



**Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council
7th March 2019**

7th March 2019	<u>Present</u> Rena McGuire.BEM Secretary. Laura Hendry. Rita Connelly. Rita McGettigan. Harry Sinclair.
<u>Apologies</u>	Phil Traish. Rosaleen Reilly. Rosemarie McInally, Mary Lawson

Visitors & ERC Cllrs Visitors	PC. Nicol, PC Currie. Police Scotland, Pippa Smith (Barrhead News)
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1. **WELCOME** Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies.

3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

4. **POLICE REPORT.**

Police Report. Read by attending Officers

There were various comments and discussions about areas of concern within Barrhead.

5. **McGill's Bus Service**

Unfortunately McGill's failed to turn up to the meeting, however there were a few questions to ask, send them to McGill's for a response.

Garage

Is closing on 31st March 2019.

Local Services

Due to changes in timetables for 52 services, regular drivers will also finish on 31st March 2019.

Discussion about problems with Student Tickets McGill's reduced the age group from 18-22 age groups.

6. Community Safety

Claire Reid Community Resource Manager, spoke about CCTV cameras. There are presently 34 cameras in Barrhead; all cameras are going through upgrades at this present time - wireless.

With reference to Cowan Park, there is a camera at the skate park in Aurs Road, they are presently looking at cameras in Barrhead High School to allow them to include a large part of the park, with a redeployable Camera being installed in a few months once upgrades have been done, there was a more in depth discussion about various areas of concern, areas identifies : Cowan /Carlibar Parks, Lavern Walkway leading to Carlibar Road, Aurs Crescent will have camera covering the street instead of shops.

7.Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting

Minutes approved by CCllrs Connelly, Seconded by CCllrs Sinclair.

8. Matters arising

James McGuire Building, previous reference concerning retaining the original Police Cells & Fireplace, Include me 2, have confirmed that they are both being repaired and remaining within the building.

9.Secretaries Report & Correspondence

- * Transport Survey.
- * All about Barrhead, Crime Prevention for your Business.
- * Crowdfunding Train the Trainers.
- * Introducing Scotland's New Community Platform – FROG.
- * Travel Behaviour Workshops.
- * Crookfur, Greenfarm & Mearns Community Council.
- * Rainbow Run (received 4k from Events Scotland)
- * Keep Community Active (Sunshine Gym)

- * Road Restriction at Springfield Drive from 11th – 13th March 2019.
- * Home Energy Scotland.
- * SPT Transport Survey.

10. Chairman's Report

Various comments had been again reported to again concerning Lloyds Pharmacy, David Padkin Lloyds Area Manager had contacted the BCC, Chairperson had a long productive phone conversation, he apologised for all the problems citing staff shortages, however he said new staff were being trained, advise him of any other problems in the future.

Post Office of at Aucheback shops, keeps running out of money which is of no help to anyone especially elderly, we continued to discuss the loss of the Main st Post Office and the disruption to elderly and disabled, yjis also includes the have one less bank Machine, others are running out of money more frequently since our Post Office Closure in June 2018

11. Treasurers Report

Administration Grant £639.16. prepare accounts for Audit March 2019, update on accounts in April meeting.

112. Report from Delegated to External Bodies & Misc Reports.

13. Committee Reports:

Health. N/A

Planning & Licensing

There was some discussion about planning application about Cremations in East Renfrewshire, there seems to be mixed reactions to this application.

AOCB

It was agree that BCC will not hold this year's AGM, last meeting being June as we move into Elections in September 2019

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