons. We would encourage any person who witnesses any such offence being committed to report this to the police at the time. We continue to work closely with our partners in East Renfrewshire Council Licensing Department and our own Police Scotland, Greater Glasgow Division Licensing Department, to ensure that licensed premises are being properly managed and run.

A total of 11 crimes relating to vandalism to motor vehicles have been reported during the period under review.

About 3-45am on the 11th March, a 42 year old man was arrested at a house in Ruffles Avenue, following a serious disturbance, during which officers were threatened with a sword.

About 9-35pm on the 11th March a 26 year old man was arrested at the rear of Barrhead Shopping Centre, Main Street, and charged with various offences including conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner, police assault, and resisting arrest.

3. Violent Crime

On the evening of 11th March, an incident occurred in Craighead Way, Barrhead, involving a man in possession of a bladed weapon. Following police attendance and enquiry a 25 year old man was arrested, charged, and detained in custody to appear at Paisley Sheriff Court. A 24 year old woman was also charged with conducting herself in a threatening and abusive manner, and appeared at court.

On the 24th March a 19 year old woman was arrested and charged following a robbery, earlier that day, at a shop in Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead. She was held in custody and has appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

Our officers continue to proactively tackle issues relating to drug misuse in your Community Council area.

On the 6th March 2018, officers from our Local Problem Solving Teams executed a Sheriff's search warrant at an address in Wraes Avenue, Barrhead. Quantities of various controlled drugs were seized and a 35 year old man was arrested and charged with various offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act relating to supply, production and possession of controlled substances.

On the 8th March 2018, officers from our Local Problem Solving Team executed a Sheriff's search warrant at an address in Manse Court, Barrhead. Various substances were seized and a 29 year old man is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

On the 14th March 2018, officers executed a Sheriff's search warrant at an address in Kerr Street, Barrhead. A 38 year old man and a 38 year old woman were charged with offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

In addition to these incidents, the following drugs offences have been detected;

26th February 2018 – Bank Street, Barrhead, 38 year old male found in possession of heroin

28th February 2018 – Burnbank Drive, Barrhead, 43 year old male found in possession of cannabis

CRIME PREVENTION

We have received a report of a lady's purse being stolen from her handbag, whilst left unattended in a shopping trolley in a supermarket in the Barrhead area.

We remind residents to keep personal possessions secure at all times not to leave cash and other valuables in shopping trolleys whilst in shops.

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

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation/>

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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Twitter - @EastRenPolice
Facebook – PoliceScotland
Web – Scotland.police.uk
101 – Non emergency
999 – Emergency
0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers