



Dennistoun Community Council

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7pm on Tuesday 10th of July 2018

Milnbank Community Flat, Culloden Street, Dennistoun

Present:

Lauren Bennie (CHAIR), Jane Clarke, Claire Rennie, Mary Wallace, Stephen Birrell, Katie McKenna, Sean Kelly, Wesley Wright

Cllr Elaine McDougall, Cllr Allan Casey,

In Attendance: Members of the Public: Rachel Kacir

Apologies: Ruth Johnston, Brian Johnston, Graham Sharp, Angela Bertherton, Paul Lafferty, Ivan McKee MSP, Paul Sweeney MP, Cllr Kim Long

Agenda Item	Main Discussion Points	Action
2. Police Report	<p>There were no police in attendance at this meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Casey however advised</p> <p>There will be higher police presence in the area within the next couple of days. The police have also arrested individuals responsible for some of the local issues in the area.</p> <p>Chair (LB) mentioned she would get the stats for year on year analysis of crimes in the area from the police</p> <p>Cllr McDougall also raised the incident in the Armadale area, police are looking for the persons involved.</p>	<p>Lauren Bennie</p> <p>Lauren Bennie to ask for more information from police</p>
3. Elected Members Update	<p>Cllr Elaine McDougall: GCC is currently in recess. Bin replacement progress ongoing throughout area. There has been issues around provisioning and</p>	

access which are being discussed.
Cllr McDougall has concerns about rats and infection becoming an issue.

Cllr McDougall is also going to ask Parks to line bowling club pitches with Tennis Court markings and look for funding for equipment.

Cllr Alan Casey:

The rat infestation issue raised at last month's meeting has now been resolved.

On bin access and locations Cllr Casey advised that Cllr McDougall and himself would request that they evaluation team from the council and housing associations work together to review locations and access to new bins being rolled out.

Cllr Casey has advised that he has received no further complaints regarding Bin men leaving doors open. He asked that if anyone is experiencing issues with this still to let him know.

DCC Sean Kelly advised Cllr Casey that doors were still being left open after bin pick up on Golfhill drive.

Cllr Casey advised that environmental issues in and around Appin Road are being investigated by the council. The council will remediate and clean up affected area.

Cllr Casey has met with transport Scotland, SPT/Scotrail to highlight and to improve facilities at Dennistoun railway stations.
Cllr Casey explained the statistics and data used by SPT when they review facilities at stations, and their limitations.

DCC Stephen Birrell advised Cllr Casey that a 2014 study showed high passenger figures passing through these stations.

Paving and road resurfacing works are ongoing along Alexandra parade.

DCC Wesley Wright highlighted that gullies are blocked between Cumbernauld Road and belgrave station.

Cllr Casey advised that any complaints for orange walks should be sent to the Council progressions

	<p>committee.</p> <p>DCC Sean Kelly asked Cllr Casey and Cllr McDougal to comment on the troubles during the Orange Walk progressions in and around the barras during the previous weekend.</p> <p>Both Cllrs condemned the issues and actions of a minority of hangers on.</p> <p>DCC Sean Kelly advised Cllr's that shops on Duke St were having to close early to avoid further disturbance to business or damage to street displays.</p> <p>Cllr Casey advised that any shop owners who have concerns or issues caused to their business should contact the council and the police and report the issues during progressions.</p> <p>Cllr Casey advised DCC that the way each march is essentially a separate entity depending on which lodge has organised or requested the march and are therefore looked at as individual and separate requests.</p>	
<p>4. Minutes from Preview Meeting</p>	<p>Amendments noted for update.</p> <p>Minutes proposed by DCC Wesley Wright, and seconded by DCC Lauren Bennie.</p> <p>Minutes subsequently approved.</p>	
<p>5. Matters Arising</p>	<p>DCC voted on passing the Strategic Comms remit – which included DCC Paul Lafferty's revisions. This was passed by 8 votes for to 0 against.</p>	

<p>6. Public Input</p>	<p>No public input</p>	
<p>7. Reports</p>	<p>Finance Report: No Change to last month. Petty cash £32.27, Bank Account £4436.75, £3000 of these monies relates to the funding earmarked for the forthcoming Park Festival.</p> <p>Environmental Committee: Meeting in August date TBC</p> <p>Strategic Comms: Met last night to discuss Alexandra park festival and the DCC Stand this year. They are creating a questionnaire for people to fill out at the festival on the stand.</p> <p>Cllr Casey requested being able to put Elected Representatives Contact info leaflets onto the DCC stall this year.</p> <p>Parking: Notice board money has been agreed. We are awaiting its release.</p> <p>DAP: not met since last meeting</p> <p>Alexandra Park Festival: After long discussions DCC felt that the information being provided regarding costings/quotations/invoicing isn't in a format we can vote upon.</p> <p>DCC treasurer to request required information direct from James at platform.</p> <p>Updated information to be circulated by treasurer from platform for quotes to rest of DCC</p>	<p>Jane Clarke</p> <p>Jane Clark</p>
<p>8. Correspondence</p>	<p>DCC Graham Sharp has submitted his resignation from the community Council.</p>	

	<p>Licencing: No Correspondence</p> <p>Planning: 2 Westercraigs - application to convert vacant house into 3 flats</p> <p>Finlay Drive - Decision still pending</p> <p>Kennyhill - Residents group is currently experiencing difficulties communicating with the developer on proposals.</p> <p>DCC Wesley Wright asked about Finlay Drive.</p> <p>Cllr Casey advised that the Planning Committee had voted narrowly in favour of continuing their review meeting on this.</p> <p>Scheme of Establishment Phase 2 DCC Lauren Bennie asked who will review and respond to this on behalf of DCC.</p>	<p>To be discussed and agreed at Augusts DCC meeting.</p>
<p>9. A.O.B</p>	<p>Fly Tipping at recycling bins Big bins in front of Pizza East are in the way of pedestrians.</p> <p>Cllr Casey is aware of and has reported both these issues.</p> <p>Finding a home for the Mural of Scott Hutchison was discussed by no real option found at meeting. Artist has expressed an interest in creating an outdoor version of this which could be placed within Dennistoun if location can be found.</p> <p>DCC Wesley Wright requested that for DCC meetings invites are sent to all elected representatives whose wards come within DCC boundary.</p>	<p>Claire Rennie</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>14th August at 7pm in Co-Op meeting room This is a closed meeting</p>	<p>Members to attend or put in apologies via Secretary</p>