



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 May to 3rd June 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.

On the 24th May, the Arthurlie Family Centre, Arthurlie Avenue, was broken into and items stolen. Enquiries are ongoing into this crime.

Between the 14th and 16th May a bicycle was removed from a garden in Bellfield Crescent, Barrhead. Sometime between the 26th and 28th May, 2 bicycles were stolen from a garden shed in John Smith Gate, Barrhead. None of these bicycles have been recovered.

About 11-45pm on the 31st May a 37 year old man was arrested after being witnessed entering gardens and attempting to gain entry to cars in Braeside Drive. He was held in police custody to appear at court the next day.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

Youth disorder in the Barrhead area still remains high on our list of priorities.

About 9-55pm the 12th May an 18 year old woman was charged with drinking alcohol in a public place within Carlibar Park.

During the early hours of the 29th May, police and fire service attended a report of a fire in Cowan Park. A park bench was found to have been deliberately set on fire. At this time no persons have been identified as being responsible for this crime.

Vandalism to motor vehicles at various locations across Barrhead continue to be reported, predominantly involving smashing window glass. Four such vandalisms have been reported in Aurs Drive, Springhill Road, Henry Street and Hillside Drive, between the 25th May and the 3rd June.

3. Violent Crime

About 2-25am on the 5th May, a 52 year old man was assaulted in Stormyland Way. He sustained a minor injury, having been punched on the head.

About 8-45pm on the same date, two teenage girls sustained minor facial injuries when they were assaulted by three other female suspects in Carlibar Park. Enquiries remain ongoing into this crime report.

About 5pm on the 28th May, a disturbance occurred in Stewart Street, Barrhead, during which a 34 year old woman was assaulted. Four woman aged between 16 and 37 years of age, were arrested shortly thereafter and detained in police custody pending appearance 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 3rd May 2018, officers from our Local Problem Solving Team executed a search warrant at an address in Netherton Avenue, Barrhead. Quantities of powder believed to be cocaine and ecstasy were recovered. A 17 year old male is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

Additionally the following drugs detections have been made in the Barrhead area during the period under review

3 rd May	Main Street	14 year old boy in possession of cannabis
17 th May	Chappell Street	16 year old man in possession of cannabis
31 st may	Braeside Drive	37 year old man in possession of cannabis

CRIME PREVENTION

Now that warmer weather has arrived and we are spending more time following outdoors pursuits, please remember to secure valuable items such as bicycles at the end of each day. Across East Renfrewshire we have received a number of reports of thefts of property from gardens.

Please report any suspicious persons or activity via 101, or in an emergency, by dialling 999.

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

<https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/>

By signing up to this service you will receive crime prevention information relevant to both local and national issues.

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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