

## Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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

Councillor Elaine Ballantyne (EB); Councillor Philip Charles ; John Mason MSP (JM) PC Daryl Teasdale; PC Kyle Jenkins

**Apologies:** None received

<b>1a</b>	<p>Minutes from previous meeting proposed by BM and seconded by JM Updates from previous meeting: Thornbridge – not all work has been completed – only patching carried out, BM called and the work has been resurveyed – as of today nothing has been fixed. Work completed on Whirlow Road. Previous report of stank on Edinburgh Road – still not repaired. EB will arrange a meeting with the Divisional Manager of LES Proposed BM seconded JMc</p> <p>MP 1 noted the resource centre will be sending out information to recruit new members.</p>
<b>2a</b>	<p><b>Police Scotland</b> PC Daryl Teasdale and PC Kyle Jenkins present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 75 calls in total</li><li>• 11 related to Garrowhill</li><li>• 5 detections of reported incidents</li></ul> <p>Confirmed that Burntbroom and Burntbroom Farm are included in the area. No significant issued in our area – main problem area – Old Wood Road</p>
<b>3a</b>	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> Bank account Balance £881.25 in Baillieston credit Union with £1.48 remaining in Bank of Scotland account. Agreed that the money will be transferred to a Clydesdale Bank account. The aforementioned figures are those reported for the end of the financial year.</p>
<b>4a</b>	<p><b>Planning</b> Noted that Thistle Bar has applied for planning permission to move their door by 4ft. No other relevant planning applications.</p>
<b>5a</b>	<p><b>Roads and Lighting</b> The lampposts previously reported have not been repainted as agreed. Danby Road in Burntbroom Estate has a sunken stank North corner of Maxwell Avenue and Weirwood pavement has subsided and is dangerous – Mr. Coutts has reported. Parking on pavements – becoming an issue in various parts of Garrowhill. Not traffic infringement if not causing an obstruction.</p>

6a	<p><b>Councillor</b>  <b>EB</b> noted the following:  Bin survey been carried out further to request at last meeting for additional bins and bins to be emptied regularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 freestanding in the play park outside the school;</li> <li>• 2 pole mounted on Huntingtower Road</li> <li>• 1 freestanding at Bus Stop on Glasgow Road</li> <li>• 3 pole mounted and 1 free standing on Rowandale Avenue</li> <li>• 1 freestanding and 1 pole mounted at bottom of Beech Avenue</li> </ul> <p>This is considered adequate bin provision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual Patrol Beat operative to attend Thornbridge Rd daily to ensure regular emptying of bins in the area.</li> <li>• Staff not emptying bins – relates to Park Operatives carrying out maintenance.</li> </ul> <p>Repair at Barrachnie Crescent/Barrachnie Road junction repair – this will be included in the current financial year’s Carriageway Patching Programme.</p> <p><b>Dangerous pavement Glasgow Road:</b>  Arrangements have been made to have permanent repairs carried out on the footway. Additionally patches were made on Thornbridge Road – but remaining work will be completed in current patching programme.  There will be ongoing monitoring of Thornbridge through safety inspection regime with ad hoc inspections of Thornbridge Road.</p> <p>Overgrown hedging exiting skate park on Mount Vernon Avenue – arrangements have been made to have these removed.  Sunken gully Edinburgh Road leading to Barrachnie Rd – programmed for repair 31/08/17.  Public transport links to Stobhill Hospital and QEU Hospital.</p> <p>Noted that tree roots breaking pavements in Danby Road and Allerton Road</p>
6b	<p>MSP Mason  M8, M73 and M74 now complete. Members noted that there are still cones on various roads.</p> <p><b>Programme for Government</b>  Age of criminal responsibility being raised to 12.  Smacking ban currently being discussed</p> <p>Noted the work due to start at Muirhead Road which will have an impact on traffic through Baillieston and Mount Vernon Avenue which will be the diversion route.  EB to arrange a meeting with LES re considering re phasing of lights at Barrachnie Cross.</p>
7	<p><b>AOB</b>  Glasgow Life are applying funding to reinstate Tennis Courts. This will be opened up for public consultation. This will then be taken to Baillieston Area Partnership with potential planning application in October.  Agreed to contact Glasgow Life and arrange for a meeting to discuss.</p>

**Next meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**