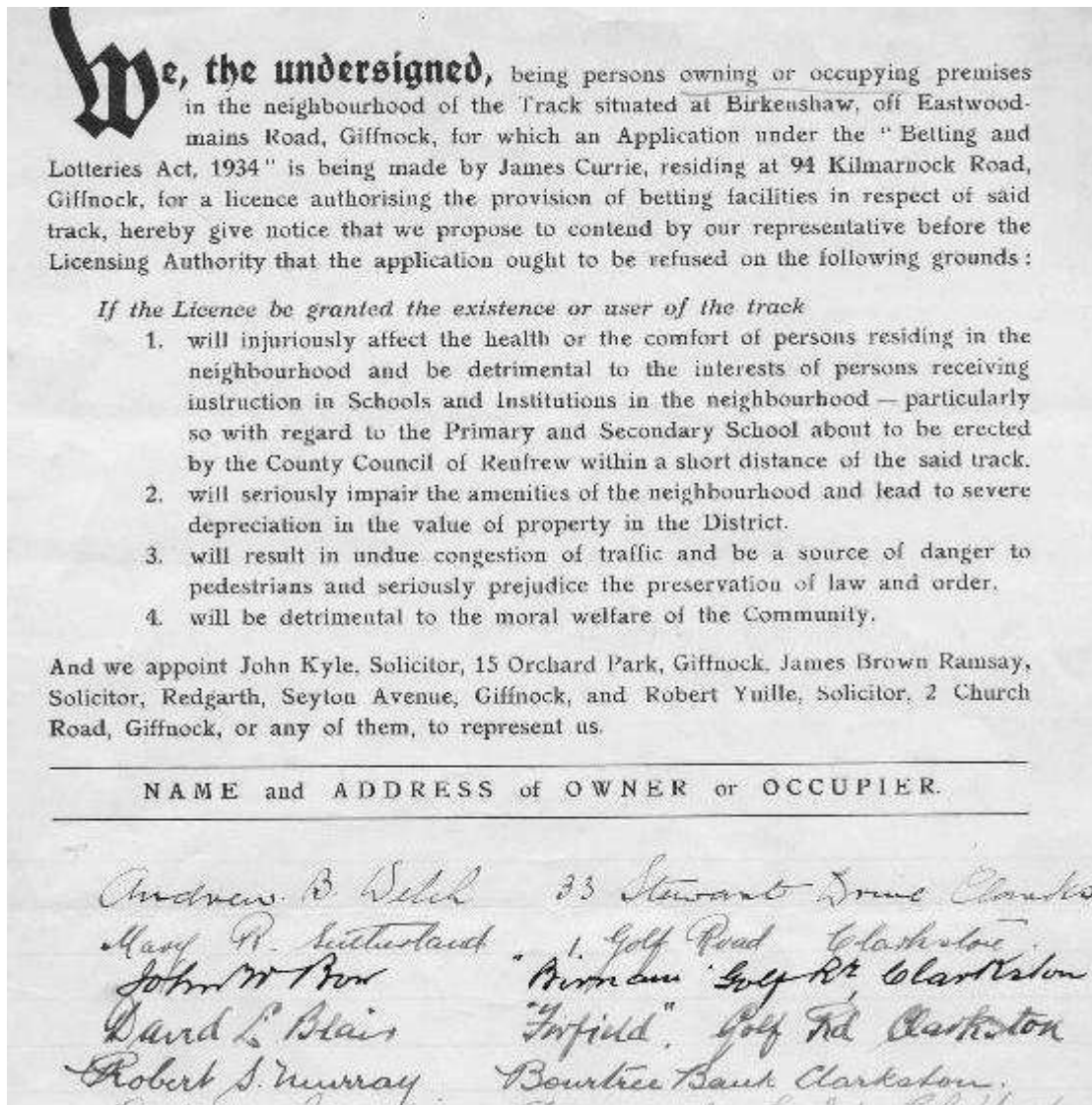


Community Archives



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Fonds Date(s)	1924 - 2005
Extent and medium	Volumes, folders, loose papers. 24 archive boxes (2.57 l.m.)
Name of creator	Various ratepayers' groups, residents' organisations and community councils
Administrative/ biographical history	This fonds is an artificial collection, comprising the records of a number of distinct community groups from throughout East Renfrewshire. Ratepayers' groups and other local organisations existed from at least the 1920's. Community Councils were established from 1977. These are distinct to, but often carry on from, the prior organisations.
Archival history	These records were deposited, presumably at various times, at libraries in East Renfrewshire. There is no documentation relating to those deposits. The material was held in Library stock until being transferred to "the Bothy" in Eastwood Park and to the store at Neilston Leisure Centre.
Immediate source of acquisition	Transferred as part of accessions 2006/02, 2007/01 and 2007/02. The Mearns Ratepayers' Association handbooks were accession 2008/06. Giffnock & Thornliebank letter file were accession 2018/07
Scope and content	This collection comprises the records of various community groups including those representing Barrhead, Busby, Clarkston, Cartvale, Eaglesham, Giffnock, Linn, [Newton] Mearns, Muirend, Netherlee, Neilston, Stamperland, Thornliebank, Uplawmoor, Whitecraigs and Williamwood. It mostly comprises minutes, but also includes petitions, financial records, publications, accounts and correspondence.
Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information	All records which transferred to the archives have been retained, with the exception of some ephemeral material, duplicate published records, and unsorted or misc. correspondence and receipts.
Accruals	Further accruals from the organisations, their successors, or from ERC libraries are likely.
System of arrangement	The collection has been arranged into sub-fonds in alphabetical order: 01 - Barrhead Community Council 02 - Busby, Clarkston and Williamwood Community Council 03 - Clarkston Rate Payers 04 - Clarkston Community Council 05 - Cartvale Community Council 06 - Eaglesham Residents Association 07 - Eaglesham Community Council 08 - Giffnock Ratepayers' Committee, lat. Giffnock [& District] [Ratepayers' and] Residents' Association 09 - Giffnock & Thornliebank Community Council 10 - Giffnock Community Council 11 - [not allocated] 12 - Linn Community Council 13 - [Newton] Mearns Ratepayers' [& Residents'] Association 14 - Mearns Community Council 15 - Mearns Tenants' Association 16 - Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association 17 - Neilston Community Council 18 - Stamperland and Netherlee Community Council 19 - Thornliebank [and District] Residents' Association 20 - Thornliebank Community Council 21 - [not allocated] 22 - Uplawmoor Community Council 23 - Whitecraigs and District Ratepayers' Association 24 - Williamwood and District Residents' Association

25 - [not allocated]
26 - Community Council Conference papers

Within each sub-fond items are arranged into:
minutes
correspondence and other papers
but items below this division are simply numbered consecutively rather than
within a hierarchical arrangement.

***Conditions governing
access***

There are no restrictions on access

Finding aids

An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives
database.

Allied materials

see [currently unlisted] Bill Scott papers for other records from the Eaglesham
Community Council and related organisations.

Archivist's note

Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.

Rules or conventions

This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival
Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival
Description.

***Dates(s) of
descriptions***

25/11/10 - 18/3/11

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
08 01/1	Bound volume of minutes of the Barrhead Community Council	1978 - 1983	1
08 01/2	Bound volume of minutes of the Barrhead Community Council	1984 - 1989	1
08 01/3	Bound volume of minutes of the Barrhead Community Council	1990 - 1995	1
08 01/4	(Incomplete) folder of minutes of the Barrhead Community Council	1997 - 2002	1
08 02/1	Folder of minutes of the Busby, Clarkston and Williamwood Community Council	1977 - 1996	1
08 02/2	Folder of (incomplete) minutes of the Busby, Clarkston and Williamwood Community Council.	1992 - 2002	1
08 02/3	Large folder of circulars, newspaper clippings, and correspondence of the Busby, Clarkston and Williamwood Community Council.	1977 - 1994	1
08 02/4	Folder of circulars, newspaper clippings, and correspondence of the Busby, Clarkston and Williamwood Community Council.	1994 - 1999	1
08 03	Folder of the minutes and annual reports of the Clarkston Rate Payers Committee	1965 - 1974	1
08 04	Folder of agenda and minutes of the Clarkston Community Council	2001 - 2004	1
08 05	Folder of minutes of the Cartvale Community Council (mostly re. Busby area)	1983 - 1990	1
08 06/1	Folders of Eaglesham Residents' Association Minutes (and other papers). Includes the "Manifesto by Glasgow Peripheral Authorities" campaigning for local government reform	1971 - 1972	1
08 06/2	Folder of Eaglesham Residents' Association Minutes	1972 - 1975	1
08 06/3	Folder of Eaglesham Residents' Association Minutes	1975 - 1977	1
08 06/4	Correspondence and other papers of the Eaglesham Residents' Association Minutes	1971 - 1973	1
08 06/5	Correspondence and other papers of the Eaglesham Residents' Association, mostly re. roads.	1971 - 1975	1
08 06/6	Misc. papers of the Eaglesham Residents' Association.	1972 - 1975	1
08 06/7	Misc. papers of the Eaglesham Residents' Association.	1972 - 1976	1

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
08 06/8	Misc. papers of the Eaglesham Residents' Association, inc. yearbooks and planning guidelines for the Eaglesham, Conservation Area. Also includes a transcript of the Tack between Lord Eglintoun [Eglington] and James Kego, Weaver, 1775	1975 - 1977	1
08 07/1	Minutes of the Eaglesham Community Council	1977 - 1997	1
08 07/2	Minutes of the Eaglesham Community Council	1998 - 2003	1
08 07/3	Minutes of the Eaglesham Community Council	2000 - 2003	1
08 08/01	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers' Committee. Includes newspaper clippings reporting on meetings and various references to the use of Braidbar Quarry, war memorial, roads and streets, gas supply, etc.	1908 - 1922	1
08 08/02	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers' Committee, largely relating to roads and streets.	1923 - 1929	1
08 08/03	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers and Residents Association. p.1 reports on a speech by Matthew Wallace, Chair, detailing the history of the Giffnock Ratepayers Committee and the establishment of new organisations for Williamwood, Whitecraigs, etc., and on the demarcation of interests among these new bodies.	1946 - 1956	1
08 08/04	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers and Residents Association. Largely concerned with roads and streets issues, and includes several references to Braidbar.	1962 - 1969	1
08 08/05	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers and Residents Association.	1970 - 1975	1
08 08/06	Bound minutes of the Giffnock Ratepayers and Residents Association.	1976 - 1980	1
08 08/07	Folder of minutes of the Giffnock Residents Association.	1991 - 1992	1
08 08/08	"Giffnock Ratepayers Committee, Chairman's Notes", an indexed volume of notes on the population, policing, administration, etc. of the area.	1924	1

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08 08/09	<p>Box file of copy minutes, correspondence, etc. re the Giffnock Ratepayers' (etc.) Association. [Presumably assembled at some time in the 1980s by the Eastwood District Libraries?] With [incomplete and erroneously numbered] contents list. The box includes:</p> <p>(4) Papers relating to the new ward and county boundaries, 1907 - 1924;</p> <p>(5) Papers on the Thornliebank and District Nursing Association and on other public Health matters 1911 - 1937;</p> <p>(6) Policing, 1910 - 1930;</p> <p>(7) Fire Brigade 1908 - 1909;</p> <p>(8) Air Raid Precautions 1939;</p> <p>(11) Annual Accounts for the Giffnock Boy Scouts, 1924 & 1925.</p> <p>(12) Schools, in particular agitation for further education provision at Giffnock, 1908 - 1937;</p> <p>(14) Correspondence re. the pollution of Giffnock Burn, 1910</p> <p>(15) Lighting and Gas Supply, 1908 - 1933</p> <p>(17) Playing Fields Association correspondence and newspaper clippings. Includes a copy of a cartoon from "Punch" on the loss of playing fields, 1927 - 1928</p> <p>(20) Roads, traffic and rail services, 1908 - 1939</p>	1907 - 1939	21
08 08/10	<p>Folder of miscellaneous papers of the Giffnock [and District] Residents' [Ratepayers'] Association, including:</p> <p>Extracts from the minutes on Braidbar (and "Braidholm") Quarries, 1962 - 1968</p> <p>Papers relating to the objections against the proposed "Horse Trotting at Birkenshaw, Williamwood", 1934 - 1935, including correspondence, petitions</p>	1934 - 1992	1
08 08/11	<p>Folder of minutes of the Giffnock and District Residents' Association</p>	1992 - 1996	1
08 09/1/1	<p>Folder of minutes of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council</p>	1977 - 1992	1
08 09/1/2	<p>Folder of minutes of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council</p>	1989 - 1996	1
08 09/2/1	<p>Secretary's file of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council. Comprises constitutions, newspaper advertisements, the Council CC scheme, standing orders, minutes, notes and correspondence</p>	1975c.- 1985c.	1
08 09/2/2	<p>[disordered] secretary's file of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council. Comprises agenda, sederunt & minutes.</p>	1977c. - 1983c.	1
08 09/2/3	<p>Correspondence file of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council.</p>	1979 - 1983	1
08 09/2/4	<p>[disordered] secretary's file of the Giffnock and Thornliebank Community Council. Comprises correspondence, agenda, sederunt & minutes.</p>	1983 - 1988	1
08 10	<p>Folder of loose minutes and copies of "News and Views" of the Giffnock Community Council</p>	2002 - 2005	1

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08 11	[not allocated]		0
08 12	Minutes of the Linn Community Council (including Stamperland and Netherlee)	1977 - 1996	1
08 13/1	Folder of minutes, agenda an other papers of the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association.	1965 - 1979	1
08 13/2	Correspondence, misc. papers and newspaper clippings of the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association.	1975 - 1979	1
08 13/3	Petition organised by the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association re. the proposed change of use for Capelrig House. Includes the individual petition returns.	1975	1
08 13/4	Folder of minutes of meetings, maps, notes an other papers on the Crookfur/Tofts/Corselet/Greenlaw District. Includes the results of a survey of the area by the Crookfur Liaison Group which considers the provision of transport, leisure and licensing.	1979	1
08 13/5	[Newton] Mearns [Residents' and] Ratepayers' Association cash Book	1944 - 1980	1
08 13/6	Subscription collection books [for the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers Association], containing lists of addresses, family names and subscriptions paid, with maps showing the demarcation of areas covered by each book.	1973 - 1978	5
08 13/7	Printed subscription card of the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association.	1968	1
08 13/8	Handbook of the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association for 1967-1968, with numerous advertisements for local firms, lists of local doctors, banks, churches, recreation and sporting clubs, etc., details of bus and train services. The handbook also has a detailed article on the education provision of the area.	1967	1
08 13/9	Handbook of the Newton Mearns Residents' and Ratepayers' Association for 1976-1977, with numerous advertisements for local firms, lists of local doctors, banks, churches, recreation and sporting clubs, etc., details of bus and train services. The handbook also has a detailed article on the education provision of the area.	1976	1
08 14/1	Folder of the minutes of Mearns Community Council.	1977 - 1992	1
08 14/2	Folder of the minutes of Mearns Community Council.	1989 - 1997	1
08 14/3	Folder of the minutes of Mearns Community Council.	2002 - 2004	1
08 15/1	Constitution and minutes of the Mearns Tenants' Association.	1994	1

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08 15/2	Minutes of the Mearns Tenants' Association.	1994	1
08 16/1	Minutes of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1967 - 1981	1
08 16/2	Folder of the minutes of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1981 - 1990	1
08 16/3	"Secretary's Files" of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association, incorporating minutes.	1991 - 1992	2
08 16/4	Folder of the minutes of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1991 - 1996	1
08 16/5	Misc. papers, inc. correspondence and minutes, of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1981 - 1995	1
08 16/6	Constitution of the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1982 ?	1
08 16/7	Subscription card for the Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association.	1985	1
08 16/8	Muirend and Netherlee Residents' Association Newsletter, including "Netherlee memories" which details a young boy's memory of his father's first car in 1930	1992/12	1
08 17/1	Bound Volume of minutes of the Neilston Community Council.	1978 - 1983	1
08 17/2	Bound Volume of minutes of the Neilston Community Council.	1984 - 1988	1
08 17/3	Bound Volume of minutes of the Neilston Community Council.	1989 - 1993	1
08 17/4	[Disordered] folder of [incomplete?] minutes of the Neilston Community Council.	1995 - 2000	1
08 17/5	[Disordered] folder of [incomplete?] minutes of the Neilston Community Council.	1997 - 2001	1
08 17/6	[Disordered] folder of [incomplete?] minutes and other papers of the Neilston Community Council.	1997 - 2006	1
08 18/1	Folder of [incomplete?] minutes and other papers of the Stamperland and Netherlee Community Council.	2000 - 2004	1
08 19/1	Minute book of the Thornliebank and District Residents Association (Women's' Branch), 1952 - 1954. Includes a 1982 copy of "Target", the magazine of the Woodfarm Community Education Centre	1952 - 1982	1
08 19/2	Box file of correspondence, notes and financial records in relation to the Coronation Celebrations [of Queen Elizabeth II]. [This file was associated with the Thornliebank and District Residents' Association, but the papers mostly seem to relate to Renfrew County Council's First District]	1953	1

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08 20/1	Folder of [incomplete?] minutes and other papers of the Thornliebank Community Council.	1995 - 2005	1
08 22/1	Bound Volume of minutes of the Uplawmoor Community Council	1978 - 1985	1
08 22/2	Bound Volume of minutes of the Uplawmoor Community Council	1985 - 1991	1
08 22/3	Bound Volume of minutes of the Uplawmoor Community Council	1992 - 1995	1
08 22/4	[Disordered] folder of [incomplete?] minutes and other papers of the Uplawmoor Community Council.	1990 - 2004	1
08 23/1	Whitecraigs and District Ratepayers' Association minute book. Includes annual accounts and other papers	1958 - 1972	1
08 23/2	Bound minutes of the Whitecraigs and District Ratepayers' Association.	1975 - 1980	1
08 23/3	Bound minutes and financial records of the Whitecraigs and District Ratepayers' Association. Includes copies of a map showing the area	1976 - 1979	1
08 23/4	Box file of correspondence of the Whitecraigs and District Ratepayers Association	1976 - 1980	1
08 24	Folder of "Local Information" sheets, balance sheets and Secretary's Report for AGMs of the Williamwood and District Resident's Association	1974 - 1978	1
08 26	Reports of the East Renfrewshire Community Council Conference	2002 & 2003	2