

**Garrowhill Community Council**

**Garrowhill Community Centre**

**Maxwell Drive**

**Wednesday 2 September 2015**

**Present:** M. Packer (MP1), B. McMaster (BM), D. McCallum (DM), A. Henderson (AH), M. Paterson (MP2), John McEwan (JMCE) Mr. Coutts

**In Attendance:** Cllr. David Turner,

**Apology:** P.Mortimer (PM), Andy Henderson, Mike Bremner

**1a) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes agreed as draft

Proposed: Dougie McCallum

Seconded: Bill McMaster

Agreed that in Peter's absence Maria would take the minutes for this meeting.

**2a) Police Scotland**

No police present

**3a) Treasurer's Report**

Current balance in the bank is £886.01. The money for the station flowers has been repaid and banked. Balance£886.01

**4a) Baillieston Area Partnership**

Update provided from the most recent meeting.

Garrowhill Primary School: Continued issues re the inconsiderate parking around the school. Drop off points are being implemented. Prior to this meeting JMCE received a call from Environmental Services to discuss the meeting they had with the school. Agreed to meet with JMCE and AH. Noted that all parents were lettered indicating where they should

be dropping off their child, dependant on the class). It was agreed this is not working and there are now issues in the evening as clubs start up in the school

Environmental Services are meeting with the HT at the end of September and will come to the October meeting.

No other relevant issues noted.

#### **5a) Planning**

Circle Bar – application is for 2 flats and 2 retail outlets – planning has been approved. There is a potential they may apply for a change and all CC should keep in view and inform of any updates.

Baillieston Main Street – the plan for parking meters and meters has been approved,

Police Station – there were 2 offers received for the building and this will be considered by the next SPA. We could not be given information on who has placed the bid until checks have been carried out on the potential buyer.

#### **6a) Lighting**

Verges on Edinburgh Road were cut but the cuttings were not removed. Bill reported this as gutters were blocked. Not cleared for 3-4 days.

Hedge in Glasgow Road – to find out when this will be cut.

#### **7a) Councillor's Report**

9 complaints received re Road Traffic and Safety – speeding cars, lack of signs, and 20 mph markings which have now faded.

Issues over 35 pavements are being dealt with.

Response received by Cllr Turner: speeding complains should be passed to Police Scotland; Signage at Barrachnie Rd has not been amended as this will cause confusion; Sugworth and issues of 'rat run' – there are already traffic calming measures in place, Road markings should have been repainted by end of August – per MP1 this has not been done.;

Pavements will all be inspected and appropriate action will be taken. However there has been no deadline noted for this.

Cllr Turner has no idea what is planned for the Police Station. Noted issues with School buses.

#### **8a) AOB Barrachnie Cross**

BMcM noted the state of the grounds at GPS. Grass and weeds. Council will not pick up grass – and given how long the grass becomes before it is cut – this can be problematic. (Cut 4 times per year.)

Lampost bins – LES do not have a map or plan of where the bins are situated. Should phone LES noting issues and location.

Sherburn Park bins not being emptied regularly.

Suggested inviting someone from LES to attend a future meeting. This will be organised – UPDATE OCTOBER. (email Cllr Turner and he will organise.)

Mr Coutts asked who is responsible for the playing fields/pitches at Bannerman. Agree this is Glasgow Life. Not opened in holiday periods as it is operated by Amey on behalf of GCC and unwilling to pay salary costs.

Date of Next Meeting – 7 October – note this will be AGM followed by short meeting.