

**Garrowhill Community Council**

**Garrowhill Community Centre**

**Maxwell Drive**

**Wednesday 2nd March 2016**

**Present : M. Packer (MP1), M.Paterson (MP2), D. McCallum (DM),  
A. Henderson (AH), J. McEwan (JM), P.Mortimer (PM), Mr. Coutts,  
Cllr. Austin Sheridan, (Cllr David Turner joined the meeting after half an hour)**

**Apology : Bill McMaster**

**Resident : Sharon Brown**

**Police Scotland failed to appear**

**1a) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting and were proposed by DM and seconded by JM**

**2a) Cllr. Sheridan**

**Cllr. Sheridan reported on the following;**

- **Tree uplift at Beech Avenue**
- **All dog fouling had been removed from the MUGA pitch**
- **Street nameplate repaired at Halton Gardens**
- **Various footway and road repairs had been undertaken**
- **Graffiti removed at Whirlow Road**

**JM provided the meeting with sight of a survey on fast food outlets in the Baillieston area, and the meeting was advised that recently over 700 objections had been lodged with the Planning Department in respect of a pizza takeaway proposed for Baillieston, although it was reported that there have been IT issues within the City Council.**

**Mr Coutts advised that overhanging branches had resulted in a female being slashed across the face at Barrachnie Road / Ryecroft.**

### **3a) Resident : Sharon Brown**

Sharon Brown introduced herself to the meeting and thanked for the opportunity of addressing the meeting. She had grown up in the area, and still had family and friends in the district.

She informed the meeting that she was taking over the former convenience store at Farmfoods, and she was planning to open a coffee shop, which will be completely refurbished. Sharon Brown was aiming to attract mothers and residents who would appreciate nice surroundings and ambience. She emphasised that she would not be providing takeaway hot food and didn't envisage her coffee shop would be of interest to pupils from Bannerman.

The community council wished Sharon Brown the best of luck in her new venture, and commented that such a facility would be welcomed in Garrowhill.

### **4a) Baillieston Area Partnership**

JM reported that the parking situation may have settled down a bit at Garrowhill Primary School with the drop off zone working well.

JM was able to advise that a recent application by Garrowhill Community Council would be reviewed soon and funding likely to be released to us in May 2016.

JM re-iterated the situation in the district concerning fast food outlets, as discussed earlier in the meeting.

JM was further able to advise that the former police station was again attracting the interest of GHA

### **5a) Treasurer's Report**

DM advised that there had been no transactions since the last meeting and the balance at the bank amounted to £621.48.

### **6a) Website**

**A general discussion followed concerning possible content for the website including;**

- **Planning information**
- **Action by GCC e.g. our success in getting suitable lane markings on the western approach to Barrachnie Cross traffic lights.**
- **A brief history of Garrowhill**
- **Useful local links and phone numbers**
- **Community group activity in the district**

### **7a) Any Other Business**

**Date of next meeting : Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**PM apologised in advance as he will not be available**