

## Mosshead Residents Association

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#### **2011 AGM**

This years AGM will be in the West of Scotland Snow-sports Centre on Thursday 9th June 2011, at 7.30 p.m. and as usual there will be wine (juice) and nibbles at the end of the meeting.

We have THREE vacancies on the Committee and will also require to appoint a new Chair following the resignation of the Chair appointed last year after a short period in office.

If any Mosshead resident is interested in joining the Committee which meets about four times per year please contact our Secretary (Sheila Hamilton, 942 7363) now, to find out more. We would very much like to have you on board before the AGM in June.



#### **Community Support Officers**

Allan Band and Michelle Nisbet, the Community Support Officers who have served Bearsden and Milngavie very well in their three years of operation, are two of those whose jobs are to disappear this year under the budget cuts. We are happy to announce that they have been successful in obtaining new jobs within the Council as Environmental Protection Officers from the middle of April.



## News from the Crime Prevention Panel

### **Milngavie Police Office.**

Chief Inspector Brian McInulty (based at Kirkintilloch) visited the Bearsden & Milngavie Crime Prevention Panel recently and advised that in the near future Milngavie Police Office will close in the evenings from 7 p.m., and re-open to the public at 8 a.m. With the advent of the mobile phone, the majority of people report their concerns to the police by phone, and not at the office in person. In the evenings a non police staff member covers the Police Office, but in the case of illness or holidays a police officer has to be withdrawn from the street to cover the Office. The staff member seldom has a visitor in the evening, and it is not acceptable that a police officer should twiddle their thumbs when they should be on the street. When the Office is closed a yellow handset will be fixed to the front entrance of the building and a member of the public using the phone will be put straight through to the Govan Call Centre. (some officers may be seen collecting equipment etc., using the locked rear door in the evening, but they will not be anywhere near the front entrance.)

### **Police Presence.**

Following representations by Bearsden & Milngavie Crime Prevention Panel to Inspector O'Neill, Sheila Hamilton and Councillor Cumming toured round the district in a squad car and identified areas where residents complain of trouble at different times of the day and night. The Inspector hopes to have a visible police presence, when time and personnel allow. On occasion a Police Mobile Unit will park in central areas for an hour or two, in the hope that local residents will call in and let the police know what concerns they may have. Several individual residents have had cause to call out police in the late hours due to anti social behaviour, where parents with small children have feared for their safety as their gardens were invaded and pots and solar lights thrown at windows etc. Please do not hesitate to call for assistance and if necessary dial 999. If these incidents are not reported at the time, the Police will be unaware of their occurrence. Always get an incident number from the police at the other end of the phone at the time, you may need that number if claiming on your insurance after the event.



**Consul Suncenter** closed, with no advance warning, on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January and the ladies hairdressing salon closed on Saturday 26 February Val, the hairdresser, intends to visit some of his regular customers in their homes in the future. It is expected that the unit will be "to let" shortly.

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## Fending For Ourselves.

Quite a number of residents have expressed the desire to make a go of fending for themselves if our winter weather continues to be so cold and icy, with such large snowfalls. Everyone who is able can help by not only digging themselves out but by helping their less able neighbours. The Council have to keep main roads open and provide access for schools and emergency services. They do not have the manpower or budget to clear all the roads never mind the pavements. Its not just about clearing snow but about being prepared, keeping an eye on neighbours not just the elderly, shopping for them if you can get out and they find it difficult.

Are there people in Mosshead willing to help the wider Mosshead community with winter weather related problems? If you are, please let the Secretary know how you think you might be able to help. Once we have an idea of what resources are available we will discuss how the help might be accessed with the volunteers and let you know what's happening through our Website and next edition of the News



**Dog Fouling** is increasing in Mosshead. Owners please have your dog on the lead, AND clear up after him/her. The Police can fine you if you are spotted.



## St Andrews Brae - Future Development

The official name for the currently undeveloped section of the old St Andrews Campus of Glasgow University. Negotiations are under way and it is anticipated that the Council will approve the latest application for planning permission, including a BUPA 64 bed care home and around 100 houses to be built by Miller Homes. It is expected there will also be 24 flats in two three-storey blocks supplied by another developer as affordable housing. It is expected that the care home will be constructed first.

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Remember that Haroon and Amina are happy to arrange delivery of shopping for you, especially in the case of the elderly and infirm. This is something they offer all year round, not just in the bad weather. Do remember that they were open throughout the bad weather, and we depended upon them. Keep supporting them through the good weather also, lest they find we are not spending enough to keep their shop open.



## EDC New Website.

The Council has a new website, which is more user friendly than their previous one. Clicking from the home page to page 2 lets you opt for a 'Report' template to send an email to the EDC reporting road and/or street lighting faults (amongst other things). Please use this, and please report EACH and EVERY pot hole you spot. If we do not report the pot holes it is difficult to obtain compensation from the Council for the cost of new tyres or damage to your car. They will only consider complaints where they have been notified of the location of potholes and not repaired them.

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Milngavie Police Office 0141 532 4000 (Govan Call Centre)

- Crimestoppers 0800 555 1111 (anonymous freephone)
- Community Support Officers 0800 013 1209 (freephone)

**IN EMERGENCIES PHONE POLICE ON - 999**