

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting
OAKS Care Home, Glasgow Road, Baillieston

Wednesday 5th June 2019

Members:

Murray Packer; Dougie McCallum; Bill McMaster; Fay McGregor, John McEwan.

Councillor - Bailie Elaine Ballantyne – not in attendance due to mix-up

Visitors – Julie Stevenson, Laura McNicol – Oaks Care Home

Police Scotland – not in attendance

Apologies – Maria Paterson

1	<p>Minutes from previous meeting</p> <p>Proposed John McEwan Seconded Fay McGregor</p>
2	<p>Police Scotland Not in attendance</p>
3	<p>Planning/Licensing No issues relevant to our area were noted.</p>
4	<p>Councillor unable to attend due to mix-up</p>
5	<p>Roads and Lighting Flooding still occurring at the bus stop on Glasgow Road. Can't see why the bus operator doesn't move the bus stop since remedials to the drain aren't working.</p>
6	<p>Treasurer Report Cash in Bank £1052.40 Cash in Hand £25.</p>
7	<p>Sherbourne Park The flooding is worse after rainfall over a few days. The grass cutting is of a VERY poor quality.</p>
8	<p>Barrachnie Park Grass is in desperate need of cutting. It is more than 12" high. A disgraceful state.</p> <p>Running Track The work promised to be carried to the running track by 31.05.19 has not been done.</p>
9	<p>Consultation – Strengthening Community Councils Most of the evening was taken up by this item due to having to discuss & complete a questionnaire. The City council issued an 80 Page document (received & response required between our meeting dates) expecting this to be discussed with the Community Council members which would require it to be photocopied at least 7 times. Needless to say this wasn't done. It was, however, discussed at length allowing the questionnaire to be completed & sent off to Steven Dowling. Some of the questions were surprising e.g are we involved in social care, education & employment. Also the suggestion that we should perhaps be more representative of ethnicity, financial status & class etc. which appears to</p>

	<p>suggest that we should determine a person's status before inviting them to join. They did seem to acknowledge that problems are not necessarily with the CCs but because people have no confidence in Local Authorities due to lack of services and lack of openness. One comment of note was <i>"CCs should not be full of middle class, over educated white men and are sometimes run by semi-retired & retired people. A better cross section is required"</i>. Perhaps CCs should be reorganised & run by people experienced in this type of service with training given.</p>
10	<p>AOB Bill McMaster pointed out that 25 out of 30 Glasgow secondary schools now have CAMPUS COPS but not Bannerman High. Should it have them? Bill McMaster confirmed Glasgow's policy on littering i.e £80 fine. It doesn't seem to be effective.</p>

Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th September 2019, venue to be confirmed.