

**Garrowhill Community Council  
Garrowhill Community Centre  
Maxwell Drive  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Present : M. Packer (MP1), M. Paterson (MP2), D. McCallum (DM), A. Henderson (AH), J. McEwan (JM), B. McMaster (BM), J. Coutts (JC).**

**Apology : Peter Mortimer**

**Police Scotland: PC Livingston G2224 PC Telfer G915**

**Agreed to take item 2a – Police – as first item on the Agenda.**

**2a Police**

Not much to report for the area.

The following items were noted:

- Break in to van which contained work tools
- Number plates removed from a car
- Again the house break ins appear to be searching for car keys – using the ‘fishing’ method to remove car keys which are visible and accessible through letter box
- Theft from an unsecure garage
- Male was caught looking into cars in Barrachnie Drive
- Front door burst open in Gargrave early in the morning
- Arrests made re youths fighting near Thornbridge.

JM asked about ongoing issues with a property in Glasgow Road (Former Salvation Army Housing). Regular problems with one property and Housing Association do not appear to be dealing with. Police assured JM that it is now being dealt with and arrests have been made. The housing association have received a complaining from a resident. MP2 suggested that is housing association are not dealing with it might be worth calling the Housing Regulator noting concerns.

Police reiterated that where there are concerns – ring 101

**1a) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes proposed by JM and seconded by AH

**3a) Roads and Lighting**

Pothole in Beech Avenue has been repaired.

No Lighting Issues

Bowes Crescent – speeding issues is there any way these can be addressed as still being used as a short cut.

**4a) Treasurer's Report**

No change from previous month

**5a) No councillors present**

**6a) Baillieston Area Partnership**

No meeting has taken place

**7a) Planning**

**Thornbridge Shops** – application has been received to open a dentist. No neighbour notifications have been received – other than those next to the property, or directly behind. General discussion appeared to conclude this was within the guidelines.

**Former Bridal Shop** – owner applied for permission to change to food/restaurant. Opening as Mediterranean Restaurant – not an extension to Dominos.

**Coffee Shop (former Paul's store)** – Owner of the property told the applicant that the CC was against the opening of the establishment. AH contacted owner and informed him that this was not the case and the individual had attended a CC meeting to intimate her intention, and all CC members were in favour. The objection had been to the pizza place, which would be a takeaway and would be open much longer hours. The owner then told AH that planning had told him the Community Council had submitted 'fraudulent' objections as some were falsified. It was agreed that a letter will be sent to planning requesting attendance at a future meeting to discuss these accusations.

Application for the former ASB has been withdrawn.

No information available on what is happening to the former Police Station which all agree is an eyesore.

The flower bed at Barrachnie will no longer be maintained by BL.

**8a) AOB**

MP2 noted information received from a resident from Police Scotland. They had been witness to an accident, and their details were passed onto an insurer who were continuing to contact them. Apparently this is within Data Protection guidelines and is permissible.

Update on gate at The Grove – The church does have the right of way and the minister has a key to the current gate. The individual who suggested the change has not contacted CC.

**9a) Date of next meeting : Wednesday 1st June 2016**