

Garrowhill Community Council Meeting
Garrowhill Community Centre, Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Members:

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

Apologies

Bailie Elaine Ballantyne

Police Scotland

Daryl Teasdale, Louis Smith

1	<p>Minutes from previous meeting</p> <p>Proposed Dougie McCallum Seconded Bill McMaster</p>
2	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Noted that email had been received indicating changes to reports provided by Police Scotland.</p> <p>DT noted officers had received the information and it was basically stating that in some instances statistical information is not appropriate. Police Officers are not statisticians. Some information, if reported, could lead to individual(s) being identified which contravenes GDPR.</p> <p>There will be regular updates to CC meetings.</p> <p>Figures for the Garrowhill area for February: Overall total of 18 crime reports broken down as: 1 Road Traffic Incident; Thefts; 7 Shoplifting; 3 Motor Vehicle Theft; 1 OLP; 2 Assaults; 2 Section 57 (on property potential intent of break in); 1 fraud</p> <p>There have been no break ins as such – just individuals found on property.</p> <p>No significant issues in the area other than parking and ongoing road works and pavement upgrades leading to parking problems.</p> <p>MP asked if Police had any knowledge of the possible ‘no vehicle’ restriction at certain hours around Garrowhill Primary School. Letter issued to parents indicated this may be implemented. Police were not aware of this and were unsure how this could be monitored. Noted this has been implemented in Edinburgh and residents in the relevant areas are restricted at the times also. There has been no neighbour consultation on this – although this had previously been mentioned and residents objected.</p> <p>BMcM asked if there was any issue with the camper van parked close to the junction with Thornbridge Roundabout and Camp Road. As the vehicle is not causing an obstruction and is taxed there are no issues.</p> <p>Chair asked if there had been any incidences of ‘cold calling’ on older more vulnerable residents. He mentioned there appeared to be an incident in Burntbroom . DT noted this may be the ‘fraud’ incident mentioned. To put information on CC website.</p> <p>Queried if there are any ‘no Cold Caller’ stickers available.</p>
3	<p>Planning/Licensing</p> <p>No issues relevant to our area were noted.</p>

	<p>MP noted that the Mall's shop had been sold and was now owned by the owner of Lifestyle Express. We should keep any eye out for planning applications as information received is indentation is potentially for offices or flats.</p>
4	<p>Councillor unable to attend – information passed to Chair</p> <p>Bailie Ballantyne provided chair with an update on the following:</p> <p>Linings road markings</p> <p>Markings not completed due to poor weather and back log being worked through</p> <p>Potholes</p> <p>Pothole at Beech Avenue now repaired</p> <p>Grit Bin</p> <p>Bin has been installed corner of Beech Ave/Weirwood asap.</p> <p>Barrachnie Park</p> <p>Awaiting update from NS on possibility of swing park in Barrachnie Park.</p> <p>Sherbourne Park</p> <p>Inspected by council officer who said it was clear that drains were working as water flowing back into the water course. (DMcC wo follow this up.)</p> <p>Further landscaping and grass seeding works will take place over summer months. to liaise and raise with Neighbourhoods and Sustainability team.</p> <p>Barrachnie Park</p> <p>Arrangements made to bar level location to level out surface and remove any areas prone to luddling. Will be complete by 31.05.19 (weather permitting).</p> <p>Traffic lights Barrachnie</p> <p>Officer visited and timed crossing for pedestrians. Minimum of 9 seconds afor green and 15 seconds for inter green. Timings in accordance with regulations.</p> <p>Noted that although within regulations could be difficult for elderly or infirm individuals. Work will start 24th April to replace the underground cable to rectify the issue with the audible signal.</p> <p>Mount Vernon Avenue</p> <p>It has been assessed by an officer and decision and will be included in future resurfacing or permanent patching programme.</p> <p>Litter Problem around school areas and Maxwell Drive</p> <p>Neighbourhood an Sustainability currently carrying out a Street Litter Bin Replacement Programmes with bins to be sited in due course.</p>
5	<p>Roads and Lighting</p> <p>Still waiting for previous work to be completed.</p>
6	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>Cash in Bank £1076.40 Cash in Hand £25.</p> <p>Noted letter issued re charge to all non-profit making bank accounts. Treasurer and Chair been in touch with Clydesdale Bank and this is not the case. Going forward meeting agreed that both Chair and Treasurer will hold debit cards for CC business.</p>

	Regular monthly updates by treasurer will ensure expenditure is monitored. (mentioned that the ATM at Thornbridge Roundabout shops now charged for cash withdrawal)
7	Sherbourne Park Drainage put in is not making any difference to flooding. DMCC will follow up the continued flooding in the park with relevant individuals.
8	Traffic Lights Timings noted per Bailie Ballantyne's email. Limited time to cross as a pedestrian. Also noted that the sequence is allowing very few cars to get through from Glasgow Road heading towards Parkhead.
9	Oaks Care Home Emailed chair and notes would like to attend CC meeting and offering care home for a meeting to be held. Chair will contact to see if possible to hold May meeting there and will put information on website
10	AOB BM asked if there had been any response from Head of Bannerman High School. No response yet – chair will follow this up for next meeting. Chair and Treasurer attended a planning meeting on Saturday. Aim is to be more open in planning and inform community in line with the Community Engagement strategy. No update on the houses in Mount Vernon Avenue.
	Next Meeting Wednesday 1 st May 2019 Venue to be agreed and CC members informed Update Meeting to be held in Oak Care Home, Glasgow Road, Baillieston.