

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 7th February 2018

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Dougie McCallum (DM), John McEwan (JMc) Maria Paterson (MP2), Andy Henderson (AH), Bill McMaster (BM); Fay McGregor (FM); John Coutts (JC).

Apologies: None received

Councillor Charles (CC); Councillor Ballantyne (EB)

Police:

1a	Minutes from previous meeting proposed by BM and seconded by FM
2a	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>11 Crime Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 motor vehicle stolen – keys were in ignition as car was being defrosted. Noted that car owners should be vigilant and not leave cars with keys in.• 2 frauds: 1 taxi and 1 online fraud• 2 Road Traffic Accidents• 1 Domestic Assault• 1 Assault with an offensive weapon• 1 Sexual offence (identified through talks being carried out in local schools on online abuse.) <p>Ongoing issues over policing at local schools.</p> <p>MP1 noted there are issues with drivers jumping lights at Barrachnie. Questions asked if the cameras on the light could be used to identify incidents.</p> <p>Police will make note to colleagues to monitor this situation.</p>
3a	<p>Councillors</p> <p>Councillor Charles</p> <p>Update on the new dentist which will open 16th February.</p> <p>5 faulty lights now repaired in Gargrave</p> <p>Garrowhill Post Office has now closed meaning another local amenity being lost. Now an ice cream parlour.</p> <p>EB asked if there was a possibility of the Co-op being interested in operating. She will speak to the local manager to investigate.</p>

	<p>Citizens Advice Bureau visited the City Chambers recently – information provide to be put on the CC website.</p> <p>Various communi8ty councilors noted the lack of gritting in the area during the recent bad spell of weather. It was noted that neighbouring council NLC and SLC had gritted roads.</p> <p>MP2 noted that pavements and roads around Garrowhill Train Station had not been gritted and walking was treacherous. AH noted there was no gritting of pavements around primary schools. (MP2 noted that the gritter had been in evidence on Maxwell Drive near the school – but only on the road.</p> <p>CC asked if grit bins are not being filled for use of residents.</p> <p>Generally it was agreed that areas around schools should have priority. Noted that council has provided a map of the priority areas for gritting. Maxwell Drive should have been included. (Map to be added to CC website.)</p> <p>Councillor Ballantyne</p> <p>Winter Maintenance Plan:</p> <p>Priority 1 roads had to be done several times meaning a slip in timings for Priority 2 roads.</p> <p>RALF can be used to note any roads and lighting faults. Tel: 0141 276 7000 (To confirm if this is on the CC website).</p> <p>EB noted she has a council Facebook page and this has a link to where the grit bins are. She also emailed and called to request that these bins be filled.</p> <p>Noted there is an area at Queenslie Recycling Centre where grit can be uplifted.</p> <p>Updates from previous meetings:</p> <p>Roads repaired: Sugworth, Hathersage, Camp Road;</p> <p>Dark Lamp Faults: Whirlow Road now resolved.</p> <p>Information provided on future road repairs/works in the area:</p> <p>External Footways Thoroughfare Schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasgow Road – South footway opposite BHS • Barrachnie Road: Junction with Glasgow Road (all sides) and No 12 Edinburgh Road (both sides) <p>Footway resurfacing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springhill Rd full length • Garrowhill Drive: Hillsborough Rd to Barrachnie Rd • Hillsborough Rd: full length • Maxwell Drive: Douglas Drive to Roundabout <p>External Footway Slurry Schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornbridge Rd: Bannercross Dr to Glasgow Rd Service Rd (both sides) • Whirlow Rd: Beech Ave to Maxwell St
4a	<p>Planning</p> <p>Clachan Bar has applied for an extension to the side of the building (nearest the co-op).</p>

	<p>ASB is to become a Costa.</p> <p>Credit Union new build – expected to open April 2018. Confirmed that the barber shop will be part of the building and not separately leased.</p> <p>Planning application for houses in Mount Vernon Avenue. Mount Vernon Community Council is no longer operational and an approach was made by a group objecting to the new build to us asking if we would support the objection. Agreed that someone from the group would be invited to come along to a future CC meeting.</p>
5a	<p>Baillieston Area Partnership</p> <p>Main issue at the January meeting was the concerns over items being placed outside flats in Dyke Street.</p> <p>If anyone wishes detail this is available in the minutes: https://glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/viewDoc.asp?c=P62AFQDN2UDNNTZ3ZL</p>
6a	<p>Roads and Lighting</p> <p>Discussion over general state of repairs to roads in the area; Specifics to be followed up: Maxwell Drive – outside no 84 – cover missing from small drain Hole in road at Barrachnie/Main street Noted new dentist due to open at Thornbridge Roundabout – advertising free parking – may cause more issues given proximity to school</p>
7a	<p>Sherbourne Park</p> <p>Ongoing issues with the park and burn – red ash put down has been washed into the burn. EB will arrange a meeting with LES and let Murray know.</p>
8a	<p>Fence at Glasgow Rd</p> <p>This was due to be repaired in December but has not been done. Cllr Charles will follow up.</p>
8b	<p>Branches at Mount Vernon Avenue</p> <p>This has still not been addressed and continues to be a problem. Cllr Charles will follow up. Where the residents do not cut back the branches GCC will carry out the work and then bill the residents.</p>
10a	<p>AOB</p> <p>Noted invitation received for Royal Garden Party – no one able to attend from CC. Dog Bin at Thornbridge Roundabout – resident has asked for this to be removed. To call cleansing to arrange. Barrachnie Park – confirmed this comes under Mount Vernon CC. Friends of BP no longer exist. Unsure which ward covers this area – Murray to look into this. Tennis Courts – no progress since last meeting and no contact has been made by Glasgow Life to CC.</p>

Next meeting Wednesday 7th March 2018