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Scottish National Party

WELLHOUSE LOCAL NEWS

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PEOPLES GATEWAY



I am delighted to offer my support and congratulations to an exciting new initiative run by Wellhouse and Provanhall Community Trust and supported by the Scottish Government. The Peoples Gateway project is a new service for residents of Wellhouse aged 16-65 which aims to help people take positive steps to improve their lives as well as the lives of their family and friends in the community.

Through a combination of supported services offered at the Hub the Peoples Gateway can help you make physical or mental changes to your life, assistance with building a CV and finding a job as well as a host of other opportunities. If you think you could benefit from the Peoples Gateway service or would like to find out more please call Lynette on 0141 781 2131 or drop into the Hub.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wellhouse Community Council meets on the first Wednesday of every month. It provides a forum for the community, local police and elected members to come together to discuss issues of importance to Wellhouse. I recently met with Margaret Stewart the newest member of the Community Council who explained why she got involved. Margaret said *"The Community Council is important as it allows the people of Wellhouse a direct say on a range of issues, I think it's important that more people, particularly young people get involved and help to make sure that the Council know the opinions and needs of Wellhouse."*

If you would like to get involved in the Community Council please contact Eddie Andrews at the Hub.



I recently met Glasgow Home Energy Advice Team (G-HEAT) which has been established to provide independent advice on energy related issues to householders on a face to face basis, in their homes, and assist in Glasgow City Council's aim of eliminating Fuel Poverty. G-heat may be able to help you save money on your fuel bills while staying warm this coming winter. For more information visit www.g-heat.org.uk or call 0800 092 9002

AREA COMMITTEE GRANTS

This committee mainly deals with local issues and is a good forum for investigating local matters. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Area Committees are each allocated a budget which provides grants to local community and voluntary organisations. As applications for funding should be developed locally, they have to demonstrate how they will benefit that area or community and are therefore not available for 'citywide' projects.

If you are involved in a local group and would like more information on an Area Committee Grant or what is going on at the Area Committee, further information can be obtained for our ward from:

North East Area Team

Blairtummock House, 20 Baldinnie Road
Tel: 0141 276 9860 Fax: 0141 276 9871

DOG FOULING/GRAFFITI

Dog fouling is a major issue throughout the ward. There are a number of steps that can be taken to tackle the issue, including fines and reporting the dog owner to the Procurator Fiscal.

Graffiti continues to be a problem which I regularly report to Glasgow Community and Safety Services and the police.

If you want to report an issue directly please call GCSS hotline on **0800 027 7027**

To: Bailie David McDonald, Glasgow City Council, City Chambers, Glasgow G2 1DU

Name _____
 Title _____
 Address _____

 Telephone _____
 Email _____

SURGERIES

As your local councillor I am happy to help with any enquiries you may have related to the Council. You can get in touch with me by contacting my office directly.

Tel: **0141 287 4616** or **07825 521 216**

Email: david.mcdonald@glasgow.gov.uk

I am always keen to hear any thoughts and ideas constituents have to improve our area. If there is anything you want to pass on, you can contact me as above or fill out the undernoted slip and return it to me.

Garrowhill Community Hall

Maxwell Drive
 7.00pm: 1st Monday of the month

Thorntree Primary School

55 Cobinshaw Street
 5.00pm: 1st Tuesday of the month

Budhill Family Learning Centre

55 Cobinshaw Street
 1200 noon: 3rd Monday of the month

Home visits can be arranged via office.

I am interested in what is important to you. Please use the form below to let me know:

Education _____
 Health & Social Care _____
 Roads _____
 Parks _____
 Sport & Leisure _____
 Waste & Recycling _____
 Other (tell me more) _____