



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 February to 3rd March 2019**. 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

During the late afternoon/evening of the 24th February, a dwelling house in Duncolm View was broken into. This incident remains under investigation at this time.

About 9am on the 17th February a theft occurred from a garden in Aurs Drive. Two male suspects were witnessed at the time placing property in a van. The property stolen is valued in excess of £300.

We have also received a report that about 06-40am on the 25th February a suspect person had tried to gain entry via the front door of a house in Aursbridge Drive.

Sometime between the 25th and 26th February, items of gardening equipment were stolen from a garden in Braeside Drive, Barrhead.

We remind householders to ensure doors and windows are kept secure and ask that they report any suspicious persons to the police via the '101' service, or in an emergency, via 999.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

About 10pm on the 18th February, an incident occurred in a shop premises in Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead, during which a staff member was racially abused. We take such crimes extremely seriously and are following a positive line of enquiry.

About 04-20am on 1st February, a disturbance occurred at an address in Gateside Crescent, Barrhead, during which damage was caused to the property there. Enquiries are ongoing into this matter.

Three vandalisms to cars have been reported at Glasgow Road (5th February) and Auburn Drive (6th into 7th February)

We have also received a number of reports of vandalisms to dwellings in Dovecothall Street, Glasgow Road and Saunders Court. These involve windows being smashed and graffiti.

3. Violent Crime

We are investigating two reports of assault having taken place on Barrhead Main Street. About 10am on the 31st January, a 39 year old woman is alleged to have been head-butted on the face. About 1-45am on the 16th February, a 19 year old man is reported to have been punched on the face.

On the 1st of February, a 56 year old man was arrested and charged after he threatened another man whilst in possession of a knife at an address in Barrhead. He was detained in custody to appear at court on the 4th February.

A 23 year old woman and a 28 year old man have been arrested and are subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal following the report of a 28 year old man being assaulted and racially abused in Crossmill Avenue, Barrhead, on the morning of the 21st February.

Around midnight on the 2nd into 3rd March, a disturbance occurred in Clyde Avenue, Barrhead and in nearby streets. Police were in attendance and a report of a 17 year old male being struck with a metal object was received. The victim had sustained serious facial injuries. A parked car on Aurs Crescent, was vandalised around the same time. Enquiries are ongoing into this incident.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

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

During the early hours of the 11th February, officers attended an incident in the Arthurlie area of Barrhead. Whilst dealing with the matter they became aware of a cannabis cultivation at the locus. A 25 year old man is the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal for being concerned in production of a controlled drug.

On the 21st February, a search warrant was executed at an address in Aurs Crescent, Barrhead. A 31 year old woman and a 51 year old man have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for alleged offences relating to the possession and supply of controlled drugs.

The following offences relating to possession of drugs have also been detected;

14/02/19	Main St, Barrhead	25 year old man	Possession of cannabis
01/03/19	Main St, Barrhead	39 year old man	Possession of cannabis

CRIME PREVENTION

We continue to receive reports of “Cyber Fraud” carried out by criminals who contact potential victims by telephone



For further information to help you protect yourself and other people you know who may be vulnerable to this type of criminality, there is lots of useful information on the Police Scotland web site at

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/identity-theft-fraud-and-scams>

and

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/personal-safety/the-banking-protocol>



As the nights get darker earlier Police Scotland is reminding you to review your home security.

Some advice on keeping your home secure.

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make it look as if your home is occupied
- Ensure all doors and windows are secure when you leave and when you go to bed
- If possible use security lighting at the front and back of your property
- Make sure all garden tools and ladders are locked away when not being used
- Use a good quality lock on any garden sheds and outhouses
- Make a note of all makes, models and serial numbers of your property
- Create a FREE private and secure inventory of all your personal property at www.immobilise.com

If you notice anything suspicious in your neighbourhood report it to Police Scotland on 101.

 scotland.police.uk  [@PoliceScotland](https://twitter.com/PoliceScotland)  [PoliceScotland](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceScotland)



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

NEWS

We would like to highlight the Scottish Governments “Ready Scotland” web site that contains some really useful and interesting information. Please have a look at ...

<https://readyscotland.org/>

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

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