



SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER Mains Estate Residents' Association

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Welcome to the Spring edition of your Newsletter, we have news, updates and helpful tips to help keep our estate a great place to live.

This is your invitation to our **AGM ON WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 2019 to be held within DOUGLAS ACADEMY at 7.30pm**, We hope that you can come along and support the association. Among the items to be discussed will be -

- **The threat to the greenbelt and Local Development Plan 2**
- **Improvements to Mains Estate Park**
- **Proposed changes to Glasgow Airport flight path**
- **Possibility of a new Health Hub/Centre**
- **Update on new mains water supply to Mains Estate**



Your MERA committee are looking forward to meeting residents old and new and it is your opportunity to find out what is happening and to raise any concerns or issues you may have or highlight anything we should be aware of. It has been a very busy year for the association and the committee. Together with our new Chair **Dr Michael Bradnam**, we have been working very hard.

Glasgow Airport Flight

Path, changes are proposed to the Glasgow Airport Flight Path. A new route has been proposed that would affect the Mains Estate. The public consultation held last year has got to be repeated. Please come and hear about it and what you an MERA will be able to do.



There are several important items and documents we have been working on over this past year, over and above the routine matters.

Ongoing issues for discussion:

- Castlemains Road T-junction with Hunter Road (MERA have submitted a suggestion to the council's Consultation on Transport strategy)
- EDC have suggested they would make provision for allotments in the area, however we are not aware of any demand for this.

Please come along to tell us what you think.

Local Development Plan 2

The next Local Development Plan 2 will determine how and what the council will do for us over the term of the next plan, including land use.

Many residents responded to the Council's early engagement consultation in January. We will explain the next stage of public consultation, which is likely to be held later this year, together with details of how you can contribute and have your say.

Police Scotland ask if residents could remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

**Police Non Emergency
Tel. No. 101**

Older People's Advice Line (OPAL) 0141 438 2347.



KEEP IN CONTACT

We have been working on updating how we can communicate with you and we are now on Twitter. Our Twitter handle is **@MeraMilngavie**. You can register for our blog on our website and get updates from us. We also have a presence on Facebook and can be contacted by email too. secretary@mera-milngavie.co.uk



PAVEMENTS

The association has been successful in walking with representatives from East Dunbartonshire Council around the estate and have managed to obtain improvements. However, we need you to continue to report maintenance that is required.

Bins and Recycling

Could we remind all residents that after bins have been emptied they should be taken back into the boundary of your property and preferably stored neatly out of sight.

The association are receiving several complaints that bins are being left in service roads and on pavements. When bins are left lying out this causes a danger as pedestrians cannot pass. In service roads it is difficult for both pedestrians and vehicles, especially delivery vehicles. In times of high wind they blow over.

Please follow EDC guidelines and take your bins back into the boundary of your property. This helps keep our estate looking good.

[https:// www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/recycling-waste/bins-and-recycling](https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/recycling-waste/bins-and-recycling)

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Don't miss your chance to find out what is going on where you live and raise any issues you may have and there will be an opportunity to raise matters in confidence, if required.

Membership and Subscriptions

Membership of **MERA** is open to all residents on the Mains Estate. For the past few years we have not asked for a subscription. However, our funds are getting low and we would ask your support in the form of a subscription of **£5** per household. Your committee are all volunteers and work extremely hard for you and we would ask for your support to help cover administration costs. Any donations would also be welcome. Please complete the tear-off form and return with your subscription to the address on the form or bring with to the **AGM**.

Please complete the under noted information and return with your subscription to:-
Treasurer, MERA, (c/o 37 Garvel Road, Milngavie, G627RH) please print.

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Please provide e-mail in order that we can keep in contact with you. By providing this e-mail we will assume you are giving your permission for the association to contact you in this way. Please leave blank if you do not wish to be contacted by us. Alternatively you can register on the events page of our website.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Mains Estate Residents' Association' Subscription is **£5** per household.