

Garrowhill Community Council

Garrowhill Community Centre

Maxwell Drive

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Present: Murray Packer (MP1), Maria Paterson (MP2), Dougie McCallum (DM), Andmooy Henderson (AH), John Coutts (JC), John McEwan (JM), Bill McMaster (BM), Elaine Ballantyne (EB)

Cllr David Turner (DT), Jacqueline Cowan (JC2)

1a: Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting (5th October 2016) proposed by AH and seconded by MP

2a: Police Scotland

Not in attendance

3a: Treasurer's Report (Bank)

- DM reported bank balance of £459.74. Ongoing unresolved issue with the Bank of Scotland since changing to a 'business' account. DM investigated Bridgeton Credit Union which does not issue cheques. Options discussed.

4a: Planning

- AH reported permission granted for Airdrie Savings Bank to become a Class3 sitting restaurant
- The new Mediterranean Restaurant on Main St. Baillieston unlicensed at present
- DT reported he had received notification confirming the postmaster in Barrachnie Post Office resigned 12th October and that, at present, the Post Office were investigating options available
- MP2 requested update on 'The Circle' public house on Main St., Baillieston. DT advised a license has been granted for an Off-license/Greengrocer and is currently up for lease

5a: Roads & Lighting

- Update requested on Bakewell Road 'One Way' road proposal. DT advised that a Traffic Regulation Order can take up to 2 years to complete. MP2 enquired whether residents have been consulted

6a: Tennis Court Proposal

- Residents living near the proposed site voiced objections. DT and MP advised residents that neither Garrowhill Community Council nor Cllr DT had received notification of proposal and proper guidelines had not been implemented. MP and DT to organise a meeting with Glasgow Life to enable residents who are in dispute to raise concerns

7a: Councillor Turner

- DT reported that the overgrown hedge on the path at Barrachnie will be cut 27th November 2016
- Ongoing litter concerns discussed. JM distributed Environmental Task Force leaflets. Disappointment in trying to contact the ETF by telephone was raised
- DT will challenge any parking tickets issued to residents who park on the bus lane on Glasgow Road outside their homes

8a: Baillieston Area Partnership

- JM advised he had attended 2 presentations ;
 1. Drainage in the East End
 2. Hate Crime

9a: AOB

- DM in the process of setting up new web site and creating new email address for Garrowhill Community Council. The new site will encompass links to local organisations and schools
- Land and Environmental Services – Road resurfacing issues discussed
- No update available on the closure of Lightburn Hospital

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 7th December 2016