

## **Community reports and updates by Partnership members noted.**

**6** There were heard verbal reports from members of this Partnership on various matters regarding the Pollokshields Ward as follows:-

- (1) Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – John Casey advised
  - (a) they would be keen to meet local members for the East Pollokshields area; and
  - (b) of the new food group that had been established and which named Sustain;
- (2) Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council – Toni Tochel raised concerns in relation to
  - (a) lighting on Pollokshaws Road; and
  - (b) parking control zones and localised flooding within the Ward;
- (3) Police Scotland - Inspector Graeme Hogg advised
  - (a) that there had been no major issues or incidents reported;
  - (b) there had been a few reductions within the team and that they were now based within Cathcart Police Station;
  - (c) of the continued work in relation to the city wide initiative, cyclist space, and plans for firework safety; and
  - (d) that officers would continue to monitor e-bikes and cycling issues;
- (4) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Karen Venables advised that Meghan Cameron had been appointed as the new coordinator for the Ward and that they were both happy to arrange walkarounds with Partnership members;
- (5) Strathbungo Society – Kevin Kane advised
  - (a) that through their newsletter, Strathbungo Society hoped to get the communities view on the location of proposed glass recycling bins to replace household glass recycling at Nithsdale Regent Park Square Lane and Regent Park Square Lane /Queen Square and Moray Place Lane;
  - (b) that the Society awaits with interest the outcome of the Council's consultation on parking permits and the enforcement of pavement parking regulations;

- (c) that Strathbungo Society had successfully delivered a second lane repair programme to a portion of flood-prone back lane off Vennard Gardens at Pollokshaws Road, however, they were still waiting for a response from NRS to confirm when the Council would repair/relay the pavement across the lane entrance and raise it to forestall future pooling/flooding;
  - (d) of concerns relating to many road gutters across Strathbungo and Darnley Road that were suffering from decaying leaf fall, included in and around Council sponsored cycle storage shelters/hubs and that the unblocked drain at 10 Moray Place required reconstruction/ relocated;
  - (e) that Strathbungo Society thanked Police Scotland for contacting Network Rail and Network Rail's quick removal of graffiti at Strathbungo footbridge steps at Moray Place; and
  - (f) that there was highly offensive graffiti at 1-10 Moray Place Lane at Bossa and further towards Regent Park Square that required removal;
- (6) Southside Housing Association – Chris O'Brien advised that he was new to the Partnership and would provide an update at a future meeting;
- (7) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Station Commander Douglas Millar advised
- (a) that the Service had attended 74 incidents, 12 fires, 1 rescue, 14 special services and 4 unwanted fire alarms; and
  - (b) that there had been no significant incidents prior to the last meeting;
- (8) Pollokshields Community Council – Mark Merley raised concerns in relation to parking issues;
- (9) Dumbreck Community Council – Ruth Maltman advised of
- (a) the growing concerns in relation to Bellahouston Park events being held;
  - (b) trees being taken down without planning permission;
  - (c) traffic concerns on Dumbreck Road, mainly the cycle lanes; and
  - (d) the increase of potholes.
- (10) Pollokshields Heritage – Ann Laing advised of
- (a) the issues of lack of planning enforcement within the Ward; and
  - (b) concerns of flooding mainly on Del Drive; and

(11) Craigton Community Council – Mary Williamson advised

- (a) that she agreed with Dumbfreck Community Council's growing concerns in relation to Bellahouston Park events; and
- (b) that a walkaround had taken place with local members and officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) in relation to the gullies/drain at Maryland Drive /Gardens, an overgrown hedge and a missing sign for Bellahouston Drive and NRS officers would progress this.