

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 2nd October 2019

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

Councillors in attendance: Elaine Ballantyne (EB)

Police Scotland: None in attendance

Apologies: None received

Local resident: Brian Haddow

1a	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting</p> <p>Minutes from previous meeting proposed by JM and seconded by DM</p> <p>Issues Raised from prior meeting:</p> <p>Barrachnie Cross – no work has been carried out in this area recently. No longer the responsibility of the council as was transferred over to a resident, who has been unable to complete any work recently. Meeting considered if it was possible to have som Community Payback workers who could do some work on it. Agreed that we need to contact person who now owns this area. Chair will contact.</p> <p>Community councilors to bring any ideas for other areas to the next meeting.</p>
2a	<p>Planning Issues</p> <p>Brian Haddow noted that this was an area he wished to discuss with CC, in particular the Tennis Courts. There are several concerns which residents close to the area have concerns about, and do not feel these have been adequately considered/addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the plans for parking around the area? If this is similar to the parking issues at Garrowhill Primary School could be a problem especially as courts are to be open longer.• Has there been any consideration on how this will be addressed? Currently there are already issues in Springhill Road, and this could make them worse.• There is no mention of parking in the planning application – so is there any intention to put restrictions in place? <p>Site investigatory work has taken place, and the work was carried out before approval to start had been granted.</p> <p>EB noted that she had received emails supporting the tennis courts from both Bannerman and Garrowhill schools. Parking has been raised but the response was that no one would be driving therefore parking would not be needed. Unsure how this was the conclusion reached.</p> <p>Limited security planned for the site which could lead to other issues and further</p>

	<p>health and safety considerations. Queried who was responsible for cleaning and maintaining the site as there will be no onsite staff.</p> <p>Also mentioned the small park which was used previously for toddlers. Can it be renovated/upgraded?</p> <p>Suggested that sand pit should be moved and reinforce the 'No Dogs Allowed' in that area.</p> <p>EB agreed she will look into this and request it be considered.</p> <p>Concerns about planning information not being issued to Community Councils, and therefore members may not be aware of issues which affect the area.</p> <p>EB suggested that planning representative contacts the Duty Planning Officer when phoning and asks for the Action Plan.</p>
3a	<p>Councillor</p> <p>High pavement across from Barrachnie Inn – hedge needs trimming and to complete this a lane closure will be in place. Planned for 6th October.</p> <p>Pavement from Farmfoods to Barrachnie Cross has been added to the resurfacing patching programme.</p> <p>Gargrave Avenue: requested this be added to the resurfacing work.</p> <p>Lampposts – EB has requested work be completed on inner Edinburgh Road and Thornbridge.</p> <p>Query raised by member about the position with LED lighting – EB will follow this up.</p> <p>Community Hub: Working group has been convened for this and met in August. A formal group for Baillieston is to be set up building on what has already been discussed – i.e. feasibility studies etc. Group will convene September/October and suggested we nominate someone from CC to attend. Agreed Maria will go along.</p> <p>Question raised as to whether the land actually belongs to the council. If council owns the land, they can build on it. Only issue may be if it was Common Good land gifted to the council with certain conditions attached.</p> <p>EB is meeting with the head teacher from Bannerman re the Skate Park at Barrachnie Park. She mentioned that Brighter Baillieston cannot get funding for the project as they had been informed that Garrowhill CC would not support this. MP2 said this was not the case and we had previously minuted our support for this. Again, the majority of members present were in favour of the Skate Park being refurbished. EB will feed this back.</p> <p>DM queried if Barrachnie Park had been removed from the grass cutting schedule – not on current schedule</p>
4a	<p>Lord Provost's Civic Reception</p> <p>Attended by Murray, Dougie and John.</p>
5a	<p>Sherbourne Park</p> <p>Dougie and Murray met with Martin and Barbara re the siting of a bin – but there appears to be issues although the majority of residents are requesting the issues to be resolved – there are one or 2 who are unhappy and had removed a bin removed and resited it.</p> <p>Bins are now not being placed in the park but relocated outside it. Unsure why this is the case.</p>
6a	<p>Barrachnie Park –grass cutting already discussed</p>

7a	Glasgow Parks Glasgow is not achieving the standard being achieved in Edinburgh. Noted that parks is not a statutory responsibility for councils, and statutory issues must be addressed and funded first.
8	High Path – already discussed
9a	Street bins Continue to be an issue as they are not regularly emptied
10	AOB No issues raised

Next meeting Wednesday 6th November 2019