Cathcart and District Community Council
Chair's report June 24

This report provides an update on progress on those of our priority areas which have developed since our last meeting in May 2024, and on other relevant areas.

Priority 8 - Enforce school car-free zone
At the last meeting we agreed to run a campaign specifically aimed at informing new P1 parents about the restrictions, when the schools return in August. We agreed a budget of £100 for this. We have contacted schools about this and hope to move forward with this if the schools are in agreement.

Priority 18 - Welcome to Cathcart Sign
We have received permission from Scotrail to site a mural at the train station, and our funding application has been accepted. I am awaiting formal notification from Scotrail and then work can get underway.

Other - Merrylee Primary Pitch
On 6 March we wrote jointly with Merrylee Primary PC to Glasgow City Council's Director of Education, urgently requesting action to replace the pitch and flagging up the Infrastructure Fund as a potential route. On 14 May, a meeting did take place at the pitch, with Community Council members and Glasgow City Council representatives. Since then the Parent Council has discussed the matter and also arranged a further meeting on 3 June involving elected members, school staff and parents. The next step is to write jointly with the Parent Council to the Council, asking for the pitch to be added to the list of works as a priority for a full resurfacing.

Other - Election to Community Council
We received two valid nominations for our recent election, from Yla Barrie and Ross Taylor. Following advice from Glasgow City Council, Ross Taylor has agreed to step back, to enable Yla Barrie to be confirmed as a member at this meeting. The community council may then choose to expand our membership to fifteen, and to approve Ross' membership at this meeting.
Decision: Community Council is invited to:

- a) Approve Yla Barrie's election to Cathcart and District Community Council
- b) Expand our constituted membership to 15
- c) If b) is approved, approve Ross Taylor's election to the Community Council

Upcoming Council and related events and funding opportunities
From time to time, Glasgow City Council advises us of meetings, consultations and funding opportunities. A selection of these is noted below for any interest and follow-up.

Item	Date/deadline	Detail
New members invited to join Health Determinants Research Collaboration		This project aims to better connect local authorities and universities to use evidence, data, and research to inform decision-making that improves health. kimberley.hose@glasgow.gov.uk

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