

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 18th October 2017

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

Apologies: None received

1a	<p>Minutes from previous meeting proposed by BM and seconded by JM</p> <p>Update from previous meeting.</p> <p>Meeting held with Network Rail and representative from GCC Roads re concerns over the rerouting of traffic when the railway bridge is to be closed.</p> <p>Meeting discussed the potential to change the sequence of the lights at Mount Vernon Avenue/Barrachnie Road/Glasgow Road. Update provided notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phasing at London Road/Mt Vernon Avenue was altered 13 October to allow Hamilton Road eastbound and westbound to run independently to assist right turning traffic into Mount Vernon Avenue. Road markings have to be altered.• Glasgow Rd/Mount Vernon Avenue (traffic information taken was assessed). Results indicate that there would be increased queuing traffic on all approaches (particularly in am peak time) if north and southbound were split to allow each approach to run independently. However agreed reconfiguration to enable them to run independently will be carried out 23rd October. Additional monitoring will be carried out in this area.• 2 rapid deployment CCTV cameras have been installed to allow remote monitoring and amend signal timings accordingly.
2a	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Although not in attendance at the rescheduled meeting – had provided information on original meeting date.</p> <p>2 reports of vandalism</p> <p>7 thefts</p> <p>1 Road Traffic Accident</p> <p>1 Disorder</p>

3a	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Provided as part of the AGM</p> <p>Also noted that a contract has been entered into with Hoolit to provide support on the website. An initial cost of £40 was paid to update the website. A Monthly fee of £10 will be paid for which they will continue to add items to the website on our behalf.</p> <p>All items will be approved by GCC members before putting on.</p>
4a	<p>Planning</p> <p>No planning applications have been notified.</p> <p>Information was sent to Murray of a notification to build 40 detached homes in the field on Mount Vernon Avenue. (Area past the lodge house – but before the park). Not an application but they intend to hold a Community Meeting on 17th November in Mount Vernon Community Hall. Agreed we will put the information on our website to publicise.</p> <p>It was noted that several similar applications have been entered in previous years and have been rejected. Agreed that someone will try and attend the meeting to obtain further information.</p>
5a	<p>Roads and Lighting</p> <p>No issues reported.</p>
6a	<p>Councillor</p> <p>No councilor present given change of date.</p>
7	<p>Update on Tennis Courts</p> <p>Meeting held with Glasgow Life to discuss the tennis Courts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts will not be staffed/monitored on site. • Anyone wishing to use will email request and will be provided with a one time access code to enter a court. • Schools will use predominantly during school hours. (Schools in the area are keen for this to go ahead.) • Floodlights will be installed and will be on in evenings until 10pm. • Glasgow Life will hold a further community meeting (possibly after this is discussed at BAP in November). Similar courts have been placed in other areas of the city and work well. <p>Main concerns raised by members included: Lack of Supervision on site; Health and Safety concerns and maintenance. Apparently maintenance will be carried out by Tennis Scotland. Also concern over the increased traffic in the area and why Trust Land was not considered for the project.</p> <p>Money being provided by Glasgow Life, Tennis Scotland and SportScotland.</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>MP2 asked if anyone had any information on social housing being built in the areas. Nothing in planning although AH noted there is potential for flats to be build on GHA land (behind Main Street) although no detail is available as yet.</p> <p>MP2 noted that existing EE phone masts to be replaced.</p> <p>Advert to be placed on website for a Minute Secretary. Rate of £25 per meeting.</p> <p>MP2 provided an updated logo which had been drafted by Hoolit – agreed unanimously that the original version was preferable.</p>

Next meeting Wednesday 1st November 2017