



Dennistoun Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING AT MILNBANK COMMUNITY HALL 9/5/17

- Present:** Lauren Bennie, Stephen Birrell, John Bones, Jane Clarke, Brian Johnston, Ruth Johnston, Sean Kelly, Jacq Munro, Frank Plowright, Caitlin Quinn, Christine Quinn, Claire Rennie, Wesley Wright (DCC); Officers Amy Campbell, Tracey Gow (Police Scotland); Councillors Allan Casey & Kim Long, Nicki Adams (GHA), Roslyn Black, John Brooks, Amy Campbell, John Cavins, Tracey Gow, Jonathan Keevins, Katie MacKinnon, Frank Mundt, Mary Wallace
- Apologies:** Lauren Amazeen, Ruairi Kelly, Katie McKenna, Caitlin Quinn, Christine Quinn (DCC), John Mason and Ivan McKee MSP, Councillor Elaine McDougall, Lorna Finn on behalf of Ivor McKee

Minutes provided by Frank Plowright

- POLICE REPORT:** a) 60 recorded crimes since April 12th. 4 House break-ins all during the day, none solved. Police advise maintaining security. Frank asked if police liaise with bin men as doors are constantly left open. They don't, but will follow-up and report back next meeting. Sean mentioned a break-in at Meadowpark St where a new tenant hadn't changed the lock. 1 car theft with owner attacked and keys taken, enquiries ongoing. 2 common assault, 1 domestic, 1 kids and 1 serious assault in school playground. 2 sexual assaults, man slapping buttocks on Duke St and Cumbernauld Rd, culprit caught on CCTV. 14 theft, 5 of which shoplifting, 10 breach of peace and 5 alcohol related. b) Currently no problem with kids gathering at Crownpoint, but will be monitored in warmer weather. c) A request for parking incidents reported to police over the past year at last meeting was met with advice to use FOI, but police did provide stats at meeting. 73 recorded reports. There may have been more calls but police don't deal with double yellow lines, just cases of obstruction. These figures can be broken down by area, but that may take some time.
- DCC CHAIR ELECTION:** Jacq noted interest, was proposed by Jane, seconded by Lauren B and duly elected.
- ELECTED MEMBER UPDATES:** a) Allan Casey and Kim Long are newly elected city councillors, and it's expected the procedures for how things will work city wide will be decided at a full council meeting on Thursday. Elaine McDougall was re-elected as the other Dennistoun councillor. Councillor Long maintains a Facebook page for contact for the time being, which also notes when she's available, and Councillor Casey can be contacted on allan.casey@glasgow.gov.uk
- PUBLIC INPUT:** Considerable discussion about use of Onslow Square by dog walkers with concerns about noise and owners not clearing up. John Brooks spoke for responsible dog owners who meet daily requesting some help with signage, targeting those who don't clean up, the lack of a bin and confirmation of who's responsible for the square. Nicki Adams confirmed Glasgow Housing Association own the land, but the council maintain it, and the bin was removed when GHA were charged for it to be emptied. Ruth informed about the pre-restoration consultation noting no benches were provided for fear of attracting drinking youths. Lauren B noted this could be reported, and benches would be useful for elderly dog owners. Sean raised the issue of poor quality soil being used and broken glass a continual danger that he and others remove. He's happy to link in with GHA on behalf of DCC. It was suggested Onslow Square could be more inviting to people without dogs and positive signage could encourage this. There are concerns about cars using that area as a racetrack. The open area of Whitehill Gardens was mentioned, and Wesley wondered if that and the open area beside the shop on Armadale St could be constructively used for non dog walkers.

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** April minutes accepted as accurate pending a few minor changes. Proposed by Brian and seconded by Lauren.
6. **MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** a) Golfhill School redevelopment: The architects have responded with a full list of matters to be taken on board following the public consultation. Brian considered it transparent in listing issues, but noted the proof would be in the planning application. Wesley raised car and bike hire element as missing. Frank was previously sceptical, but acknowledged the list of concerns as thorough. b) Potholes & footpaths: Frank to take a walk with Daniel Donaldson who will confirm date and time. Ruth asked that drains are also checked as previously reported blocked drains remain solid. Councillor Long is happy to forward any list created. c) Paving by Bellgrove station. Ruth provided Frank with a lot of information, but no response yet d) Parking consultation: Brian and Lauren met on May 4th and formulated a series of points on which DCC would like answers, and will request a meeting with planning officers. There's currently a national consultation on parking closing on June 30th.
7. **DAY OUT IN DENNISTOUN:** Stephen noted there should be no V.A.T. charged on leaflet printing, and there wasn't for the first print. Lauren B will look into this. The final updated version needs a few numbers tweaked, but is otherwise ready to go. Frank will circulate access to the distribution spreadsheet used last time and Nicki Adams happy to circulate via GHA.
8. **ACTION PLAN:** A separate meeting to discuss this to be held on Monday May 22nd, the best date for DCC members attending tonight. Date to be circulated and Lauren will contact the Co-Op about booking their new meeting room between 7pm and 9pm.
9. **FINANCE:** If V.A.T. is due on the Day Out In Dennistoun leaflet our bank balance will be £1718.17 with petty cash at £129.19. A £20 donation will be given toward Milnbank Housing's community projects in lieu of paying for hall hire. Jane clarified that the admin grant for 2017-2018 had been received.
10. **CORRESPONDENCE:** a) Planning: As per Table A below b) Licensing: Nothing new. Application for HMO at 5 Westercraigs was withdrawn before discussion by committee. c) Other Correspondence: Stephen circulated relevant e-mailed correspondence i) Requests about DCC membership vacancies (see AOB below) ii) Derek York thanked for Pedal on Parliament promotion and forwarded information about parks and green space consultation. iii) Market Gallery have events under the banner Free Market between May 17th and 19th. iv) Lee Handlin sent notification about planned variations to bus lanes city wide. v) Vodaphone are applying for a base station at Dennistoun New Church on Armadale St. vi) Request for information about former Dennistoun football club.
11. **REPORTS:** East Centre Area Partnership: Now presumably under Dennistoun Partnership but no meeting announced as yet.
12. **A.O.B:** a) There was discussion about DCC vacancies, with four possible notes of interest for three currently vacant places. Frank suggested current members are asked if they want to step down. Based on the responses we'll know how many places are available. No firm decision taken about increasing membership, but John mentioned we've had a couple of meetings recently not quorate. b) Lauren B raised that BT are closing down 29 phone boxes in Glasgow, but none in our ward. c) Frank mentioned the Under One Roof website as an outcome of the Factoring Commission. It's now active and has a wealth of advice on housing problems from repairs to property management. d) Frank attended Get Glasgow Moving hustings and will circulate information.

NEXT MEETING: At 7pm on May 13th at ? Please notify Stephen if unable to attend.

Planning applications

Detail	Location	Concern
Erection of external seating gallery at first floor level with access stair and link to roof terrace	Drygate Brewery	No

Matter outstanding

Matter outstanding	Minuted	Responsible
Response about bins South of Duke St where dog fouling is frequent	Nov	Ivan McKee
Look into pavement engraving costs and submit a revised plan for Bellgrove Station	Mar	Frank

Actions

Action to be taken	Responsible
Police to liaise with GCC bin men regarding leaving close doors open and report back in June.	Police Scotland
Liaise with GHA re Onslow Sq	Sean
Do walkabout with Daniel Donaldson re potholes, footpaths and blocked drains and forward list via Councillor Long	Frank
Check V.A.T. situation re Day Out In Dennistoun leaflet	Lauren B
Pass on access details for DOID distribution spreadsheet	Frank
Discuss Day Out in Dennistoun ap with Robert Smythe once corrections are done	Ruth
Submit letter and request for meeting regarding Dennistoun's absence from traffic consultation	Brian, Lauren B