Cathcart & District Community Council

Councillor's Report – Sean Ferguson (SNP)

- **Grass Cutting (Merrylee)**

The outstanding grass cutting in the Merrylee area has now been completed to a better standard than it was before. I have also asked NRS if the area can be booked in for de-littering in the next few weeks. I have also tried chasing up NRS about any weed treatments that are still outstanding.

- **Street Signage Issues – Muirend**

Last month I raised concerns to NRS about a number of faded street signs in the Muirend area. Affected streets include: Strathendrick Drive, Muirhill Avenue, Harelaw Avenue etc. with well over 20 signs affected. Officers indicated that the signage will be repaired/replaced by the end of this month/early November. I recently checked in with NRS and the work is still on schedule. If there are any delays, then I will prompt NRS accordingly.

- **Merrylee Primary Pitch Inspection**

I've had difficulty getting NRS to engage with this particular request. I have chased this up, stressing the health and safety concerns expressed by the Parent Council and CDCC. I will liaise with the Parent Council once I secure a response from NRS. I have also indicated to the relevant personnel at GCC that I would like this to be costed as one of the potential options for the £1m Infrastructure Fund if alternative sources of funding are not forthcoming.

- **Charging Infrastructure Update**

I am still waiting on an update from NRS and the EV Charging Team at GCC. I have once again chased this up and will relay any updates to CDCC once I have them.

- **Road safety Issues – Langside Drive**

I'd like to thank Yla Barrie for her very comprehensive presentation at last month's meeting. We were all very concerned about the wellbeing of the injured Lollipop Woman. She has now been repositioned to the south of the crossroads on Langside Drive, as is standard practice and has advised that she feels much safer at this location. I can also advise that this location has been inspected and safety improvements are being arranged. These improvements will include:

- ***Upgrade of existing / provision of new school crossing patroller warning signage on approach to the junctions at which the patrollers are located***
- ***Installation of 'SLOW' road text markings on approach to the junctions at which the patrollers are located***
- ***Refurbishment of existing give way junction road markings / signage***

I will continue to liaise with the respective Parent Councils at Merrylee Primary and OLA Primary once I have clarity about timescales. I will also continue to make representations to NRS for additional measures.

- **Langside Drive/Merrylee Road Junction**

Improvements at Langside Dr / Merrylee Rd to upgrade the traffic signal junction. The old equipment and traffic signals were obsolete and did not meet the current access requirements for disabled users. Funding for this came from Transport Scotland's Cycling, Walking Safer Streets budget. The upgrades include tactile paving and rotating tactile cones making the junction fully accessible for visually impaired pedestrians. The technology will also improve the waiting and crossing times, using equipment that can monitor those crossing but particularly vulnerable and slower pedestrians.

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Surgery Information

- **First Tuesday of each month** (6.00 pm) Pollokshaws Burgh Hall, 2025 Pollokshaws Road, G43 1NE (Free parking available, provide registration on arrival).
- **Second Monday of each month** (5.30 pm) Mansewood Community Centre, 88 Parkneuk Road, G43 2AF.
- **Fourth Tuesday of each month** (6.30 pm) Kennishead Community Hall, 10 Kennishead Avenue, G46 8PR
- Virtual Surgery - Microsoft Teams or telephone consultation. **By appointment, flexible ad hoc times.**