



## **Garrowhill Community Council**

**Garrowhill Community Centre**

**Maxwell Drive**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Present:** Murray Packer (MP1), Dougie McCallum (DM), Elaine Ballantyne (EB), Maria Paterson (MP2), Andy Henderson (AH), Bill McMaster (BM)

**Councillor David Turner (DT), PC Joanne Walker, PC Stewart Menzies**

**Apologies:** Jacqueline Cowan (JC2), John Coutts (JC)

**1a - Minutes from previous meeting proposed by MP2 and seconded by DM**

### **2a - Police Scotland**

PC Joanne Walker and PC Stewart Menzies in attendance and reported:  
49 calls last month  
5 crime reports

Crime reports relating to schools parking issue and youth disorder calls.

No house break-ins, no suspicious persons and no bogus crimes

### **3a - Treasurer's Report**

DM reported no change in balances from previous month's report i.e. £937.10 in Credit Union and £1.48 in Bank of Scotland. Discussion followed re: credit union practice of withdrawal of funds and the need for 2 signatures.

### **4a - Planning/ Licensing**

AH reported Airdrie Savings Bank site sold and the 2 'old' cottages at 60 Main Street, Baillieston have been put-up for sale @ £150,000. DH produced 'proposal' of plans which may interfere with the Police Station site

### **5a - Roads/Lighting/Barrier**

MP contacted Council re: safety barrier at Bannerman High School not being repaired and was told they would put in another requisition for repair. DT commented the Gargrave 'flood prevention' issue wasn't completed either. BM commented on another safety barrier on Edinburgh Road (across from The Springcroft) damaged which could be a safety issue as small steep hill on other side of barrier.

### **6a – School Parking**

MP commented school parking has got worse since school incident. Police advised that Garrowhill Primary School is not the only school in the area having 'parking' issues. Every morning Police are in attendance at one of the schools and are unable to catch drivers re: problem parking. DT commented that the Council should be dealing with problem parking and cars running engines stationary and advised to contact Community Safety or City Parking. Discussion followed re: yellow/white zig zag lines outside the school and Bakewell becoming a one way street. Both ideas not suitable solution to problem.

### **7a - Councillor David Turner**

DT reported on the following:

- Proposed Sports Centre in Baillieston has to have another 'Feasibility Study' which will be the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- No major announcement on the Sports Centre was received in March, which was the reason for the cancellation of a public meeting on this issue.
- Council referring school parking issues to the Police, despite it being a Community Safety Service issue. Action days planned.
- DT has written to Bridget McConnell regarding the Tennis Court proposal. She has not replied and has not, as yet, accepted an invitation to come to Community Council for a Public Meeting. DT has requested a copy of all correspondence on this matter as previously requested in January
- DT has written to Insp. MacIntyre regarding the ongoing parking problems at Garrowhill Primary School and Barrachnie Crescent at the railways station which was forwarded to the Area Commander. The problem Solving Sergeant will ensure that all road markings around the school are appropriate and will work with LES to ensure all measures are in place to ensure restrictions are adhered to
- Fly tipping at the back of Farmfoods reported 10<sup>th</sup> March has been de-littered.
- The Baillieston Main Street parking meters have moved the parking problem onto other areas, namely Church Street, Buchanan Street and South Scott Street.
- Road and pavement photographs from Thornbridge Road, Whirlow Road, Bakewell Avenue, Bannercross Drive submitted by EB have been reported

### **9a –AOB**

Bus stop issue at the Barrachnie Inn has still to be resolved

**Next meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**