

# YourCityCouncillor

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Councillor Robert Mooney



Scottish Labour

Local News

Date: Winter 2018

Welcome

November 2018

## Bridge - Balmore Road/Broadholm Street

Since becoming a Councillor in May 2017 this has been one of the big issues for constituents in the ward. I, myself have a visual impairment, found it particularly difficult to navigate and it must be a nightmare for elderly residents and people with disabilities to get from one end of the bridge to the other.

I was delighted that after nearly four years that the bridge on Balmore Road and Broadholm Street will be put right.



Councillor Gary Gray, Paul Sweeney MP and I have been making complaints to Scottish Water and Network Rail. I am very pleased that Scottish Water have taken responsibility for the repairs. Scottish Water are planning to start the work in January 2019 and estimate the duration of the works will be six months.

I would also like to thank local residents for bringing this to our attention and for your patience in trying to get this serious matter resolved.

It's a real victory for the community, just a pity it took so long.

**Play Park – ARC, Ashgill Road, Milton**



I would like to thank the Ashgill Resource Centre Steering Group for the hard work and resilience they have shown regarding the above play park. The Steering Group and local people in the area have been trying to secure a play park for the local community for seven years now. There has been ongoing issues with the ground and whether it was suitable to sustain a play park.

I am pleased to say that we have now had confirmation from the Council that the land can indeed support a park. However, due to the state of the land it will need some remedial work which will add to the cost.

The Steering Group said that this is the furthest that they have managed to get with the project in seven years. The real hard work starts now, the Steering Group are in the process of conducting a survey in the area. This is something that possible funders will require before they will part with their money. The consultation will take approximately three months.

The Steering Group along with GCC Officers and myself have come up with the names of funding streams that they might look to apply to for funding after the consultation is completed.

I am very pleased to be involved with this project. The young people of Milton and their parents deserve a proper modern play park.

**Try Something New**

It was with great pleasure that I met with Try Something New a group of disabled young people who are based in Possibilities in Possilpark.

The group have recognised the hardship faced by homeless people over the winter period, especially those with mental health problems, and they have started a campaign to raise awareness of the problem. They are also hoping to collect scarves, hats and gloves to donate to the homeless over the winter. Councillor Gary Gray and I are hoping to help wherever we can with this project.



**Surgeries**

I would be delighted to see my constituents at any of my surgeries to discuss issues, problems, successes and stories. If you cannot come along in person you can contact me anytime by email: [robert.mooney@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:robert.mooney@glasgow.gov.uk) or by telephone: 0141 287 3934.

**Venue**

Ruchill Community Centre, 671 Bilsland Drive  
 Cadder Community Centre, 20 Fara Street  
 Ashgill Recreation Centre, 340-342 Ashgill Road  
 St Monica's Primary School, 200 Liddesdale Road

**Time**

4.15pm  
 4.00pm  
 4.00pm  
 4.00pm

**Frequency**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month  
 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

No surgeries during school or public holidays

**Useful Numbers**

Glasgow City Council Switchboard \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 2000  
 Clean Glasgow (Fly Tipping, Litter etc) \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 027 7027  
 Roads & Lighting Faults \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 373 635  
 CCTV Control Centre \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9999  
 Land & Environmental Services \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9700  
 (Refuse, Recycling Bulk Collections, Needle Uplift, Street Sweeping)

Noise Control \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 6688  
 Abandoned Cars \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 276 0859  
 Water Mains Leakages or Bursts \_\_\_\_\_ 0845 600 8855  
 Crimestoppers \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 555 111  
 Police \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 532 3000  
 (Non-Emergency Only)