

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Members:

Murray Packer; Dougie McCallum; John McEwan; Maria Paterson; Julie Morrison; Bill McMaster; Fay McGregor.

Apologies

John Coutts

Councillors

Elaine Ballantyne; John Mason MSP

1	Minutes from previous meeting Proposed D. McCallum Seconded J. Morrison
2	Police Scotland None present.
3	Planning/Licensing Mount Vernon Garage and Van Hire Currently selling fireworks from these premises and it is understood if sales go well they may apply for all year licence. General discussion on this and agreement that we should object if possible. (May not be in GCC area but Shettleston.)
4	Councillor Updates from previous meetings: Potholes in Thornbridge Rd response indicates this will be inspected to determine what still needs to be completed. Lights in Garrowhill Park – repaired 5th October. Bins overflowing – empties 4 th October and will be monitored by LES staff. Requests for bins on Gargrave Avenue and Burntbroom Drive - new free-standing bins being rolled out in next 18 months EB agreed she will contact LES and resolve the problems at Thornbridge Roundabout where lamppost bin is still being used but not emptied. Request for grit bin Beech Avenue – given proximity of bin in Whirlow/Sugworth this will not be implemented. FMcG noted this was not really appropriate given that if Beech Avenue residents needed grit this would entail a fair walk. EB will follow up. The results of the traffic monitoring would appear to suggest an average of 3 cars per minute. However, this could be slightly skewed as the main problems are at start and end of school day so average will be higher at these times. Average speed recorded as 21mph. Murray noted that drain at corner Gargrave/Bowes needs cleaned. Dougie noted the junction at Gargrave and Mt Vernon Ave flooded again. Also brought up bus stop at bottom of Hillsborough. SPTE have informed us they are unable to do any more. This is an ongoing problem and it appears that people using buses do not use this stop when there have been heavy rains. Is there a possibility of moving stop? Flooding generally causing problems across the area – i.e. Early Braes Park. Intention is to address this issue across Glasgow.

	<p>John Mason</p> <p>Noted Coconut Corner nursery has closed – he will meet with owner to discuss.</p> <p>Transport Bill: plan to ban all wheels on pavement – but there may be areas where this is not appropriate. Area around Garrowhill station is particularly bad with parking on pavements making it difficult for an individual to pass – so must be more difficult if pushing pram or where an individual is using a wheelchair.</p> <p>Mentioned Smart Ticketing – i.e. parking on the correct side of the road.</p> <p>20mph limit on restricted roads (residential) which would not affect A roads.</p> <p>Questioned how this would be enforced. Police would enforce speed restrictions other issues would be council.</p> <p>Everyone broadly in favour of reducing speed in residential areas.</p>
5	<p>Roads and Lighting</p> <p>No additional issues highlighted.</p>
8	<p>Digital Learning</p> <p>Proposal by Glasgow Life to come along to a future meeting and provide ‘training’. Murray will organise.</p> <p>Correspondence had been received from a resident asking if the CC would fundraise for a defibrillator. Noted that currently there is one in Garrowhill Bowling Club and Morrisons. Butchers in Main Street has also supplied one for public use.</p>
9	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>£906.55 balance in account.</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>Bill provided some old maps for the website.</p> <p>Bushes in Barrachnie Road – EB has passed this query on for response.</p> <p>Height of trees/bushes remains an issue and previously GCC intimated they would not cut down/back. EB will follow up.</p> <p>Fay noted there are issues in the park where human excrement has been identified on several occasions. These issues should be reported to police.</p> <p>Noted there is still no sign on the small swing park at Garrowhill Park.</p> <p>EB also noted there is an Affordable Warmth Dividend of £100 for those residents 80 or over which was launched 5th November. Agreed this will be put on CC website.</p> <p>Information provided by Peter Mortimer (feedback previously requested from CC members) will be given to Hoolit to put in directory.</p>
9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>5th December 2018.</p>