

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting
Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Present

Dougie McCallum (chair in Murray's Absence); John McEwan; Maria Paterson; Bill McMaster; Fay McGregor, Julie Morrison

Councillor – Elaine Ballantyne

Public

Mount Vernon CC Reps: Frank O'Donnell, Susan Carrick

Apologies

Murray Packer

Police

None in Attendance

1	<p>MOLM Proposed by BM and seconded by JMCE</p>
2	<p>Police No attendance or information provided prior to meeting.</p>
3	<p>Miller Homes Development Members of Mount Vernon CC attended to provide an update on the position. Full planning application was submitted 17.08.18 with need to respond by 13.09.18. Mt Vernon CC has been given an extension to this timescale. Contacted Murray to see about possibility of a leaflet – but as there had been no CC meetings, and therefore no discussion, this could not be done. Leaflets available for anyone who has time to distribute. At time of meeting 20 objections had been submitted (6 and over require the application to be submitted to Committee). Any objections should be linked to the Local Plan. Issues on impact on local schools; traffic flow in the area; could result in even more traffic using Burntbroom as a short cut to miss traffic lights. This will only get worse if construction site is added to the mix. Does it contravene the Open Space Strategy? General discussion on previous attempts to obtain permission to build on this site. Noted that the Green Group have brought a motion requesting the ability to appeal after a decision is made. This will potentially require a change in the law.</p>
4	<p>Councillors Baillieston Area Partnership Discussed roads and carriageways. In Garrowhill area following roads/pathways to be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springhill Parkway between Edin Rd and Springcoft Rd – External Carriageway Micro/Surface Dressing Schemes; • Glasgow Road (South Footway opposite Bannerman High School); Barrachnie Rd (Junction with Glasgow Rd all sides); Barrachnie Rd from No 12 to Edinburgh Rd – • External Footways Thoroughfare Schemes; • Springhill Rd (full Length); Garrowhill Drive (Hillsborough to Barrachnie Rd); Hillsborough (Full length); Maxwell Drive (Douglas Dr to Roundabout) – RTO Footway Resurfacing Schemes. • Thornbridge Rd (Bannercross Dr to Glasgow Rd service Rd both sides); Whirlow Rd (Beech avenue to Maxwell St?) – External Footway Slurry Schemes.

	<p>Travellers who were in Barrachnie were moved on with assistance from Council Officers. Post office in the Co-op – this was taken forward to senior management of Co-op but no response.</p> <p>Co-op have put in a planning application to change current main store.</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>Bank Balance is £968.28</p> <p>Looking for local areas to use the money. Suggested plants in areas such as Barrachnie,</p>
10	<p>AOB</p> <p>Burntbroom currently being used as a rat run – and this will increase if further construction work is planned. Peak times are 8am-9am and 3pm on weekdays.</p> <p>To consider if it would be possible to survey residents and get their opinion on potential changes – i.e. close of top of Bowes Crescent. (EB will consider and get back to CC)</p> <p>Next meeting 3rd October 2018.</p>