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**After the AGM**

We now have a full complement of 12 on the Committee (a new chairperson, Jacqueline Marshall of Montrose Drive; Dr Josie Beeley continues as Hon. Treas., and Sheila Hamilton as Hon. Sec.)

Concerns were expressed about the lack of snow clearance and gritting last winter and it is to be hoped some of the bad weather vehicles will be stationed in Milngavie and Bearsden in future. There was also concern about a distinct failure in the democratic process where objections by residents and committee to licence applications were dismissed (street trader's van in Stockiemuir Avenue, alcohol licence at Stockiemuir Road Petrol Station, and at R. S. McColl).



**Useful Contacts**

This as usual appears on the back page of each issue of Mosshead News, and its contents are altered as necessary. Are there any other useful LOCAL contacts which residents would like to see included in this space? Please email the Secretary with your suggestions. The Association website [www.mosshead.org](http://www.mosshead.org) contains more useful information.



**Bearsden Public Toilets**

Outwith the umbrella of Mosshead Residents Association, Josie Beeley and Sheila Hamilton produced a 'Save our Bearsden Cross Public Toilets' petition. The petition was placed in ten shops at Bearsden Cross for one week and attracted over 1,000 signatures. This petition was presented to the EDC Chief Executive.

In the meantime Councillor Duncan Cumming in conjunction with Josie and Sheila liaised with council staff and in the end came up with a proposal to reopen the disabled toilet provision at Bearsden Burgh Hall, which would not involve large scale building work or expense. This came before the Policy and Resources Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> August and was unanimously approved by all Councillors present. Council workmen will start refurbishing the toilet space in early September and it should be completed for early October.

The unisex disabled toilet unit will be open six days a week from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., and it will be approached by a ramp from outside the building. In due course the building housing the discontinued public toilets at the Roman Road car park will be sold off providing the Council with some much needed funds in their quest to reduce their outgoings by at least £30m over the next three years.



**Muse Developers**

Flames and black smoke were seen from Mosshead (and quite a distance beyond) when debris was set on fire towards the end of the demolition work involved in removing the old halls of residence (listed buildings!) from the still to be developed portion of St Andrew's Campus. The Fire Service was on duty overnight damping down the smouldering remains, and there were no injuries and no damage to nearby buildings. The fire delayed the completion of the tidying up of the site, but the sub-contractors did a good job in catching up. Further building will be due there, and planning applications will doubtless appear towards the end of this year.



**White goods.** Several thefts of white goods have occurred overnight where residents have left fridges etc out for Council up-lift. Check there has been no damage to your property when this occurs.

**Bearsden North Community Council meetings**

6th October, 3rd November & 8th December, all in Bearsden Burgh Hall at 7.30 p.m.



### Pavements

An increasing number of residents have been complaining about blocked and obstructed pavements. This has been getting worse over the last few months. Vans, cars, building materials, wheelie bins and recycling boxes are some of the common culprits. Placed on pavements without consideration, these cause problems for mothers with prams, the frail and/or elderly walking by aid of sticks, people with poor sight, those registered as blind, children walking to/from school. Please park all vehicles, your own, your visitors and tradesmen's with all wheels on the road if at all possible; it also helps cut down on speeding traffic. Do not park on or close to corners – it's illegal. Building materials should be either kept on your property or on the Road if permission has been obtained from the Council.

Tuesdays are a particular problem and even if you put out your own bins and boxes tidily you should retrieve them as soon as possible after they are emptied. If you are going to be away ask a neighbour to help by taking them in for you - rather than advertising your absence to housebreakers.



### Membership

If anyone wishes to renew their membership subscription, or join for the first time, please contact Sheila Hamilton (942 7363). The subscription remains at its 2001 level of £2 per annum. (The membership year runs from 1 April to 31 March)



### Stockiemuir Court Sheltered Housing

The Council is discontinuing the provision of housing accommodation in sheltered housing for wardens since their hours of work will change. This means the warden and her family at the above complex will be re-housed by the Council within their housing stock once suitable premises become available. Meanwhile they will stay in the present accommodation. In due course the existing warden accommodation will be refurbished and adapted so that it can be offered to those in need of sheltered housing. The rumour that the vacant warden houses will be given to young homeless people is completely untrue.

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### Car Number Plates.

Motorists are warned of an increase in thefts of number plates which are then used temporarily on cars where the driver fills up with petrol then drives away from a petrol station without paying. If you do not garage your car overnight, check your car carefully.

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### Local Convenience Store

Mosshead residents will find it interesting to hear that local estate agents have mentioned to those selling their homes in the area that sales have picked up remarkably in Mosshead, and they date the upturn to the opening of the Stockiemuir Avenue Convenience Store! Please continue to support it, for many reasons, not only convenience!



### Advertise Here

Would you like to advertise your business in our next issue ? Two or three small adverts can be accommodated. The newsletter is delivered to all households in Mosshead by our own members. Adverts cost £25 each (no VAT). Please contact tom@mosshead.org if you are interested.

## Useful Contacts

#### Contact us:-

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- website -** [www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/)

#### Community Policing Team

- by phone -** 0141 532 4004
- by e-mail -** BearsdenNorthCommunityPolicingTeam@Strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

#### Milngavie Police Office

- 0141 532 4000 (or possibly Govan call Centre)

24-hr. non-emergency contact centre - 0141 532 4600

Crimestoppers 0800 555 1111 (anonymous freephone)

Community Support Officers 0800 013 1209 (freephone)

**IN EMERGENCIES PHONE POLICE ON - 999**

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Argyll Rd.,  
Atholl Gdns.,  
Baillie Dr.,  
Brandon Dr.,  
Buccleuch Court,  
Buccleuch Dr.,  
Campsie Dr.,  
Cromarty Cr.,  
Dumgoyne Dr.,  
Elgin Rd.,  
Hamilton Cr.,  
Heather Ave.,  
Huntly Dr.,  
Lennox Court,  
Lovat Ave.,  
Mar Dr.,  
Montrose Dr.,  
Queensberry Ave.,  
Rotherwood Court,  
Roxburgh Dr.,  
Seafield Ave.,  
Stockiemuir Ave.,  
Sutherland Ave.,  
Tweedsmuir Cr.