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Kilmardinny/Westpark

The Reporter is due to give her decision on the Planning Hearing held earlier this year, the expected date is 3rd October. If the decision is in favour of the developers, there will be no immediate evidence of work in progress, since they do not own all the lands involved, and would have to negotiate with the Council and other landowners, which will take time.



Traffic and the New Academy

The Police and Roads Department personnel have been keeping a watching brief on the suitability of the timing allowed for crossing at the new pedestrian lights outside the new Academy. It is understood this may be altered to allow more time for pedestrians. Residents in Baillie Drive are aware of more traffic using their Drive, not only for access to the school, but for parking when waiting to pick up children from school. Most reports about the facilities, from pupils using the Academy, are very favourable.



Remainder of St Andrews Campus Site

An application for outline planning permission on the remainder of the St Andrews Campus site was put forward by MUSE developers. A 60 bed care home, 121 houses and three blocks of flats (two of three storeys and one of four storeys) would be built, and the Halls of Residence (Listed Buildings) would be demolished. This application we understand has recently been approved by the Council.



Speed Bumps on Stockiemuir Avenue

Despite a presentation by Councillor Stewart in their favour at our Annual General Meeting in May at the Ski Club, there was a unanimous reaction from the 100 or so residents present that they did not want speed bumps anywhere in Mosshead. They cause severe pain to any arthritis sufferer when the car (or bus) they are travelling in negotiates the bumps, they also encourage even more exhaust emissions from vehicles accelerating off once over the bumps. Given the kind of accident which moved the request for bumps, had speed bumps been present when the two girls had their crash, the bumps would not have stopped that particular accident.



Annual General Meeting

At the May AGM Fiona Mann was installed as Chair, Sheila Hamilton as Hon. Secretary, and we have a new committee member, James Thomson. We still have TWO vacancies if anyone is interested. Please note that Fiona Mann is not available by email.



Auchenhowie

Again readers of the local newspaper will know that the Council's Planning Board voted in favour of the West of Scotland Rugby and Cala Homes application for outline planning permission to move the Rugby Club to a 50 acre site in Auchenhowie beyond the Rangers Training Grounds



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Help for Heroes

(for injured military personnel from Iraq and Afghanistan)

The Committee agreed it was appropriate to donate a £100 cheque towards this good cause, and a letter of thanks has been received from the organisation.



Large Sports Lights

It was agreed that the Council intended to remove these lights from Mosshead Primary School, since they were originally intended for sports fields only, and not for such a small area where the lights encroach on homes in various streets not close to the school.



Area Behind the Ski Club

The land which local youth were using as a drinking den and a gathering point, it is now discovered, actually belongs to the houses in Courthill, and the owners and the Council are currently negotiating with the Scottish Government to remove it from public use.



Heather Avenue – Grassy Area

It is hoped to replace one of the old wooden seats with a recycled park seat in the near future. This will be installed by the Council and paid for by Bearsden North Community Council. When funds allow next year it is hoped the second seat would also be replaced. These recycled seats have apparently won their spurs by being vandal and weather proof.



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Stabbing

Readers of the local newspaper will know of a stabbing incident within Mosshead recently. This took place in a rented house and a man ended up in hospital. Neighbours have experienced unacceptable levels of noise from a dog kept in a shed at the rear of the house, but SSCPA would only opine that as the animal had shelter and was fed and watered it was not in their view at risk. If you have any concerns about dogs in your area you are encouraged to contact the dog warden on 0141 761 4883.



Transport within Bearsden & Milngavie

This is becoming more of a logjam by the day. If all the planned house building goes ahead at Kilmardinny / Westpark, St Andrews Campus Site, AND if Cala build 250 executive homes on the grounds vacated by West when they move to their Auchenhowie site, we can expect gridlock on a regular basis. Not to mention the new homes which will eventually be built on the old Bearsden Academy site.



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