

General Meeting

7pm on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at Whitehill Secondary School

Members Present: Jacqueline Munro (Chair), Paul Lafferty, Wesley Wright, Claire Rennie, Jane Clarke, Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Mary Wallace, Lauren Bennie

In Attendance:

Police: 2 Officers were present
 Dennistoun Diggers: Elena Trimarchi
 Members of the Public: Angela Morgan, Graham Sharp
 Pip Lawrenson: MacMillan@Glasgowlibraries

Apologies:

Members: Stephen Birrell, John Bones, Sean Kelly, Russell Snowden, Catherine McKenna, Laureen Aamazeen
 Councillors: Allan Casey, Kim Long, Elaine McDougall
 MSPs: John Mason, Ivan McKee
 MP: Paul Sweeney

Agenda Item	Discussion Main Points	Action & Person Responsible
1. Election of new members	Two new members were elected. Angela Morgan: proposed by Jane Clarke and seconded by Wesley Wright Graham Sharp: proposed by Paul Lafferty and seconded by Wesley Wright	
2. Police Report	There have 45 been crimes reported since the last DCC meeting: 13 have been detected and 32 are either ongoing or closed. There were 8 shoplifting incidents, 2 assaults, 5 cases of fraud, 5 road traffic accidents, 2 bike thefts, 1 drugs crime and 1 incidence of housebreaking. There is a marked reduction in bike theft and housebreaking.	
3. Elected Members' updates	There were no elected members present so no updates.	
4. Previous Minutes	With some minor alterations, the minutes were approved	
5. Matters Arising	Post Office: John Mason has received a reply from the Post Office which states that they are still working through interest they have received with regard to the Duke Street franchise; as this is confidential information they cannot comment	

	<p>further. The proposal for relocation will go out for consultation though there is no deadline stated in the letter. It was pointed out that DCC will not necessarily get notification of this consultation so members should keep an eye out for this through other sources.</p> <p>100 Finlay Drive: no decision was taken on 8th December. There have been 67 objections lodged. Transport Planning Comments on the portal have recommended refusal on the basis that parking provision is inadequate. The decision is still pending.</p>	
<p>6. HMOs – do we still want to automatically object to them?</p>	<p>In 2011, Dennistoun Conservation Society did some work which indicated that the percentage of HMOs in the Conservation area was about 10% of total dwellings. On the basis that this was probably the case across Dennistoun as a whole and that 10% is an acceptable limit, DCC took the decision in September 2011 to automatically object to new HMOs thus ensuring that the 10% limit was maintained. As far as existing HMOs reapplying for a licence, each case will be viewed on its own merits.</p> <p>After some discussion, it was agreed that the status quo would apply until we have statistics about HMOs in the area. It was suggested that local Councillors are best placed to find this information.</p>	
<p>7 Chair’s Project</p>	<p>Information was circulated prior to the meeting. Some minor changes were suggested. Subject to these, the induction pack was approved. It was suggested that a single page version of the induction pack would be useful for members of the public with perhaps copies being available at DCC meetings. It was pointed out that the DCC members contact list is a confidential document for DCC members only and should not be shared with others. Any contact information on it should not be passed on without the permission of the member concerned.</p>	<p>Chair to make agreed changes.</p>

	It was also pointed out that the contact number for Barry Gibbons is not for public circulation.	
8. Public Input	<p>Pip Lawrenson explained the work of the MacMillan @Glasgowlibraries service. In Dennistoun Library. This service is staffed by trained volunteers who support people affected by cancer, including friends and relatives of those diagnosed. As well as the support service, they also have counseling and complementary therapies provided by Cancer Support Scotland.</p> <p>They do take referrals but mainly adopt a drop-in approach.</p> <p>The rooms they occupy in the library can be used by other groups when they are not using them themselves.</p> <p>They are also keen to do outreach work such as stands at events etc.</p> <p>Wesley agreed to refresh the information on the DCC website.</p> <p>Dennistoun Diggers invited MacMillan to signpost people who may be interested to their project.</p>	Wesley to refresh MacMillan information in the DCC website
9. Reports	<p>Planning: Brian reported that there was nothing of note.</p> <p>Dennistoun Area Partnership: No report as next meeting is in the New Year</p> <p>Finance: There is ~£1320 in the bank and £201.59 in petty cash. As there are some grants to come into the account, the transfer from RBS to TSB will be held over until all monies are received. Claire to pass relevant information to Jane. Copy of audited accounts to be passed to Lawrence O’Neil.</p> <p>Licensing: Automatic objection to proposed new HMO. No objections to 2 existing HMOs.</p> <p>Parking and Traffic: Met 12th December and Lauren B</p>	

	Development Proposal. An information session re. this development will take place in Dennistoun Library 12noon till 8pm on Thursday 14 th December.	
11. A.O.B.	<p>It was proposed that a scanner be purchased for use by the Secretary to make it easier to circulate documents received by post to all members in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Dennistoun Diggers Craft Fair:</p> <p>Went well with over 200 attendees. 2 Community Councillors attended.</p> <p>Security issues at Golfhill School were raised again.</p> <p>Scottish Government and COSLA launched local governance review on 7th December and are looking for Community Council input. This will be put on the agenda for January.</p>	Chair to write to City Property.
12. Date of next meeting	Tuesday 9 th January 7pm. Whitehill Secondary School	