

General Meeting

7pm on Tuesday 12th September 2017 at Milnbank Community Flat, Culloden

Street,,Dennistoun, G31

Present: Mary Wallace, Jacqueline Munro (Chair), Katie McKenna, Lauren Bennie, Wesley Wright, Sean Kelly, Russell Snowden, John Bones, Claire Rennie, Christine Quinn, Lauren Dyer Amazeen, Jane Clarke, Margaret McCormick (Market Gallery Chair) Councillors: Allan Casey, Kim Long (arrived late from an earlier surgery)

Apologies: Stephen Birrell, Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Derek Dempsey, Inspector John Gormley, Paul Lafferty, John Mason MSP, Ivan McKee MSP, Paul Sweeney MP

In Attendance: Members of the Public: Natasha DeVries

Agenda Item	Main Discussion Points	Action
2. Police Report	There were no police in attendance at this meeting.	
3. Elected Members Update	<p>Cllr Casey: LES are now investigating pesticide usage and will respond to Cllr Casey. Alan and Ivan McKee MSP have been asked to hold off writing to the Scottish Parliament information service regarding youth disorder issues in Haghill until the outcome of current police action in progress AC and IMcK have met with police to discuss issues. A task group has now been setup to work on the issues. Match/Event day parking restrictions engagement has been reopened by GCC.</p> <p>GCC intend to review Dennistoun residential parking zone once the above match/event day parking restrictions zone is up and running. This may be around August 2018.</p> <p>Chair asked how we raise complaints through elected representatives to gain higher priority action on them from GCC departments. AC responded that he was happy to receive any complaints and pass them to the relevant departments.</p> <p>AC is going to arrange a walk around of the area to review parking with GGC officers. Chair raised concerns as to why the proposed Celtic Football Club Hotel only has 37 parking spaces in its plans, when more parking is needed. Cllr Casey was unable to respond or make comment due to his position on the GCC</p>	<p>AC to feedback response from LES.</p> <p>AC to provide feedback from Scottish Parliament information service.</p> <p>AC to bring Map of new proposed restricted zones to next DCC meeting AC to also clarify who this engagement is open to.</p> <p>AC to organise walk around and invite members of parking subcommittee to the walk around</p>

	<p>planning committee.</p> <p>Cllr Long: Surgeries are now up and running. These are: Royston Library – 1st Wednesday of the Month, 1:30-2:30pm Dennistoun Library – 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 1:30-2:30pm Haghill Park Primary – 2nd Tuesday of the month 6-7pm Cllr Long advised that she is receiving daily complaints regarding parking in the area. The new Committee structure at GCC to be voted in on Thursday 14th September. A review of governance at GCC is to begin soon. The Safe Glasgow Group Summit has agreed a 3 year plan for police and fire services. Cllr Long is looking at bins on Finlay drive to address issues with litter on streets. She is also looking into class recycling bins within tenements to make glass recycling easier. Cllr Long advised that she had objected to building plans at 2 Westercraigs. Cllr Long then asked for feedback on how GCC can empower local community councils.</p> <p>Chair replied by raising concerns with the number of existing ways local community councils are asked to communicate with GCC and that our experience has been one of little to no buy in or partnership from GCC.</p> <p>DCC Sean Kelly raised concerns that street bins were being emptied and refuse sacks left unattended for up to a couple of days on pavements before being picked up by refuse teams. This has resulted in seagulls ripping up the bags and rubbish being strewn around the streets.</p> <p>SK asked if the co-ordination of the pickup teams could be reviewed to prevent refuse sitting on streets for hours/days.</p>	<p>KL to investigate and feedback at next meeting.</p>
<p>4. Minutes from Preview Meeting</p>	<p>Amendments: Date to be changed from 8th July to 8th August. Subject to these changes, the minutes were proposed by John Bones, seconded by Mary Wallace and subsequently approved.</p>	
<p>5. Matters Arising</p>	<p>Chair: DCC to request update from Paul Sweeney</p>	<p>Paul Sweeney MP to update.</p>

	<p>MP concerning the commitment from PS to write to the Royal mail regarding the hold-up to the post office relocation.</p> <p>Stephen Birrell is stepping down as DCC Secretary at AGM.</p> <p>Stalled space grant was applied for, however no suitable spaced in the area were found for use.</p> <p>Submitted objection to GCC on behalf of DCC Licenced premises at Spice Roots, Duke Street Picked up 4 more boxes of DOID maps and handed in to Reidvale & Milnbank HA's, Women's Library, WASPS, Glasgow Heritage Trust & smaller shops as and when</p>	<p>Anyone interested can make themselves known to either Stephen or Jacq before the next meeting</p>
<p>6. Golfhill School Development Update</p>	<p>Following comments on page 12 of the updated plans DCC felt that a letter should be written to the architects requesting clarification and evidence of the Historic Scotland support for the redevelopment and to correct the architects on stating DCC's support of the plans in updated documentation.</p>	<p>Chair to write and send letter to architects</p>
<p>8. Action plan</p>	<p>Chair: Heritage Sub Committee will create memory boxes. All information on Dennistoun will be collated to create a themed exhibition. The collation of this information will take place between Jan'18-April'18, and will be undertaken by Jaqc, Claire and John</p> <p>Chairs project to be completed for the AGM in October. Jayne has confirmed that the next 3 DCC meetings have been confirmed for Whitehill School. A full schedule of all meetings and locations for next year will be online for AGM on 10th October. Chair advised that Greggs run a grant for community environmental project. The closing date to apply for a grant is 29th September. Duke Street Project – Christine to join subcommittee. DCC to look at potential grants that can be used for this project. October meeting to have a dedicated agenda point to fully discuss this project. Future closed meetings to have a focus on discussing and updating this project.</p>	<p>Heritage subcommittee to collate information between Jan'18-April'18</p> <p>Chair to complete for AGM</p> <p>Full Schedule to be put online for AGM</p> <p>DCC to discuss fully at October meeting</p>

	Decorative paving stones outside rail stations to be absorbed into Duke street project.	
9. Public Input	<p>Natasha DeVries introduced herself to DCC. She is working with impact arts and is undertaking work in the community and local schools to look at what people want in the future and how art can help them express this.</p> <p>Her work with local schools focuses on improving communication skills with art. her email address is Natasha.devries@impactarts.co.uk</p> <p>Margaret McCormick from Market Gallery introduced herself and said that she was very interested to work more collaboratively with DCC in future and thanked us for asking Catalina from Market Gallery to produce the poster for the Dinosaur Hunt</p>	
10. Reports	<p>Finance: £1671.17 (Current account), and £157.59 in cash. Jane advised that all receipts to be provided for expenses by Sunday 24th End of Year accounts to be submitted by AGM.</p> <p>Environmental – no report. Several walk arounds rescheduled over last month. Additional walk arounds to be rescheduled.</p> <p>Dennistoun Area Partnership: Discussion on circulated report. Lauren B asked if DCC can be given additional representation at DAP and NEAP.</p>	Chair to discuss with GCC
11. Dinosaur Hunt	<p>A Dinosaur Hunt has been organised with local schools and 27 local shops to take place on 29th and 30th of September. Prizes of £25 per school have been donated by Reidvale and Milnbank housing Associations. A special prize for finding the egg of £25 has been donated by DCC. Market Gallery have kindly created a poster that will be used for the event. Schools will have treasure hunt information papers by Monday 18th Sept.</p>	Comms Sub Committee to organise
12. Correspondence	<p>Planning: 575 Duke street – use of bank as restaurant – extended opening hours. 2 Westcraigs - Subdivision and alteration to dwelling house to form 3 flats and demolition of ancillary buildings to the rear and the erection of 2 dwelling houses. Objections to this proposal are currently</p>	<p>DCC has no objections to this.</p> <p>No vote taken as deadline was following day and objections were handled by DCS which we felt was adequate.</p>

	<p>being coordinated by DCS Milnbank Housing association – installation of access ramps at various properties. Hoarding site at Cumbernauld rd/Birkenshaw street – internally illuminated advertising</p> <p>Licensing: City of Glasgow licensing board – re. Variation of Lea Rig premises licence.</p> <p>General Correspondence: Robert Smythe – DOID App. Robert is happy to host and promote the DOID map and will update anything of importance in the future. New map can be found at: http://dennistoun.co.uk/adoid/ Angus Hardie – Community Learning Exchange</p> <p>Rhona Johnston (Jewitt and Wilkie Architects) – updates on planning application for Golfhill Primary School.</p> <p>Lawrence O’Neill (GCC) – re. DCC members and meeting attendance</p> <p>Alex Morrison – Friends of Alexandra Park public meeting.</p> <p>GCC is seeking to appoint a Glasgow North East community resident representative to sit on the local licensing forum. Information sent by post. Russell expressed an interest in applying</p> <p>Lee Handlin (GCC) – weblink for access to weekly community council briefing.</p> <p>Lee Handlin (GCC) – message sent on behalf of councillor Anna Richardson, city convener for sustainability and carbon reduction regarding traffic summit.</p> <p>Natasha DeVries – impact arts re community activities. Lee Handlin (GCC) – re annual accounts for AGM</p>	<p>No objections</p> <p>Objection to be raised against it being lit up. (7 against, 2 abstainers)</p> <p>No Concerns</p>
<p>13. A.O.B.</p>	<p>Lauren B to apply for Grants after discussion at next Parking Sub Committee</p>	<p>Lauren B to update at next meeting</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>10th October at 7pm in Whitehill School.</p>	<p>Members to attend or put in apologies via Secretary</p>