

## **Community reports and updates by Partnership members noted – Request to Police Scotland etc.**

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

- (1) Craigton Community Council – Stewart Roxburgh, raised concerns in relation to
  - (a) summer session concerts;
  - (b) Mosspark boulevard being closed had caused disruption to area;
  - (c) Ibrox traffic updates; and
  - (d) the car park at Bellahouston park etc;
- (2) Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – John Casey advised that a Sustain meeting had been planned during green health week;
- (3) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Station Commander Douglas Millar advised
  - (a) the service had attended 797 incidents in the South area, these being 211 fires, 212 non-fire incidents and 314 false alarms;
  - (b) there had been 5 accidental dwelling fires, 4 deliberate fires, 1 non-domestic fire, 2 unwanted fire alarm signals, 2 road traffic collisions; and
  - (c) 30 home fire safety visits had been carried out during the period as well as 4 fire safety enforcement audits;
- (4) Pollokshields Heritage – Ann Laing, raised concerns in relation to
  - (a) the lack of planning enforcement within the ward; and
  - (b) sporting outlets within the ward;
- (5) Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council – Toni Tochel, advised of a new litter group and raised concerns in relation to
  - (a) parking control zones proposals; and
  - (b) lighting on back lanes;
- (6) Police Scotland – Seargent Gary Philips, advised
  - (a) of an increase of house and shed break ins, actions plans had been in place by Police Scotland;

- (b) of an increase of complaints due to road traffic concerns, Police Scotland worked closely with DVLA within those areas of concerns;
  - (c) that Inspector Lyall had continued to work within the Craigton ward at Bellahouston park, concentrated on youth disorder and off-road bikes;
  - (d) of the Car Free Zone education/enforcement at local Primary Schools;
  - (e) that Bellahouston Secondary School gained attention within the media due to an isolated incident of a stand-up fight between pupils, Campus Police had dealt with this incident without delay and the community team along with SLT provided suitable support for pupils and staff; and
  - (f) that with regards to the Scottish Premier League, Police Scotland had action plans in place for match days;
- (7) Strathbungo Society – Kevin Kane advised that
- (a) glass bins had not been removed;
  - (b) the Society were interested in the outcome of the Council’s consultation on parking permits and the enforcement of pavement parking regulations; and
  - (c) 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;
- (8) Dumbreck Community Council – Geoge Cochrane raised concerns in relation to summer session concerts and traffic issues; and
- (9) Third Sector Network – Bill Lawns raised concerns in relation to voluntary groups not receiving answers.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) concerns raised in relation to littering from pupils at Bellahouston Academy and requested a report from Police Scotland with regards to what could be done regarding this;
- (c) requested Police counterpart at Govan for future meetings so that Craigton would be included in reports; and
- (d) requested Kirsteen to contact Police Scotland in regards to funding attached to the Fireworks Control Zones for this year.

