

## General Meeting

7pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Salvation Army

**Members Present:** Jacqueline Munro (Chair), Wesley Wright, Jane Clarke, Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Mary Wallace, Russell Snowden, Angela Morgan,

**In Attendance:**

Elected members: Cllr Allan Casey, Cllr Kim Long, Paul Sweeney MP

Police: 2 Officers were present Craig Russell and Sean McNeil  
David Walker Land and Environmental Services (Glasgow City Council)

Members of the Public: Debbie McGowan: Alexandra Park Festival, James Burns: Westminster, David Keltie Armstrong: Carlton Community Council, David Moore: Resident, Debbie York: Resident

**Apologies:** Graham Sharp, Lauren Bennie, Katie McKenna, Lauren Amazeen, Stephen Birrell, John Bones, Sean Kelly, Claire Rennie, Cllr Elaine McDougall, Paul Lafferty, John Mason MSP, Cllr. Jane Clarke, Dennistoun Diggers

Agenda Item	Discussion Main Points	Action & Person Responsible
<b>Police Report</b>	There have 31 been crimes reported since the last DCC meeting: 8 house break ins, 2 bicycle thefts, 3 breach of the peace	
<b>Elected Members Update</b>	<p><b>Paul Sweeney MP</b> PS met with Chief planning officer regarding proposals for change of flight path which would direct flights over Dennistoun and Haghill. Discussion with concerned local residents about noise and air pollution. Consultation document very vague in terms of impact on local area. PS is opposed to the plan as it stands. There is a consultation in the Holiday Inn at airport on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018.</p> <p>PS attended Post Office consultation on relocation. This was poorly attended due to lack of notice given but those in attendance were positive about extended opening hours and location. Concerns over TUPE process for staff. No further information on future of current PO</p>	

	<p>building. Bank closures: PS spoke in House of Commons about RBS closures. Some are now being kept open due to pressure but too late for Alexandra Parade branch. SIMD areas research being carried out by PS office.</p> <p>Safe Injecting Room pilot for east end area has been rejected by UK Government. PS will continue to press the Home Office on this issue as it has been shown to reduce drug deaths.</p> <p><b>Cllr Kim Long</b> Safer injecting facilities for the Calton area; there are 2 projects, one of which will go ahead.</p> <p>KL has worked with Glasgow's number 1 baby support service - a new group set up to support new parents with items that individuals might not be able to afford. They have found premises.</p> <p>Work on violence against women and FGM prevention is suffering from lack of funding. No health budget for asylum seekers.</p> <p>KL is working with umbrella groups such as NE NW volunteer youth bank and KIN arts collective - young people with family in prison; they are looking for collaborative partners.</p> <p><b>Cllr Allan Casey</b> Flight path potential issues. Post office potential issues for security vans with parking. High street redevelopment working group formed. Largest working group in Glasgow cross party group working on sewage flooding which has been a long-term problem. Hunter Street wants double yellow lines removed but council policy is to keep them. AC is working on parking, potholes, street lighting. Lighting and trees at Annfield Place all ongoing. Friend's of Alexandra Park up and running.</p>	
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	With some minor alterations, the minutes were proposed by Brian Johnston, seconded by Mary Wallace and subsequently approved.	
<b>Matters Arising</b>	<b>Abattoir Plans</b> Member of Calton Community Council present. Consultation held in library/ Lack of cycle routes.	<b>Community Councils will work together on the proposed plans.</b>

	<p>Planners say this can be addressed. Planning application was submitted last week for the site.</p> <p><b>Flight Path</b> General consensus of elected members, residents and DCC is no mention in document of emergency events like catastrophic failure. Document reads like a brochure for industry; a one size fits all. There is no mention of extended flying times or noise or air pollution. Prestwick would probably be a better solution.</p> <p><b>Kennyhill Square</b> Relocation of Bowling green and demolition of old people's home</p>	
<b>Report from LES officer David Walker</b>	<p>Street cleansing can issue a TTRO to prevent parking problems as it effects their ability to carry out their job. Certain areas are being trialed with this on particular days. CSG can support on crime and anti social behaviour. TTRO has been used in Dennistoun previously. Close doors are still being left unlocked at bin collection times. LES say whole team has responsibility to lock doors. Will be looked at. 3 year programme of new bins. Dennistoun will get them in 2019.</p>	<b>Cllr Casey will follow up TTRO</b>
<b>Alexandra Park Festival</b>	<p>A funding application has been put in for £3000 for community groups to get more involved in the parade. Subcommittee will engage with local businesses to gain more sponsorship funding. Would like as many people involved as possible.</p>	
<b>Public Input</b>	None	
<b>Reports: Finance/DAP/Sub-Committees</b>	<b>Dennistoun Community Council Noticeboards</b> Planning applications submitted and acknowledged.	
<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Dennistoun Conservation Society</b> Received £900 pounds to improve Annfield Gardens area.	
<b>Any Other Business</b>	None	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March at Whitehill Secondary	