

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Members:

Murray Packer; Dougie McCallum; John McEwan; Maria Paterson; Julie Morrison; Bill McMaster; Fay McGregor.

Apologies

John Coutts

Councillors

Elaine Ballantyne

Visitor

Robin Harbour

1	Minutes from previous meeting Proposed John McEwan Seconded Bill McMaster
2	Police Scotland None present – agreed we will follow up as there has been no attendance for past few months. Chair to follow up.
3	Planning/Licensing Change to Sunset Beach who are looking to increase the number of sunbeds Garrowhill Bowling Club proposed extensions and alterations. Doesn't appear to be a major change. Neighbour notification should be completed by council. Houses in Mount Vernon Avenue – nothing so far although will have to go to committee as over 100 objections. MP will speak to planning as his objection was rejected as said one already came from that email address.
4	Councillor Painting of lampposts Thornbridge – remaining columns remain within the programme of works subject to available funding. Feedback on closure of one end of Bowes Crescent given current issues with traffic – no update received will contact officer. Garrowhill Toddler Park – dogs being let of leash and dog mess not being picked up. Parks manager spoken to. One individual who cannot use the larger park and needs to be in a secure place i.e. small park area. No Dogs Allowed sign to be erected – ordered and will be placed on site. Intention to review toddler play provision at the park in coming years to identify any investments which may be of benefit. Also plan to consult early year providers in the area. Enquiry re traffic issues on Barrachnie Road and Garrowhill Drive. Parked cars causing issues re visibility so markings will be put down. Police do not consider an obstruction only if people have to move on to the road. Only police can deal with this – therefore should report to the local police on 101. Other issues awaiting response: Tree in Sherbourne Park that has been reported as diseased; High winds number of trees which were blown down on Edinburgh Rd – some been partially removed. Branches were not cleared away – now removed. LES speedy response and worked to clear the debris.

	<p>Comments at meeting: Thornbridge avenue pavements are in a bad state. Work completed on Barrachnie Rd. Additional bins requested for Edinburgh Road. Dog bin Bannercross/Barrachnie has been replaced with a larger bin. Dog bin at Thornbridge Roundabout is no longer fixed – needs to be repaired.</p>
5	<p>Roads and Lighting BM – opposite 64 and 66 Thornbridge Rd – pot holes starting to appear. EB to follow up. Lights out Grove at Garrowhill Park R1 and R5. New lamppost been installed but has not been connected – circle at top of park. (May be the CCTV Camera).</p>
6	<p>Bins Can bins be emptied – lamppost and free-standing ones. LES lorry arrived 3/10/18 and did not empty it. Barrachnie and Garrowhill Park. Can a bin be placed in Burntbroom Drive at first opening where you turn in from Mount Vernon Avenue? (1st path on left). Bin at Crown Street and Gargrave Avenue – has not been replaced. Pole mounted are not being replaced but a free standing one could be inserted. Community Council can action this themselves. Grit Bins – corner of Beech and Weirwood has been removed and not replaced. Can this be re-instated?</p>
7	<p>Directory Information to be included in the magazine. Normally £188 offer for £94 plus Vat. Agreed to insert in December issue and see how it goes. Copies to be provided to all CC members. BM mentioned he has some old maps of Garrowhill. He will provide Murray to look into setting up Facebook Page. Discussion over how this can be done.</p>
8	<p>AOB Cars using Bowes Crescent as a rat run. Accident last week. EB will organise to have a traffic officer on site at a date to suit John. JMcE will fix a date. Murray mentioned a previous traffic survey which was carried out previously in Burntbroom Estate – but no information has been passed to Murray despite asking for it. (Council employed an outside contractor to do the work. Murray to call Mr Sharkie). Area Partnership Funding available for local groups or organisations which offer a service. Four Categories: Early Years; Elderly; Addiction Issues; Assisting with disabilities. Information to be forwarded re applying. Murray has asked if anyone has anything to be added to the next Agenda. Baillieston are organising a Christmas Tree Light switch on for the first time. Garrowhill no longer get a Christmas Tree as light go on the existing tree.</p>
9	<p>Next Meeting 7th November 2018.</p>