



Mosshead Farm 1960

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From the Chair



Anti Social Behaviour is the common theme this time. The Police are aware of the activities and in some cases the identities of those involved, but they must be caught in the act, or witnesses need to come forward, otherwise everyone's hands are tied.

Drunkenness - some of our young people hang around outside Bearsden Ski Club, drinking their own supplies, and causing noise, then when the Ski Club closes they make their way down Stockiemuir Avenue, dropping litter, uprooting for sale signs and relocating or destroying them, and sometimes congregating at Mosshead Primary School, targeting the houses nearby for mindless vandalism (throwing bags from dog bins at the properties, and breaking the solar powered garden lights). Climbing on the school roof can result in the school alarm being activated and the sleep of nearby residents ruined for that night! (it rings for 20 minute intervals until turned off by the key-holder)



From the Chair (continued)



Spur – there is a ‘spur’ lane behind the Ski Club, which was created by the developers who built the houses on Courthill. This is neither an adopted road, nor a recognised right of way, and the Ski Club and residents in that area are anxious to have the spur closed off completely. This would help to dissuade the youngsters from gathering in the area every night. Moves were made by East Dunbartonshire Council to have this spur closed off, and documents have been with the Scottish Government since 2008. It is hoped a decision may be available soon.

Speeding – boy racers can be heard and seen on Stockiemuir Avenue some nights, including taking a pit stop in the car park beside the shops, sometimes up to eight cars at a time. They take off at great speed after revving engines, and playing music at top volume while doing so. The Parent Council at Mosshead Primary School were concerned following an accident on the Avenue last year involving two local girls. (This was during the day and the cars ended up embedded in the metal fencing round Roxburgh Drive) The Parent Council have been lobbying for traffic calming measures outside the School, however residents may have other ideas.

Spotlights - residents facing vandalism near the school suggest that the large spotlights be switched on again in the evening, in order to discourage youths gathering in the area. The spotlights were previously switched off following objections by various residents who found their bedrooms bathed in white light when they were trying to sleep (regardless of blinds and/or curtains). Some of the lights have been switched on, and no complaints have been heard to date.

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REACTIONS PLEASE



This is an opportunity for residents to give their opinions on these local matters. Do you wish to endorse, or object, to any of these suggestions?

- **A. Closing the 'spur';**
- **B. traffic calming measures on Stockiemuir Avenue;**
- **C. spotlights on all night at Mosshead Primary School.**

Please respond to Chair@mosshead.org or telephone 942 7363

(Sheila Hamilton) to give your reactions. Please leave a message on the phone if no reply; it is a BT line and will take short messages.

(You may prefer to respond to your councillor, see email addresses on back page of this newsletter)

Sheila Hamilton



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



This will be on Thursday 28th May 2009 at the West of Scotland Snow Sports Centre, from 7.30 p.m. As usual we will provide drinks (wine and juice) and nibbles after the business meeting. Your MP, Jo Swinson, and your councillors, Duncan Cumming and Amanda Stewart have been invited to attend, to mingle and meet with you after the proceedings. It is not our intention to invite the councillors to address the meeting. Inspector Ross will also be invited to send a representative from the Community Police.

We are short of **THREE** members on the **Committee**. If you would like to join us please contact Sheila Hamilton before the AGM or if you prefer, your local member of the Committee who delivers your newsletter and collects your subscription. There are a maximum of 6 meetings per year (usually 5), plus the AGM. Meetings are held in members homes, and we try to keep them to a maximum of two hours (usually one and a half hours). The meetings start at 7.30 or 8 p.m.

Chair, Hon.Sec: At last year's AGM Sheila Hamilton indicated her wish to stand down, since she was holding both these offices due to a lack of volunteers. However given these vacancies have not been filled, she is prepared to continue for another year in **ONE** capacity, if one vacancy can be filled.

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Music for Granted

You may have noticed the "To Let" sign above Music for Granted. We understand Kirsten Grant will not be closing for several months, but the Factors have been rather quick off the mark in hanging up their sign.



Is something bothering you about Mosshead?

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by telephone - Sheila Hamilton Tel. 0141 942-7363

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