

Garrowhill Community Council

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Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Bill McMaster (BM), Dougie McCallum (DM), Elaine Ballantyne (EB)

Councillor David Turner (DT), Saj Ibrahim (SI)

Apologies: John Coutts (JC), Jacqueline Cowan (JC2), Maria Paterson (MP2),
Andy Henderson (AH)

1a - Minutes from previous meeting (2nd November 2016) proposed by DM and seconded by
BM

2a - Police Scotland

PC Graeme Foy in attendance and reported:

40 calls last month

16 crime reports

1 house break-in

The majority of calls related to anti-social behaviour.

Advised changes to policing in communities. There will now be Local Problem Solving Teams who, from beginning of November, will be able to respond solely to local community issues, attend Community Councils, visit schools and will be based in Baillieston police station. They now hope to be more actively involved with Bannerman High School and will feed back to the new head teacher, Seonaidh Black the ongoing litter problem around the school.

PC Foy aware of ongoing underage drinking in Garrowhill Park and the groups are well known to the police. Several options discussed to remedy problem.

3a - Treasurer's Report

DM reported he has opened a GCC account with Bridgeton Credit Union with the £50 received from the Bank of Scotland as compensation. Further discussion regarding options to resolve the withdrawal of funds from the BoS.

4a - Planning/ Licensing

No report

5a - Roads/Lighting

BM advised of problems using the Glasgow City Council app. DT aware of ongoing issues with

app. and noted Thornbridge Road down to Glasgow Road needs resurfaced and the haphazard painting of the lamp posts

6a - Tennis Court Update

DT advised he had written to Glasgow Life and advised them that all statutory bodies and elected officials should have been informed regarding the Tennis Courts proposal before residents being contacted. Glasgow Life delayed response concluded ' that the progress with delivery of the Neighbourhood Management Action Plan' is monitored by the Baillieston Area Partnership which will meet mid -February 2017'. An update on further progress by the Special Projects Officer will be provided. DT requested all correspondence relating to this proposal as he previously requested in October. MP also contacted Glasgow Life to be advised they have no money, no planning and they're looking at other sites regarding this proposal.

7a - Councillor David Turner

DT reported on the following:

- Bus lane Baillieston Road eastbound approaching Barrachnie Road to be revoked by 22nd December 2016
- He had received a response regarding the proposed Sports Centre/Community Hub development in James Lindsay Park. At this stage Development & Regeneration Services at Glasgow City Council are unable to put a firm timescale on delivery as discussions have not yet taken place. They are 'reviewing the community infrastructure fund to confirm how much money has been collected to date.
- Street lighting lamps replaced Barrachnie Road after chasing it up
- The lanes at Gargrave Avenue have been manually cleared of leaves after he contacted LES following a resident's request
- LES response to the continual overflow of bins on Gargrave Avenue/Sherburn Gardens
- Complaint to LES regarding the blue bins not being emptied in Bowes Crescent. LES responded the bins were missed in error.
- Brian Devlin, Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services (LES) in Glasgow City Council is leaving his post to pursue other career interests

8a - Website

DM requested articles for web site. BM suggested old photographs

9a – AOB

DT advised he will investigate the new possible location of the Post Office.

MP contacted SPT regarding the bus stop at the Barrachnie Inn.

Next meeting Wednesday 1st February 2017