

FULTON MACGREGOR MSP

Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2018

May Round– Up

Here are some of the things I have been doing over the last month to represent you in the constituency and at Parliament. This is just a snippet of what I've been doing and I would encourage anyone interested to check my weekly updates which I put on social media. I am always happy to speak to any constituent about anything here or other matters. Please get in touch using the contact details at the foot of this page.

Working for you in Coatbridge and Chryston

During a month I like to visit many of the wonderful organisations and services we have in the constituency and I am always here to help. I am also delighted to welcome schools, groups, organisations and individuals from the constituency through to the Parliament. Here I try to provide a flavour of some of those engagements:



I have been working with the local First Responders and Dunbeth Football Club to encourage registration of defibrillators.



I met with Transport Scotland and local Cllrs at Shawhead lights and some review points have been agreed



I was delighted to attend at St Josephs when they were participating on behalf of North Lanarkshire in the Scottish Parliament Euro Quiz



I met with Coatbridge Air Cadets and heard about the amazing work they do instilling confidence and learning in the young people who attend

Working for you in Parliament

ISSUE IN FOCUS – MISSING PEOPLE

Since 2016 I have been campaigning for more support for families of missing people. I was pleased to lead a Parliamentary Member's Debate this month and secure action points from the Minister relating to the implementation of the Missing Persons Framework.



Over the last month I have taken part in several debates including Scottish Government Debate: Success of the Commonwealth Games, Save the Hampden Roar Campaign and Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System. I have also used my Parliamentary Questions to quiz the Mental Health Minister on mental health services for young people and the Finance Secretary for to confirm the cost of mitigating UK Government welfare policy.



In the Economy Committee we have continued to hear evidence on the banking closures which has allowed me to raise the issue of the Stepps RBS Closure. In the Equalities and Human Rights Committee we took evidence at Stage 2 on the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) Bill.

Bills passed

Housing (Amendment)(Scotland) Bill - Voted FOR

Islands (Scotland) Bill - Voted FOR

Motions Lodged

[Motion S5M-12001; Football Success for St Andrew's High School Boys](#)

[Motion S5M-12000; Scottish Swimming Success for Chryston High School Student](#)

[Motion S5M-12002; Pretty Unique Boutique, Chryston](#)

[Motion S5M-12134; Lottery Funding for Shining Stars ASN Theatre School](#)

[Motion S5M-11999; Aquathlon Success for Chryston High School Student](#)

Surgery Details

2nd Monday of Month

16:00 – Moodiesburn Pivot Centre
16:45 – Chryston Cultural Centre
17:30 – Glenboig Community Centre
18:15 – Gartcosh Community Centre
19:00 – Bargeddie Safety Zone

4th Monday of Month

16:00 – Townhead Go-Between
16:45 – Charlotte Toal
17:30 – Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre
18:15 – Calder Community Centre
19:00 – Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club

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