



**Problems in your Area?  
Then 'Report it'**

If you have a local problem, which the Council may be able to resolve, then 'report it'. To do this, log onto the East Dunbartonshire website, and click on 'report it'. This includes road and lighting faults, graffiti, illicit tipping, pest control, stray dogs, litter and street cleaning, abandoned vehicles, adults at risk and child welfare concerns, domestic waste collection, anti social behaviour, environmental health, etc. Your report will be acknowledged and hopefully the problem addressed. Contact details are below.



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**Community Policing Team (covering Bearsden North)**

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**Milngavie Police Office - 0141 532 4000 (Govan Call Centre)**

**Crimestoppers 0800 555 1111 (anonymous freephone)**

**IN EMERGENCIES (or if in doubt ) PHONE POLICE ON - 999**



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As we write this Newsletter, and we prepare for the festive season, winter has arrived and much of Mosshead is again in the usual grip of ice and snow. We hope that the weather will improve enough to allow our small team of local helpers to deliver this to you in time to wish you all a Happy Festive Season and a Good New Year.

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**Safety & Security during the Festive Season**

- Beware of spam e-mails or cards through your door advising you of a 'parcel to be delivered' but requiring personal information before so doing.
- Look out for 'white vans' especially those offering urgent repairs to your property.
- Be sure you know where the stop tap for your mains water is located, check that it is in working order and you know how to turn the water off.



## Road Gritting

There are two categories of route, primary and secondary. Primary routes include bus routes, one access road to schools, and steep and dangerous roads. These are gritted regularly in adverse weather. This ensures that one route into Mosshead will be gritted and should be kept open at all times. Secondary routes (i.e. the other roads) are only salted in prolonged periods of adverse weather. Further information is available on the EDC website.



## Walks around Mosshead

A walk in this area over the Christmas holidays can be very enjoyable, especially in a winter wonderland.

**The Craighdu Path** which links Seafeld Avenue and Cromarty Crescent with Milngavie Road and Prestonfield is well worth a visit, especially as part of it follows the Craighdu Burn. The footpath itself however is less attractive, and despite only being laid earlier this year, it is crumbling away already. And this was before the advent of the frost and snow. The cost of laying this approached £100,000 (funded by SPT and not EDC) but it does have an 18 month warranty.

Your councillors assure us that this will now be pursued.

**Kilmardinny Loch** is a more attractive walk. In addition to bird and plant life, and beautiful reflections in the loch itself, there is now the recent added attraction of bird and tree carvings on logs and tree stumps in the area. If you are lucky, you might be able to watch the wood sculptor Iain Chalmers with his chain saw in action. You may also meet swans strolling leisurely around the area too.



## Membership Renewals.

The membership year commences in April and our team of helpers will be calling on you then to give you the opportunity of renewing your membership for the coming year. Membership can also be renewed at the AGM which will be held in late May or early June.



## 2012 AGM

At the AGM in June, despite a large and enthusiastic turnout, we were unable to fill all of the offices on the committee. We are now pleased to be able to report that we have several new committee members and our activities are once again in gear. However, new talent is always welcome and if you would like to join the committee, or even just distribute newsletters or collect subscriptions, we would be pleased to hear from you. Joining our local team is not onerous and can be quite good fun; it is a good way of finding out what is going on the area! In the meantime, Josie Beeley has volunteered to be our representative on the Bearsden North Community Council.



## Crime Prevention

You will be pleased to learn that the level of crime in Mosshead is extremely low compared with adjacent areas. However, despite this, we do have problems from time to time. So if you see or hear something which causes you concern, do not hesitate to contact the local police (details at the end of this Newsletter). If in doubt, dial 999 and the police will prioritise your call. Reports of incidents such as the egg throwing on Halloween occurred in several parts of Bearsden and Milngavie; prompt calls by householders enabled the police to quickly assess the nature and extent of the problem and take action.



## Presentation to Sheila Hamilton

At the AGM Councillor Duncan Cumming made a presentation to Sheila Hamilton in recognition of her long and outstanding service to the Association. Duncan said that it was a pleasure to make a presentation to someone who had given so many years of service to the Association.



## Keep in touch with us.

The Association website has useful information about Mosshead. We are always pleased to receive ideas of what else we should include. If there are items to which you wish to draw our attention – do let us know.