

**Grange Parents Association 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**ARA**

There is a temporary road closure that is worth highlighting as Beech Avenue will be closed from 11<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that the order could potentially run for 18 months!!!

Weed spraying on the roads/pavements has been raised, ARA cite that Gargieston, the Grange and Moorfield estate have been sprayed three times and will be due one more. Residents have cited that they do not feel that this is the case. Please let me know if you feel your area has been left out.

I have been in touch with ARA re the proposed industrial estate between Kilmarnock and Crosshouse re additional traffic. They will start community consultation soon. The site has now been approved and further consultation will be taking place.

The pavement parking issues on McLelland Drive and Stevenson Street are being looked at and on McLelland Drive has been extended, residents will be notified in due course. I raised the issue of South Hamilton Street and ARA responded suggesting there was no issue with this site.

The temporary traffic lights at the south of Dundonald Road are in place due to the collapsed wall surrounding Mount House. It was highlighted that the roots have disturbed the wall and made the wall unsafe. The factor applied for planning permission to take the trees down. While the trees had a TPO the planning consent was provided. Work is scheduled to be finished by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

I have reported the faulty flashing sign on Beech Avenue that once again continues to flash throughout the day and fails to switch off.

The bridge at Barbadoes Place and Holmquarry Road was needing the overgrown branches cut back. After this was highlighted it was cut back within 48 hours.

The Moorfield 20mph sign will be repositioned soon if not already.

**Greener Communities**

I was out on a community litter pick on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of October, this was organised by the Laigh Kirk. I joined the 4<sup>th</sup>5<sup>th</sup> Boys Brigade in and around the Howard Park. I suspect the lack of litter was more to do with Hurricane Amy rather than a change of habit in the community.

I managed to get the Bonnyton steps addressed, see below the state of them before they were tidied up.



With the onset of Autumn I have been made aware of many areas that have issues with falling leaves, I have organised these to be swept up. If your area requires this service please let me know.

Following several issues raised about the Howard Park I facilitated a walk round for some residents and stakeholders. I wanted this visit to be for the constituents only and I am awaiting an update on what improvements have been planned.

The overhanging branches along the path at Aird Avenue have now been cut back. The tree stump raised at the previous meeting is also on their to do list.

Nazi Graffiti around the Howard Park raised by residents was identified and was addressed quickly.

**Moorfield**

There are still issues with trees being raised in the Moorfield estate, these are being looked at by factor both the and EAC. It would appear that EAC are awaiting the tree surgeons report, I have chased up again.

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