

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting

Garrowhill Community Centre

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Members:

Murray Packer; Maria Paterson; Bill McMaster; John McEwan.

Apologies:

Dougie McCallum; Fay McGregor,

Councillor

Bailie Elaine Ballantyne; John Mason MP.

Police Scotland

No attendance from Police

1	Minutes from previous meeting Proposed Seconded Noted change to draft minutes to ensure date of tonight's meeting was correct
2	Police Scotland N/A
3	Planning/Licensing Noted there is intention to have 4 new units in shops off Glasgow Road, near vets. Looks like one is to be a fast food shop. Noted that there has been no application for the convenience store on Main Street to be converted into a fast food/restaurant. This will require a change of use. EB noted that she had queried the licence for the former MR Mall with planning currently Class 1 (shop). As at 23/8 no application received by planning Noted that the refurbishment at Co-op at Barrachnie Cross will result in 4 units one of which will takeaway. Greggs at Barrachnie Cross is closing – although no date as yet.
4	Bailie Ballantyne Bailie Ballantyne provided information on the following: Post Office She is having ongoing discussion with the Co-op and they now appear to be considering having the Post Office in the new premises. Sherbourne Park Bin removed – noted new neighbourhood officer Martin Lundie. Keen to work with

	<p>communities.</p> <p>The bin which was put into the park has been removed – not by GCC.</p> <p>New bins will eventually have sensors which will trigger when they need to be emptied.</p> <p>Noted by members that bins although emptied are not cleaned and therefore smell.</p> <p>However, noted that if the bins are being used this is contributing to a reduction in litter.</p> <p>Barrachnie Park</p> <p>Grass cutting is not on maintenance schedule. Football Club is now responsible for clearing.</p> <p>Roads and potholes</p> <p>Main Street – Glasgow Rd from Garforth to Barrachnie now on plan. Also mentioned Barrachnie Crescent and Thornbridge Ave.</p> <p>Tennis Courts</p> <p>The work has been halted as there are Water Voles in the park and these are protected.</p> <p>App for reporting lampposts requiring work</p> <p>Noted this is cumbersome to use.</p> <p>James Lindsay Park</p> <p>Consultation now being considered. Glasgow Life will set up consultation on social media as well as information points for those not on social media – I,e, libraries.</p> <p>Members noted that to date there has been limited communication on issues like Planning and anyone requiring information has to access the council website. Information no longer issued on the weekly planning applications. Members need to keep an eye on any that may impact on area.</p> <p>EB noted that the recent accidents at Edinburgh Road/Barrachnie Road appear to be more to do with bad driving and not road issues.</p>
5	<p>John Mason</p> <p>No 2 bus no longer going to Bargeddie and Airdrie. SPT currently looking for a new commercial operator who will provide the service.</p> <p>Transport Bill</p> <p>Currently being discussed and intends to put a ban on pavement parking. This will give councils the right to enforce.</p> <p>The bill for 20 mph has been defeated.</p> <p>Suggested that members should look at the Programme for Government which considers 14 different areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Food Nation Bill • Hate Crime • Heat Networks • Tourist Tax <p>Members noted that communities are not being listened to in areas which may make the local environment better – i.e. grass cutting. Hedges in Glasgow Road need to be reported</p> <p>Overgrown hedges – we need to complain to council who will get in touch with owners where they are considered dangerous.</p>

	Need to get the contact details of where and who to complain to. (Members Liaison Unit should be able to deal with this. (Should this be added to the website?))
6	Treasurer Report Treasurer unable to attend meeting.
7	Community Achievement Award Can this be reinstated and possibly considered in conjunction with the care home? Noted that there is limited engagement by Bannerman High School generally in any community work. (Although it was noted that in some cases pupils do attend Open Days etc., on an ad hoc basis, not as representatives of school.) Discussed the re-introduction of the award from the Community Council – to consider at future meetings.
8	AOB Bus Gates Members noted the new bus gates in operation in Glasgow City Centre. Not as many people using buses (may be linked to removal of some bus services). However, bus lanes should aid in making the journey time shorter for people who do use them
	Next Meeting Wednesday 2 nd October – Garrowhill Community Hall at 7:30 Note this will be the AGM