

**Garrowhill Community Council**

**Garrowhill Community Centre**

**Maxwell Drive**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

**Present : M. Packer (MP1), D. McCallum (DM), J. McEwan (JM),  
P.Mortimer (PM), Cllr. David Turner**

**Apologies : None received**

**1) Police Scotland**

**PC's Jenkins and Burns in attendance.**

**Five crimes had been reported in the Garrowhill area, 3 thefts of fuel, 1 of fraud and 1 of shoplifting. Three house parties had attracted the attention of the Police.**

**Gang-fights have been reported in the district, believed to be between rival factions from Barlanark and Coatbridge.**

**A serious assault in Garforth Avenue on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May was being investigated.**

**2) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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

**3) Roads and Lighting**

**Nothing to report**

**4) Treasurer's Report**

**DM is awaiting a statement from the bank to enable him to reconcile the accounts.**

## **5) Councillor Turner**

- There is a council boundary review underway and is likely to result in representation in the district reducing from 4 to 3
- Recent resurfacing on Garrowhill Drive has now been completed.
- LES undertook to examine the fence on the elevated pavement on Glasgow Road.
- LES will monitor street cleaning in the Garforth Road / Mount Vernon Avenue
- A list of potholes to be repaired in the district is still on-going.
- 20mph signs on some streets in the area have become faded and need to be refreshed or replaced.
- Bins in Garrowhill Park not being cleared
- The swing park at Garrowhill Park is still being used by dog walkers
- The graffiti removal team have been active in the district.
- Cllr Turner is awaiting a response from the LES concerning speeding drivers in Garrowhill
- There are still some drainage issues in the area with some clogged up.
- It has been reported that some road markings require to be re-instated.

## **6) Baillieston Area Partnership**

- A grant for the upgrade for our website has been approved with a sum of £450 allocated.
- Discussion took place concerning the current school provision taking account of the significant number of new houses built in the area in the past year or so. Some catchment areas have very little capacity left.

## **7) Planning**

Nothing to report

## **8) AOB**

- We still await our resource grant from the centre.
- A letter from a Garforth Road resident was reviewed. It expressed concern at the lack of security at the Post Office, and possible risks to staff.