

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Dougie McCallum (DM), John McEwan (JMc) Maria Paterson (MP2), , Fay McGregor(FM), Bill McMaster

Councillors in attendance: Apology received as below

Police Scotland: None in attendance – agreed we need to ensure that notifications are provided to Police to remind them of meetings.

Apologies: Elaine Ballantyne

Local resident: Brian Haddow

1	<p>AGM Minutes</p> <p>AGM minutes provided for all to agree accuracy.</p> <p>Noted there are 4 vacancies in the Community Council. Brian Haddow to be proposed as community councillor. (MP1 to arrange with Resource Centre).</p> <p>Minutes agreed as an accurate record of AGM.</p> <p>Proposed: J. McEwan Seconded D. McCallum</p> <p>Minutes from the October meeting</p> <p>No changes required to minutes. Minutes from previous meeting proposed by FMcG and seconded by JMc.</p> <p>Update noted re items contained in minutes – Work has been carried out on grass area at Barrachnie and hedge trimming been carried out on Glasgow Road</p>
2	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>No Police in attendance</p>
3	<p>Planning/Licensing</p> <p>No update on shop being refurbished on Baillieston Main Street – information locally is it will be a Black Rooster – although no change of use applied for yet.</p> <p>Raised again the issue of not receiving information on applications in our area. Need to access on line and identify any relevant items.</p> <p>MP1 and DM attended a planning meeting where they again raised this point.</p> <p>Work on the co-op at Barrachnie is still ongoing, and no further update on whether there will be a Post Office there. EB has met and discussed with the shop manager.</p>
4	<p>Councillor</p>

	Apologies received from EB.
5	<p>Roads and Lighting</p> <p>R14 opposite the church on Beech Avenue – BH will report this on line.</p> <p>Pavements</p> <p>Inner Edinburgh Road – stank still not repaired. Similar issues with Thornbridge Td. It was noted that these repairs may fall under Scottish Water remit. Also where issues are identified if possible take a picture and send via the app and they tend to deal with the issue quicker.</p> <p>Roads</p> <p>FM noted there are issues with the speed of cars going up and down Maxwell Drive. There are no speed bumps in what is a long stretch of road, but it was noted that generally speed bumps are not put in by the Council. Discussion on whether or not this should be discussed with Police before there is a major issue.</p> <p>Agreed we will discuss EB at the next meeting. (Discuss at December meeting.)</p>
6	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>Balance of £1,148.22 in the accounts. Again looking for appropriate ways to use this.</p>
7	<p>Sherbourne Park</p> <p>Still an issue with the council agreeing to re-site bins after discussing with 2 residents. The relocation is down to the individuals not wanting bins to be replaced in the original spot.</p> <p>Bin at the bottom of Hillsborough Rd and Barrachnie – can this be re-sited? Where it currently sits has caused the pavement to be too narrow.</p> <p>Again general issue of litter in the area.</p>
8	<p>Street Bins</p> <p>These are being used but are overflowing as not regularly emptied. Also noted street sweeping in the area is not being carried out regularly.</p>
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>MP2 noted she had attended a meeting re the Hub proposal for James Lindsay Park. Nothing concrete coming out of this but will update on any other meetings to be held.</p>
10	Next Meeting 4 th December – MP2 noted she would be unable to attend.

Next meeting Wednesday 4th December 2019