

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL24 April 2024Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships.Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council – Proposed  
Change of Name**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval for Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council to change the name of the Community Council to "Mearns West Community Council".

**RECOMMENDATION**

2. It is recommended that Council approve the decision of Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council to change its name to 'Mearns West Community Council'.

**BACKGROUND**

3. The East Renfrewshire Council Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils states that the name of the Community Council shall be Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council. The Community Council (following procedures) voted unanimously in favour of changing the name of the Community Council to 'Mearns West Community Council'.
4. Any proposal to change the Constitution must be approved by East Renfrewshire Council. It is the view of the Director of Business Operations and Partnerships that this change of name does not affect the efficacy of the Scheme for the Establishment for Community Councils or its related documents (Constitution, Standing Orders and Code of Conduct).
5. At the Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council Ordinary Meeting, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Chairperson proposed the motion that the Community Council change its name to "Mearns West Community Council." All members of the Community Council present supported this resolution and the vote in support of the change of name was unanimous. A copy of the approved meeting minutes confirming this is attached at **Appendix 1**.

**RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is recommended that Council approve the decision of Crookfur, Greenfarm Mearns Village and Westacres Community Council to change its name to 'Mearns West Community Council'.

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**Legislation/Background Papers:**

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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**Crookfur, Greenfarm, Mearns Village & Westacres Community Council**  
**Meeting of Tuesday 13 February Albertslund Hall at 7.00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Action**

1. Welcome & apologies

Present: M Whyte, K Mirza, M Asif & B McNeil Cllr O O'Donnell, Cllr P Edlin

Also Laurence Mannion (member of public)

Apologies: J Kerrigan Iltaf Dean Cllr A Morrison Cllr T Buchanan Cllr J McLean

2. Police Report - received by email. Nothing significant.

3. Previous Minutes were approved for December by M Asif Seconded by K Mirza

4. Matters arising from minutes

A Outstanding issues as A Reid been unable to attend.

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1) arranging Paths Officer visit

2) Report still to be received as promised at NTMZ meeting

B Concerns raised re management of all Greenspace in Westacres and owners not fulfilling their contractual responsibilities. Councillors were asked for support in identifying and prompting developers to fulfil their responsibilities . Also to identify any useful ER contacts.

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P Edlin

5. Treasurers report accepted.

6. Sub committee reports

a. Planning - no issues from J Kerrigan

b. Green spaces - see discussion above 3 A&B

c. Public concern - not present

7 Proposed name change to Mearns West, in line with Mearns East (previously Broom CC etc). All CC Members present and contacted by email had no objections. Councillors informed and ER to be contacted for ratification.

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8 . Correspondence

Ayr Road speed limit reduction was welcomed by members with condition that there is much clearer signage of change to Road users.

9. AOCB

10 . DATE/VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12 March @ 7pm Albertslund Hall

**CIRCULATION:** Community Council Members; Police Scotland; ERC Councillors (Wards 2 & 5); MP / MSPs Andrew Reid (ER Liaison Officer) William Maxwell (BKM CC)

