

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre

Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Elaine Ballantyne (EB), Dougie McCallum (DM), Maria Paterson (MP2), Bill McMaster (BM), John Coutts (JC), Jacqueline Cowan (JC2)

Cllr David Turner (DT)

Apologies: Andy Henderson (AH), John McEwan (JM)

1a: Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by DM and seconded by BM

2a: Police Scotland

PC Foy reported 26 calls

7 anti social behaviour

5 suspicious behaviour

14 crime reports

- Reports of suspicious persons delivering leaflets. Police spoke to the local shopkeepers concerned
- Police working with new Headteacher in Bannerman High School to resolve factions within school
- Police adopting a zero tolerance approach to gangs from North Lanarkshire congregating at Lidl carpark
- Garrowhill Park reported as being quiet

3a: Treasurer's Report (Bank)

- DM reported balance of £947.52 which is inclusive of the Glasgow City Council annual grant. £1.48 remains in the BoS account

4a: Planning/Licensing

No report

5a: Roads & Lighting

- BM reported untimely road works at 1am on Thornbridge Road. Broken railings on Glasgow Road/Huntingtower outside Bannerman High School reported to DT. MP2 suggested possible Health & Safety Issue

6a: Tennis Court /Bus Stop update

- MP reported we are months away from a decision. DT reported he had made a complaint to Chief Exec. due to non compliance of procedure. DT has meeting with Glasgow Life 11.2.17 and will inform MP of outcome
- MP reported SPT will discuss the bus stop issue at Barrachnie with Glasgow City Council once they have the required information regarding the bus stop

7a: Councillor David Turner reported:

- Water Board carrying out flood prevention work at Baillieston Health Centre
- Glasgow City Council and Forestry Commission paying for 'clean up' of area at Patersons landfill to create a 'green' walkway. Trees to be planted and pathway to be created. After 25 years land will revert back to Patersons. DT investigating this further
- New chief of LES to meet operations managers daily regarding cleansing and bin uplifts. DT has meeting 14.2.17 and will report back
- BM enquired about the recycling bins. Advised no staff were available to uplift recycle bins over Christmas period and will be sorted by end January
- Media release from Glasgow City Council that Robroyston received £10m for upgrade of train station. DT querying why we are still waiting for money promised 10 years ago for the Sports Centre/Community Hub at James Lindsay Park. 2000 houses have been built in the ward with no additional council nursery places and additional amenities.
- DT to meet with Headteacher in Bannerman High School regarding community use of their gym which is not currently accessible
- More traffic expected to come through Baillieston/ Edinburgh Road during 3 month closure of M8. Traffic calming issues discussed

8a: Gardening Council

- Discussion regarding the maintenance of the garden area at Barrachnie Cross
- BM complimented on the gardening on roundabout at Thornbridge Road

9a: AOB

- Bowling green to open 14th April 2017
- Garrowhill Community Council website upgrade to take priority over social media profile pages

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st March 2017