

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Dougie McCallum (DM), Fay McGregor (FM),

Councillors in attendance: Elaine Ballantyne

Police Scotland: None in attendance – agreed we need to ensure that notifications are provided to Police to remind them of meetings.

Apologies: Maria Paterson, John McEwan

Local resident: Brian Haddow (BH)

1	AGM Minutes November 2019 Noted there are 4 vacancies in the Community Council. Form received from Resource Centre and duly completed for Brian Haddow to be proposed as community councilor. (DM to send to Resource Centre). Minutes agreed as an accurate record of AGM. Proposed: DM Seconded: FM
2	Police Scotland No Police in attendance. A new head of Community Police in Shettleston is LPST Inspector Gerry Bryceland.
3	Planning/Licensing Co-op opened on 29 th November and the chemist opened a day or so before this.
4	Councillor Elaine enquired about the possibility for a post office in the Co-op. They had no objection to this but the Royal Mail stated we did not need one since there was one in Baillieston Main St. The Community Council wrote to Royal Mail in the past but with a negative reply. The running track in Barrachnie Park will be cleared & de-weeded. 251 LED lanterns have been installed within Garrowhill. and will ask when the remaining sodium lights will be replaced.
5	Roads and Lighting Brian Haddow requested (perhaps tongue in cheek) a service schedule for the grass cutting in Barrachnie Park.

	<p>He also requested a road sweeper for Garrowhill Drive pavement to clear the leaves as they are extremely slippery causing people to walk on the road.</p> <p>Brian again raised the problem of parking conditions for the proposed tennis courts in Garrowhill, if any are in place yet?</p> <p>He also brought up the problem of dog mess outside the gates of Garrowhill Primary School. Elaine mentioned that Community Service should observe this activity.</p> <p>FM noted once again there are issues with the speed of cars going up and down Beech Ave & Maxwell Drive. There are no speed bumps in what is a long stretch of road, but it was noted that generally speed bumps are not put in by the Council. Discussion on whether or not this should be discussed with Police before there is a major issue.</p> <p>FM asked if anything can be done regarding parking on double yellow lines on Barrachnie Road.</p> <p>FM also asked about the possibility of a lollipop person for Garrowhill Primary School.</p>
6	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>Balance of £1,026.29 in the accounts.</p>
7	<p>Sherbourne Park flooding</p> <p>The flooding at the bridge is worse than it ever was. We will contact Thomas Thomson of the City Council re this problem.</p>
8	<p>Sherbourne Park new bin</p> <p>Still an issue with the council agreeing to re-site the bin. The City Council have proposed that they contact all the households in Sherburn Gardens to ask their opinion. The Community Council is opposed to this since it gives the impression that the park is solely for Sherburn Gardens use plus the original lamppost bin was removed to be replaced with a new street bin which actually happened but was the removed for some reason after 2 days. Quite simply the Community Council wish a bin to be sited in the obvious place as chosen 30 years ago.</p>
9	<p>Street Bins</p> <p>These are being used but are overflowing as not regularly emptied.</p>
10	<p>AOB</p> <p>A craft Fayre is being held in the Oaks Home. Date to be found.</p>

Next meeting Wednesday 5th February 2020