Yoker War Memorial, first built in 1921, was repaired in time for World War One commemorations in November 2016. I am particularly proud of how hard everyone has worked on this as we have seen an exceptionally quick turn around of not only gaining a grant for the work but also for the work itself to be finished. Glasgow City Council and the War Memorial’s Trust have been a delight to work with and I am so pleased we managed to finish this important repair work so that Yoker families can have a proper space to honour lost family members and friends.

In October 2016 the decision on whether WH Malcolm will be granted planning permission for building gas emissions flue has been called in by the Scottish Government. Having corresponded and met with local residents and groups, as well as WH Malcolm, I have liaised on their behalf with the Scottish Government. The report is investigating impartial evidence to be submitted by early 2017. A decision will be made three months after this point.
Together with singer Ronan Keating we opened a music library, consisting of many music books and instruments for the children to play and learn with. These items were kindly donated by the Symphony of Dreams Charitable Trust. Ronan said, “I always love coming to Glasgow… it is a pleasure to do this for the people of Glasgow.”

In October the news, which has been upsetting to many, was released by First Bus that they would axe the 4/4A route on October 23rd to Glasgow Anniesland and beyond. I, alongside my SNP counterparts in the Glasgow City Council, have been working for a reversal of this plan. Since the end of October Councilor Malcolm Balfour and I have spoken with First Buses about temporary extensions of the new M4 and an X4 service. Conversations have not yet finished with First Buses. If you have any concerns you would like to raise then please email or write to me about them.