1. Welcome and Introduction

Attendees:

Stuart Laird – SLC,
Councilor Eileen Logan,
Lesley Mooney – Parent Council Chair,
Andi Laird – Parent council, Fund Raising Coordinator
Claire Miller – Parent Council,
Mary McLaughlan – Parent Council,
Shona Maloney – Parent Council

Lesley offered thanks for the meeting and ran through presentation slides to highlight the key discussion points

2. Council Update – Stuart Laird / Eileen

Stuart provided an overview of his remit and highlighted some key areas of the Local Transport Strategy.

Road safety forum meet 3 / 4 times a year.

Stuart ran through the current benchmarks for addressing safety on roads in South Lanarkshire – council look at figures for fatalities and address accordingly. Child Fatalities are very low.

Eileen highlighted that Traffic control is not a statutory duty and do not belong to schools.

Stuart ran through the calculations used for assessing requirements for Traffic Control. This was completed recently at both East Field and Glenafeoch Roads and we did not achieve the benchmarks required. The sample for Eastfield road was 34 we would need to achieve 51 to warrant traffic control.
3. Actions & Outcomes

Lesley Mooney
- Lesley to ask Audrey Marra, Depute Head to forward the Schools Travel Plan to Maureen Shearer. (since meeting LM has asked Audrey to do this – Need to follow up and check that this has been actioned)

Eileen Logan
- Contact to be made with Recreation Services Manager with regard to the possibility of a removeable bollard being put in place at the entrance to path and park leading to school from Glenafeoch Road (since meeting Eileen has confirmed that she has made contact and will update in due course)

Stuart Laird
- Stuart to check on speed record checks for Glenafeoch / Eastfield Roads
- Stuart to look into completing further Speed Checks on both roads
- SL to also look into options for part time mandatory 20mph speed limit.
- SL to look into direction of ‘speed display camera’ on Eastfield Road
- SL to investigate options around Chevron area outside of school gates to minimize congestion at school gates.

Parent council / School
- Continue communications with parents and Carers with matters relating to road and car park safety
- Investigate options to set up a location for children to cross the roads with regards to re-assessment of Traffic Control assessment. PC to review with school and agree how to possibly take this forward. Once in place we would contact council to come and reassess.
- Need to look at how we solve crowding outside school gate – any proposals to change anything need to go to council.

4. AOB

Councillor Eileen Logan highlighted that this was an initial step to get things moving and that she and the council will be happy to continue their support of / investigations into our concerns.

At the time of the meeting both Eileen and Stuart were not aware of the go ahead for the New Nursery and its connection to Crawforddyke. They both confirmed that if a new nursery was to go ahead then the roads and parking requirements would be assessed as a matter of course.