

General Meeting

7pm on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at Salvation Army, Craigpark Drive

Present: Mary Wallace, Jacqueline Munro (Chair), Paul Lafferty, Lauren Bennie, Wesley Wright, Sean Kelly, Russell Snowden, John Bones, Claire Rennie, Christine Quinn. Councillors: Allan Casey, Elaine McDougall, Jennifer Layden, Ivan McKee MSP, Paul Sweeney MP

In Attendance: Members of the Public: Alasdair Sladen, Fiona Nixon, Tom Nixon.
Police Officers: John Rhodden, Jamie Rowe

Apologies: Stephen Birrell, Jane Clarke, Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Derek Dempsey, Catherine McKenna, Laura Dyer Amazeen, Councillor Kim Long John Mason MSP, Corrina Leeson (Dennistoun Diggers)

Agenda Item	Main Discussion Points	Action
1. Police Report	<p>93 Crimes reported – 29 detected</p> <p>Main issues- housebreaking through ground floor windows, bike theft from outside houses. Police advise keeping windows shut and taking bikes inside.</p> <p>Youth disorder in Haghill – This is a long-running ongoing issue which is having a major impact on residents. Police are working with other partners e.g. Social Work, Housing Association. Dispersal Orders (as used previously in the Alexandra Parade area) might be worth considering. This issue will be revisited after the Justice Minister’s response.</p>	Ivan McKee to write to Justice Minister.
2. Elected Members Update	<p>Cllr Casey: Still to speak to Sean re. pesticides. Attended Festival and issue of illegal Parking in the evenings was raised–wardens will now be operating in the evenings. Golfhill still chasing up company re. security. Hillfoot Street signage is now complete. Looking to access DCC walkabout info on-line. There is no timescale yet for the proposed Dennistoun Parking Plan. Surgery dates</p> <p>Cllr Long Surgery dates</p> <p>Cllr McDougall Parking – possible consultation process via LES Attended Festival Surgery dates</p>	<p>Surgery dates for Elected members will be posted on social media outlets.</p> <p>Cllr Casey and Sean to meet re. pesticides</p> <p>Sean to make online walkabout information accessible to elected members</p>

	<p>Ivan McKee MSP Still trying to progress issue of City Park parking Factoring is being raised as an issue particularly where absentee landlords are involved</p> <p>Paul Sweeney MP Main issue is the closure of DWP offices in Glasgow – working with all Glasgow MPs to look at mitigation measures e.g. co-location with Housing Associations. Working to secure listed status for Provan gasometers. Proposed Bell Street development may have an impact on any future Glasgow Crossrail development. Will link with Cllr Layden re. this. New constituency office is in Saracen Street, Possil. Case worker and Office manager are now in place.</p> <p>Cllr Layden (Calton Ward) There are possible links across the Calton and Dennistoun areas and hope to explore these. Calton Community Council is still not up and running yet. Proposals for the Abbatoir site may be a common interest especially with regard to securing some common space within any new development. Site is currently zoned for housing.</p>	
<p>3. Membership</p>	<p>Chair went through the main responsibilities of the different members of Community Council.</p> <p>Community Councillors are required to attend monthly meetings. Should any community councillor miss three meetings in a row (with or without apologies) then they will be emailed to ask if there are any additional needs or support they need to attend. If no response is received then a recorded delivery letter will be sent asking the same and allowing 2 weeks for a response. If this fails to get a response then the matter is passed to Lawrence O’Neill at GCC who will send a letter advising that if no response is received in another two weeks then it will be assumed that they no longer wish their place on the community council. There will then be a vote taken as to the censure or removal of the community councillor will take place. There is an appeals process. As volunteers we need to set expectations on response times to emails and correspondence and it is suggested that checking emails at least once per week is necessary.</p> <p>Ex-Officio Members of the Community Council are elected members of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasgow City Council • Scottish Government • Westminster Government 	<p>All members to be aware of their responsibilities to the Community Council</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Parliament • Scottish Youth Parliament <p>Ex-Officio members cannot vote nor can they form part of a quorum. They are requested to attend where possible and to submit a written (emailed) report at least 7 days in advance of the next CC meeting if they are unable to attend.</p> <p>Associate Members of the Community Council are those offering a particular skill set or service that is active within the boundaries of the CC. Their responsibilities are the same as those of ex-officio members. Current Associate members are: Market Gallery, Dennistoun Diggers, Dress for the Weather, Milnbank HA and Reidvale HA.</p>	
4. Previous Minutes	<p>Amendments: Item 8f: McCundie should read McCurdy Item 8g, first bullet point: Should be Shettleston rather than Baird Street. Subject to these changes, the minutes were proposed by Lauren B, seconded by Wesley and subsequently approved.</p>	
5. Matters Arising	<p>Parking: Cllr Casey is keen that Parking complaints are passed onto Councillors for action.</p> <p>Day out in Dennistoun maps still need to be distributed.</p>	<p>Parking and Traffic sub-committee to pass on complaints received to Councillors</p> <p>Members to take DOID maps for distribution, keeping Lauren B up to date with where they have gone.</p>
6. Public Input	<p>Issue of new wheely bins was raised. There is a 3 year plan for Dennistoun to replace the current bins with an appropriate substitute; an assessment of the backcourts will determine the type of bin. There is also a review of on street bins at the moment.</p>	
7. Reports: Finance/DAP/Sub-Committees	<p>Finance: No report but Chair will deal with expenses Dennistoun Area Partnership: next meeting is 30th August so no report Friends of Glasgow Necropolis: No report Environment: No report but meeting on Thursday and the walkabout is ongoing. Parking and Traffic: Lauren B spoke to the report. Main points are: Responded in favour of the proposed 20mph Bill; looking to change the name of the “Please Complain” Campaign.</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed to help make the Treasure Hunt a success.</p>

	<p>Strategic Communications: Wesley spoke to the report. Main Points are: Proposed Treasure Hunt over the weekend of 29th Sept. to 1st Oct; budget is required for promotional items, potential to develop a digital role to support the Secretary.</p> <p>The Treasure Hunt proposal was voted on and agreed unanimously.</p>	
8. Chair's Report	<p>Met with Margaret McCormick, Chair of Market Gallery. They have had a chance to reflect and look at their plans and if they were able to continue. Plans have been put in place for the new space (old corner shop) and also for their work in the community. They are keen to join forces with DCC to help publicise each other's work and events. Also, happy to offer help with graphics, signage, posters for events. I explained the role of the associate members and that they were welcome to attend meetings or send reports if they thought that would be useful.</p> <p>Met with Vice Chair, John Bones to work on the Chair's Project – set out plans and timeframes and also assigned jobs to make the process quicker and smoother. It is hoped that the Chair's Project will be complete by the AGM.</p> <p>Submitted objection to GCC on behalf of DCC re Golfhill School Development – decision due 18th Aug.</p> <p>Was interviewed as part of Dr Anna Gawlewicz's study on Community Relations, Migration, Brexit & the East End. Resident interviewees are needed and can contact Dr Gawlewicz on : Anna.Gawlewicz@glasgow.ac.uk 0141 330 8236.</p> <p>Attended Alexandra Park Festival with Lauren B, Katie, John, Russell, Claire, Wesley and got great response from public. We need somewhere to store the equipment Frank & Stephen have.</p> <p>Collected 2 boxes of DOID maps.</p> <p>Booked a place for the Communities Summit on 16th Aug – will be attending the Neighbourhood Renewal Workshop and will report back at next meeting.</p> <p>Will meet Helen from Reidvale Housing this month.</p>	<p>Members to give some thought to storage options for equipment currently held by Frank and Stephen</p> <p>Paul Sweeney to write to Royal Mail re. the hold-up to the Post Office relocation. DCC will forward previous correspondence to inform Paul's letter.</p>
9. Correspondence	<p>Rosie Meehan; Understanding GDPR training</p> <p>Dr. Donaldson: Freedom café is launching in Everlasting Arms Church on 21st August. Are seeking volunteers. Info will be posted on social media sites</p> <p>Robert Cooper: Belvedere Village re. Parking issues</p> <p>Patrick Jameson: Re. issues DDC should be looking at – more trees, 20mph zone, cycling lanes and others. Most are already in the DCC Action Plan.</p>	<p>Chair to draft letter of objection re. late night opening of Spice Routes. Chair will run it past Brian.</p> <p>Information about Freedom café and St. Andrew's Choir</p>

	<p>Laura Campbell: St. Andrew's Choir looking to recruit members.</p> <p>Lawrence O'Neill: acknowledging Frank's resignation</p> <p>Pauline McNeil MSP: Copies of Annual Report</p> <p>Sean McKay: IT Training for CC members in Mitchell Library on 16th August, places still available.</p> <p>Lauren Amazeen: Barras are organising East End cultural activity events on 1st Saturday on the month.</p> <p>Kim Long: Has raised concerns re. Golfhill. Surgery dates.</p> <p>Licensing Application: Spice Routes looking for late night catering licence till 3am. CC voted to lodge objection on basis of litter and potential youth disorder – vote was 9 in favour, 0 against and 1 abstention.</p>	to be posted on social media sites
10. Any Other Business	<p>Lauren B: Dennistoun the App is in draft and currently being proof-read. It was suggested that Glasgow Live may be helpful in promoting it.</p> <p>Sean: Disused Residential Home on Kennyhill Square. There are rumours circulating about planned development of this site including a chunk of the park being used for car parking. Reality is that it is still up for sale - Milnbank HA has first call on it and is looking to meet local residents re. way forward. There is a possibility that, due to the state of the building, it will be demolished.</p> <p>Russell: What are the possibilities of vacant spaces such as the old cinema being used for parking? Nor possible as sites are owned e.g. Cube Housing own the old cinema site.</p> <p>The idea of Stalled Spaces grants was raised as a possible way of making temporary use of vacant land. The Community Empowerment Act also allows scope for communities to take over vacant land.</p>	Strategic Communications group to investigate possible Stalled Spaces grants
Date of Next Meeting	12 th September at 7pm in Milnbank Community Flat, 1 Culloden St.	Members to attend or put in apologies via Secretary