

## General Meeting

7pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Salvation Army, Craigpark Drive

**Members Present:** Mary Wallace, Jacqueline Munro (Chair), Paul Lafferty, Lauren Bennie, Wesley Wright, Sean Kelly, Russell Snowden, John Bones, Claire Rennie, Stephen Birrell  
Jane Clarke, Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Catherine McKenna

**In Attendance:** Councillors: Allan Casey, Kim Long,  
Members of the Public: There were 4 members of the public present.  
MSP: John Mason  
Reidvale Housing: Helen Moore  
Dennistoun Diggers: Corrina Leeson

**Apologies:** Members: Lauren Dyer Amazeen  
Police; No Officers were able to attend tonight

Agenda Item	Discussion Main Points	Action & Person Responsible
<b>1. Police Report</b>	There was no Police Report presented at this meeting.	
<b>2. Elected Members Update</b>	<p><b>Cllr. Long:</b> Spoke to Land and Environmental Services (LES) re. Bin bags. They stated that bags are picked up by lunchtime. Might be useful to have LES attend a Community Council meeting. Had meetings with Milnbank HA, Police. Attended Friends of Alexandra Park meeting. Visited Everlasting Arms Freedom café. Council have approved a study to look at Rent Pressure Zones. Looking to publish a more accessible Derelict Land database Noted that this is Hate Crime Week</p> <p>Update on Cladding issue: Issue appears to be with private sector buildings only. However, it is not the same system as that at Grenfell though some elements may be similar.</p> <p><b>Cllr Casey:</b> Parking walkabout still to be arranged with Sub-Committee and Cllr. Long. Noted that more Parking complaints are now being reported to Cllrs. Seton Terrace work has been completed. Finlay Drive road markings to be chased up Response from LES re. Fertilizer has been passed to Sean. Environmental Sub-Committee to take this on. Cllr Long pointed out that Cllr Wardrop has also raised this</p>	<p><b>Community Council to discuss issues for LES at November meeting and invite LES to December meeting</b></p> <p><b>Parking walkabout to be arranged.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Casey will raise with City Convener re. potential for</b></p>

	<p>within the Council.</p> <p><b>John Mason MSP:</b></p> <p>Will endeavour to attend at least 2 Community Council meetings per year.</p> <p>Fracking Ban is in place via the planning route. Government are looking at ways to close the Gender Pay Gap Glasgow will become Scotland's first low emission zone next year. The Land Ownership register which will help with identifying who owns derelict land is expected to be published in the early 2020s. McVities have given assurances that they are not intending to close their Glasgow factory. Government are looking to introduce a new Parking Bill aimed at restricting parking on footways and at dropped footways, and double parking. With regards to Hate Crime Week, there is a possibility that new legislation will be introduced re. Hate Crime. Members Bill is being put forward by John Finnie to ban physical punishment of children.</p> <p><b>Post Office</b> The ongoing issue of the closure of the existing Post Office and the new franchise was raised again. Paul Sweeney MP has written to the Post Office but has received no reply as yet. John Mason has agreed to also take this up</p> <p><b>Closure of Royal Bank and ATMs</b> John Bones noted that the closure of the bank has also resulted in the loss of 2 ATMs. While there are still a couple available on the Parade, this is an additional disappointment on top of losing the bank facility.</p>	<p><b>more research on issue</b></p> <p><b>John Mason will write to Post Office for an update and will pass info on to Reidvale.</b></p>
<p><b>3. Previous Minutes</b></p>	<p>Amendments: Present: Laura Dyer Amazeen should read Laureen Dyer Amazeen Item 10. £194.19 should be £157.59 Jayne should read Jane Subject to these changes, the minutes were proposed by Lauren B and seconded by Sean and subsequently approved.</p>	
<p><b>4. Matters Arising</b></p>	<p>Response from Jewitt and Wilkie: After discussion, it was proposed that the only further course of action for the Community Council to take was to write to Jewitt and Wilkie outlining our concerns about the security of the site and requesting that they take action to ensure its security. This proposal was voted on</p>	<p><b>Chair to write to Jewitt and Wilkie</b></p>

	and agreed unanimously. Cllr Long agreed to take up this issue as well.	
<b>5. Proposed Application to Dennistoun Area Partnership</b>	<p>The Parking Sub-Committee has drawn up an application to the Area Partnership for funding for community noticeboards.</p> <p>While the application arose within the Parking Sub-Committee, it was recognized that it could equally sit within the Strategic Communications Sub-Committee. After some discussion, it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the application would go in from the Community Council as a whole,</li> <li>• the locations can be changed if necessary,</li> <li>• the maximum amount that can be applied for is about £6000,</li> <li>• there may be possibilities for match-funding,</li> <li>• the Area Partnership Development Officer is able to advise us with the application,</li> <li>• in the event of the funding being granted but, for whatever reason, we are unable to use it, it would be returned to the Area Partnership.</li> </ul> <p>Taking on board the above, the proposed application was put to the vote and agreed unanimously</p>	<b>Parking Sub-Committee members to proceed with the application on behalf of the Community Council</b>
<b>6. Action Plan –Duke St. Project</b>	Deferred till next meeting.	
<b>7. Public Input</b>	None	
<b>8. Reports: Finance/DAP/Sub-Committees</b>	The previously circulated reports were noted.	
<b>9. Correspondence</b>	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Email regarding the knock-on effect of drivers who work in City Park</p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Email regarding Dennistoun-based artist looking for a venue for a project as part of the GI festival (Glasgow Art Biennale) 2018.</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Email from Jon Jewitt indicating he would speak to his colleague and respond to the points raised by the Community Council.</p> <p>He also included a link to a photographic survey of the School site.  <a href="https://canmore.org.uk/site/172846/glasgow-1-circus-drive-golfhill-primary-school?display=image">https://canmore.org.uk/site/172846/glasgow-1-circus-drive-golfhill-primary-school?display=image</a></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Email regarding City of Glasgow Licensing Board’s a comprehensive review and evidence gathering process in relation to the development of its new Licensing Policy Statement.</p>	

	<p>They are inviting views from a range of groups including Community Councils. Responses to the consultation should be submitted by Friday 10 November 2017.</p> <p><b>Student requests: Past week</b>  Katy Johnston  Calum Watkins  Catherine McCartney (GSA) – re development at abattoir site.  Stephen Butchard (Glasgow Caledonian Uni) – Heritage Project</p> <p>Claire Nolan – query re meeting times.  Caroline Robertson re Community Police. Re. this, we are waiting to hear if there is a direct number for local Community Police rather than 101</p> <p><b>Planning:</b>  Brian updated on 2 Westercraigs: 28 objections were lodged</p> <p>48 Circus Drive: Use of detached domestic garage as dwelling house. Objections have been raised on its impact on the Conservation area.  594 Alexandra Parade: use of sandwich shop as café with hot food takeaway.  484 Duke Street: Use of vacant shop as food takeaway with frontage alterations  Dennistoun Central Church: installation of telecoms equipment to church bell tower  Planning report was noted</p> <p><b>Licensing:</b>  Thai massage parlour in Duke Street has applied for a Public Entertainment licence.  No objections were raised.</p>	
<p><b>10. Any Other Business</b></p>	<p><b>Dennistoun Diggers Community Day &amp; Craft Fair</b>  Who: Dennistoun Diggers Community Garden  What: A Craft Fair/Community Day  Where: Dennistoun New Parish Church, Armadale Street  When: 11am - 4pm, Saturday 9th December</p> <p>The aim of the fair is to raise awareness of, and funds for the Dennistoun Diggers Community Garden, along with highlighting all the good stuff that is made or is going on in and around Dennistoun.</p> <p>As with previous events, we hope to generate a warm &amp; friendly community day with craft stalls, homemade food at the café, a few interactive workshops/activities (if</p>	<p><b>Interested members to contact Corrina directly</b></p>

	<p>possible) and raffle prizes from local businesses.</p> <p>Our preference would be for stalls to have handmade (as opposed to bought in) goods for sale and we welcome ethically and sustainably made products.</p> <p>Stalls will be £15 to hire for the day.</p> <p>What we need:</p> <p>We are looking for a bit of support from the Community Council to make a success of the day. This would be in terms of man/womanpower to help out with the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of the event beforehand.</li> <li>• Setting up the hall on the day (from approx. 9:30am) and clearing away at the end of the day (4 – 5pm).</li> <li>• Helping with the kitchen – Serving cakes/coffees etc. and clearing/washing dishes.</li> <li>• Welcoming at the door/ directing/ selling raffles.</li> <li>• Handing out flyers on the streets nearby.</li> </ul> <p>We share the work out, make sure no one is stuck doing one thing all day – like sitting cold at the front door – and we make sure people have plenty time for hot drinks and checking out the stalls.</p> <p>Also if anyone you know is keen on a stall or wanting to do a workshop type thing, get them to email us in <a href="mailto:dennistoun.diggers.events@gmail.com">dennistoun.diggers.events@gmail.com</a></p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm Whitehill Secondary (tbc)	