



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 March to 31st 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 early hours of Saturday 9th March, an attempt was made to break in to a dwelling in Graham Street, Barrhead. No eye-witnesses to this incident have been identified.

About 8-15pm on the 17th March, a business premises in Cross Arthurlie St was broken into and property stolen. Sometime between the 23rd and 24th March, the window of another business premises in the same street was deliberately smashed. Enquiries are ongoing into these crimes.

Overnight on the 22nd into 23rd March, a garage at an address in Brownside Avenue was broken into. Equipment with a five-figure value was stolen. This crime remains under investigation.

Around midday on the 14th March a bogus caller attended at the home of an elderly man in Saunders Court. A three figure sum of money was stolen. Enquiries are ongoing into this crime.

2. Antisocial behaviour and disorder

About 6-10pm on the 8th March, officers attended a report of a disturbance in Lavern Crescent, Barrhead. A 46 year old man was subsequently arrested for conducting himself in a threatening and abusive manner. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

We are investigating a report of a disturbance in Barrhead Main Street involving two drivers following a "Road-Rage" type incident about 10am on the 26th March.

A 25 year old woman has been charged with conducting herself in a threatening and abusive manner following a report of a hate crime against a staff member within the Asda Supermarket on the 28th March.

A total of nine vandalisms to cars in the Barrhead area have been recorded as crimes during the period under review. One of these involved racist graffiti being scratched into a car in Graham Street during the night of the 9th March. Between the 22nd and 24th March, three cars in Glasgow Road and Waulkmill Avenue had car tyres deliberately punctured and during the same period, in Waulkmill Avenue, a car wing mirror was also damaged.

During the period under review, reports of public nuisance and disorder from members of the public have been predominantly centred around Aurs Drive/Crescent and Main Street, Barrhead.

3. Violent Crime

CID officers are investigating a report of a serious assault which occurred within an address in Aurs Crescent, during the early hours of the 16th March. A 50 year old man sustained facial and hand injuries.

Two men aged 52 and 22 years respectively were arrested during the early hours of the 24th March, after they were observed to be engaged in a stand-up fight on Victoria Road.

We have received a report of an assault having taken place about 10pm on the 25th March near to Barrhead Police Office. A 62 year old man sustained minor injuries and enquiries are ongoing.

4. Drug dealing and misuse

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

The following drugs offences have been detected during the period under review

7 th March	Glen Street	52 year old man possession of MDMA (Ecstasy)
13 th March	Balgraystone Road	27 year old woman in possession of cannabis
26 th March	Cross Arthurlie St.	21 year old man in possession of cannabis
27 th March	Paisley Road	25 year old woman in 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>

Whilst crime levels in your area remain very low, we again reiterate the importance of reviewing security measures and giving consideration to installing such things as CCTV and intruder alarms, which can be purchased and installed at relatively low cost.

Please ensure that vehicles are locked. Works vans are often targeted and owners are encouraged to consider additional security measures to protect tools and equipment within.

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

NEWS

Ready Scotland

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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Web – Scotland.police.uk
101 – Non emergency
999 – Emergency
0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers