



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 **4th June to 3rd September 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 21st into 22nd August, a sneak-in theft occurred at an address in Kerr Street. Entry was gained via an unlocked door and property was stolen. This crime is still under investigation.

Overnight on the 28th into 29th June, two garden sheds at neighbouring properties in Stewart Street were broken in to. Overnight on the 18th in to 19th July another garden shed, this time in Cruachan Way, Barrhead was broken in to. A number of items were stolen on each occasion, none of which have been recovered.

Around lunchtime on the 9th August a theft from an insecure commercial vehicle occurred on Robertson Street, Barrhead. This crime currently remains under investigation.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

Throughout the period a number of incidents have resulted in persons being identified for crimes relating to disorder in your Community Council area.

About 7-30pm on the 15th June a 17 year old man was arrested following an incident in Carnock Crescent, Barrhead. He has been charged with conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner.

About 6am on the 25th June, a 23 year old man was arrested and charged with a Breach of the Peace as a result on an incident on Kelburn Street, Barrhead.

On the afternoon of the 2nd July an incident occurred in Cowan Park, whereby a man was reported to have been approaching children and acting inappropriately. A 67 year old man, who is not local to the area, was subsequently traced and arrested and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for an offence under s.38 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010.

Shortly after midnight on the 7th July a 46 year old man was arrested in Dougray Palce, Barrhead, after he was observed by officer to be conducting himself in a disorderly manner.

About 6-45pm on the 9th July, a disturbance occurred in Sunnyside Place, Barrhead. Following enquiry, a 42 year old woman is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

Two men, both aged 17 years have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for a homophobically aggravated "disorder" offence which occurred in Connor Road on the 19th July, whist Police Officers were present and dealing with a separate matter.

About 11-20pm on the 31st August a 17 year old man was arrested in Fingleton Avenue after he was observed by Police officers to conducting himself in a disorderly manner.

A number of other crime reports relating to acts of disorder in the Barrhead area have been reported and remain under investigation at this time.

Two crimes of Wilful Fireraising have been recorded during the review period. On 23rd June the garden fence of a house in Divernia Way was damaged after a fire was set in Woodside Park.

About 9-30pm on the 18th August machinery on a building site on Aurs Road was deliberately set on fire and vandalised. Enquiries in to this incident are still ongoing.

Throughout the 3 month period under review, vandalism to cars have been recorded in

- Fenwick Drive (between 1st and 9th June)
- Barnes Street (13th June)
- Newton Avenue (2nd July)
- Glasgow Road and Dovecothall Street (9th August, 4 crimes)

We continue to encourage residents to report incidents of disorder in the area as this ensures that we can target our resources effectively and in partnership with other agencies.

3. Violent Crime

A 51 year old woman has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal following a report of an assault on a 41 year old woman in Main Street, Barrhead on the 7th June.

A 34 year old woman has been charged with assault and conducting herself in a threatening and abusive manner following a minor road accident that occurred around midday on the 30th June, in Patterson Drive, Barrhead.

We have investigated a report of an assault on a 16 year old male who was walking in Carlibar Park about 3-30am on the 1st July 2017. No witnesses have been identified and the crime remains undetected.

On the 29th July a confrontation between two men occurred outside the Main Entrance to the Asda Supermarket in Main Street, Barrhead. During this a 27 year old man was head-butted and punched. No persons have been detected for this crime at this time.

About 6-45am on the 18th August, officers responding to a report of a man on Dovecothall Street, possibly requiring assistance, traced a 23 year old man. A subsequent search resulted in the recovery of 2 knives. The man was arrested and was detained in custody to appear at court the following Monday.

About 20 past midnight on the morning of Saturday the 1st September, officers attended a report of a man acting suspiciously on Stewart Street, Barrhead. A subsequent search of a 32 year old man resulted in the recovery of a knife and the man was arrested and detained in custody to appear at court, the following Monday.

On the late afternoon of Sunday 2nd September, officers attended at Cowan Park, in response to reports of a disturbance. A 35 year old man was subsequently arrested for possession of an offensive weapon, namely a wooden pole. He was detained in police custody to appear at court the following day.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

During the period under review our officers have continued to tackle issues involving the production, distribution and misuse of drugs in your Community Council area.

Three cannabis cultivations have been discovered and removed at addresses in Graham Street, Commercial Road and Stormyland Way.

On the 5th July our officers executed a Sheriff's Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant at an address in John Street, Barrhead. As a result of this 2 persons, a 36 year old man and a 37 year old woman, are the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

On the 19th July a Sheriff's search warrant was executed at an address in Connor Road, Barrhead. A 19 year old man was subsequently arrested and has been charged with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Around midday on the 13th June a 43 year old man was stopped driving a car on Main Street, Barrhead. He was subsequently found to be in possession of controlled drugs. He was arrested and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in relation to offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and under the Road Traffic Act 1988 for allegedly driving whilst unfit through drugs.

Additionally, the following offences in relation to the possession of controlled drugs have been detected:

12 th June	Aurs Road	26 year old man in possession of cannabis
10 th July	Springfield Road	19 year old woman in possession of cannabis
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10 th July	Springfield Road	19 year old man in possession of cannabis
20 th July	Cross Arthurlie St	23 year old man in possession of cocaine.
20 th July	Cross Arthurlie St	22 year old man in possession of cannabis
6 th August	Southpark Avenue	17 year old man in possession of cannabis
21 st August	Main Street	43 year old man in possession of cannabis

We encourage residents to report any information they may have in relation to drug supply / misuse via '101', or anonymously via Crimestoppers on freephone 0800 555 111

CRIME PREVENTION

We regularly work in close partnership with East Renfrewshire Council (ERC) Trading Standards officers in relation to “Bogus” crimes. ERCs website contains a range of useful consumer advice that can be found at the web address below.

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/consumer-advice>

Further useful information can be found on the Police Scotland web-page entitled “Beat Bogus Callers” at

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/campaigns/2013/beat-bogus-callers/>

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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Web – Scotland.police.uk

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999 – Emergency

0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers