



Dennistoun Community Council

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DCC Ordinary Meeting MINUTES

19:00-21:00, Tuesday 13 November 2018

Dennistoun Library, 2a Craigpark, Dennistoun G31 2NA

Cllrs present: Lauren Bennie (LB), Stephen Birrell (SB), Elaine Docherty (ED), Ted Howie (TH), Brian Johnston (BJ), Ruth Johnston (RJ), Sean Kelly (SK), Caroline Robertson (CR), Mary Wallace (MW), David Williams (DW), Wesley Wright (WW).

Others present: Cllr Allan Casey and Cllr Kim Long; 2 police officers (Craig Davies; James Rowe); Elena Trimarchi (Dennistoun Diggers); Jane Clarke (Co-op community rep and outgoing DCC Treasurer); 3 other members of public.

ITEM AND DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Apologies	
Cllr Angela Bretherton, Bailie Marie Garrity, John Mason MSP, Ivan McKee MSP.	
2. Police Update	
<u>General comments</u> - Person apprehended of possession of drugs person. Housebreaking issues are being actively pursued. Youth disorder has reduced, but displacement to Cranhill is suspected. Two noted loiterers have been charged with numerous offences. 130 recorded crimes in the last month – ‘crimes of dishonesty’, common assault, vandalism. No ‘serious’ crimes. Summarised as ‘not bad, relatively speaking’. Notable improvements in Haghill since a curfew was imposed on two individuals. There’s been a noted increase in the level of reporting. Advice is not to post identifying photos online. Parking issues are acknowledged, but police can only respond to obstructions, otherwise it’s a council issue.	
<u>Discussion</u> - LB noted contact from <i>C’est La Vie</i> cafe regarding loitering around phone box and intimidating behaviour. Officers present emphasised that it should be reported as an incident. - Cllr Casey noted he has requested removal of the phone boxes. BT responded to say that boxes are under review, but Meadowpark Street/Duke Street location will remain. Officers noted a relative lack of CCTV and a desire for more. Appreciated the photos provided by members of the public. - Fire raising at Dennistoun memorial is being investigated. Review of footage confirms it as not being a hate crime. Some speculative posts online have hindered investigations. SK noted an incident of assault on Duke Street that had been reported online. If a robbery, the officers present would not be informed until enquires are completed.	LB
3. Minutes of 10th July Ordinary Meeting	
June: no amendments. Proposed by SK, seconded by RJ. July: no amendments. Proposed by SK, seconded by LB.	
4. Minutes of 14th August meeting without quorum	
SB had noted apologies.	
5. Minutes of 11th September 2018	
No copy available. Notes to be compiled via email by those present.	All present

6. Minutes of 9th October AGM and ordinary meeting	
AGM: Awaiting written report by AB. Awaiting electronic copy of JC financials. Correction of ED name typo. Proposed by SK, seconded by RJ. Ordinary: No changes. Proposed by SK, seconded by WW.	
7. Matters Arising	
Kennyhill Square objection submitted by BJ. Speed checks request not submitted. John Mason not present to update on letter-writing. Welcome Pack in progress. Venue bookings for 2019. SK noted that DCC did not meet in Haghill in 2018. Those present suggested various options in response. MW to plan bookings. Timings of meetings was discussed. It was accepted that not everybody is expected to attend all meetings. Social media admins sought. SK to be added as Facebook admin. ET (on behalf of Dennistoun Diggers as an associate member) showed interest in Instagram and Twitter.	P&T sub-c JM MW LB/WW/ET
8. Elected Members Update	
<p><u>Cllr Long</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Parade Primary. Golfhill Drive/Armadale Street parking at pick up and drop off. Met with Parent Council and LES representatives. Discussed bollards. Money and precedent are a problem. Signage and road markings have been improved. Road Safety week events taking place involving children and drivers. General parking enforcement improvements has been requested. - Reported on a visit and Q & A session with Haghill and Dennistoun Guides. - Various asylum cases ongoing. Meeting with various groups. Working on 'Welcome to - Dennistoun' pack (not necessarily just for asylum seekers). - High Street Strategy published (including rent free agreements, individual tenant engagement, etc). Available via https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=23398. - Licensing planning – see section below. <p><u>Cllr Casey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High Street Strategy update noted also. - Attending a Road safety initiative event on 15/11. - Bellgrove Station improvements are constantly being sought in all possible opportunities. - Appin Road, Haghill flytipping. Improvements include private roads maintenance contractor dumping. Permanent road closure is a future possibility. Signage has been requested. - Back court bin replacement programme: Milnbank Haghill properties are a concern for suitability to wheelie type bins. Milnbank HA are assisting with working on this. - On-street bin replacement programme being rolled out citywide. Completion Feb/March 2019. - - Some upgrades to the new Dennistoun on-street bins are being actioned (eg People Make Glasgow 'windows'). - Commercial waste project being rolled out citywide. Dennistoun is 'Phase 5' due for completion by 02/03/19, meaning no commercial waste bins on-street (a specific, narrow time period for collection times will be required). - Reporting up in recent months. Dog fouling up 85% (50 reports, 24 penalty notices). Fly-tipping reports up 69%. 45 fixed penalty notices for littering. - Gully cleaning in the south of the area. Some blocked gullies are getting cleaned. Outstanding ones require to be reported for further attention. - Restricted Parking Zone statutory process (i.e. notifications to stakeholders) will be started in spring 2019. Open days/consultation will be announced in due course. Will include provision for a 20 mph zone throughout. Letters of support will be required to ensure this progresses to the next stage. <p><u>Q&A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LB noted campaigning for the RPZ has been ongoing since at least 2016, so these plans are very welcome. - WW noted problems with reporting dog fouling via app. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RJ noted volume of fines has not increased. - SK enquired about asylum-related potential associate members. Cllr Long suggested ASH Project and/or Refuweegee. Can maybe provide others after the meeting. - The paucity of on-street recycling bins was enquired about, as well as the road resurfacing strategy. Cllr Casey identified that a roads asset management strategy does exist and noted Duke Street and Royston Road as priorities he has pushed for. Cllr Long provided information regarding chicanes vs speed humps provided by council officers. - WW requested that the potential for active travel provision be reviewed as part of the consideration of the TRO for the RPZ. 	
9. Public Input	
Whitehill pool and gym. Condition and pressing need for refurbishment was raised as an issue (especially relative to refurbishment of similar facilities in the surrounding areas). Supporting comments were made. Concern was raised about the potential for closure if footfall drops. Cllr Casey noted a prior enquiry made to Glasgow Life. Since 2013, £600k+ has been spent on the facility (conversion of health suite into gym, conversion of youth area into a multi-purpose studio, outdoor pitch, changing places, electrical, heating, ventilation, etc).	Cllrs
10. Library IT Presentation – Elaine Young, Glasgow Life	
Not actioned.	
11. Associate Members Discussion	
Discussion order of items 11 and 12 reversed as associate membership is dependent upon Cllr membership. Correspondence to organisations canvassing potential interest from organisations are to be sent. Asylum, refugee, and disability groups, as well as Wellpark HA were noted.	LB
12. DCC membership number discussion	
Pros and cons were discussed. A decision to make efforts to fill the 4 vacancies was preferred over a reduction in membership capacity. No vote required. Membership remains at 17.	
13. Correspondence	
<u>Finance</u> - TH met with JC to discuss handover issues. - Petty cash of £40.21 and an available bank balance of £1833.30. - Awaiting notice board funding. JC to provide details to LB to chase. - The Platform invoice for Alexandra Park Festival was discussed. TH to liaise with Platform to clarify details. Concerns were noted regarding the procedure and correspondence expectations for this and future applications.	JC/LB TH
MEETING CLOSED AT 9:05pm.	
a. Planning	
Items submitted before meeting closed: Cllr Long objected to Kennyhill Square planning application. Cllr Long has re-objected to the revised ex-Golfhill school application.	
b. Licensing	
Item submitted before meeting closed: Cllr Long objected to Pizza East application for external seating (space, outdoor drinking).	
c. Dennistoun Area Partnership	
Written notes submitted by RJ are attached as an appendix to this document.	
d. Sub-committee Reports	
i. Parking & Traffic	

Meeting closed; no report.	
ii. Environment	
Meeting closed; no report.	
iii. Strategic Communications	
Meeting closed; no report.	
14. Any Other Business	
Meeting closed; no items.	
15. Next DCC Meetings	
<u>Planning Meeting</u> 11 th December 2018 from 7pm, at Co-operative meeting room. Apologies to be submitted to secretary via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk <u>Ordinary Meeting</u> 8 th January 2019 from 7pm, at venue TBC.	

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:

- **DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP 7TH NOVEMBER 2018**
- **COMMUNITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT SESSION SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP 7TH NOVEMBER 2018

Street Litter Bin Replacement John Hughes – fault with the cigarette section now resolved and cigarette panel on the side of the bins being issued now. Vulnerable side panels now riveted and the bins are not being bolted down permanently. Any movement should be reported.

During discussion the mention of removal of Trade bins on Duke Street and Alexandra Parade. The Trade bins are to be moved into the shops and shops to issue calls out to empty the bins at specific times. There will be monitoring of on-street litter bins being used by commercial premises.

Environmental Task Force Martin Lundy/Derek Walker – Todd Street problems with Fly Tipping been dealt with. The reduction in Drug paraphernalia being reported is not a true reflection of the situation in Dennistoun. Hardline policing in both Bridgeton and Milnbank H/A area has squeezed the problem into Dennistoun. – See Police report.

Dog fouling still a major problem. More reporting is being done but no more fines issued as there isn't enough information on the reports to establish the culprits.

Police Scotland Inspector John Gormlie – Anti-social Behaviour, Assaults, Street drinking etc figures are all down. Knife crime about the same. Stop Searches are up. House breaking still a big issue in Dennistoun. However he reported the best detection rate. Most recent House breakins are mostly now detected and persons either in prison, sentenced or on bail for the thefts.

Thanks to Milnbank H/A extra funding for Police allows more time to be detailed to detection and dealing with Drug problems. The displacement mentioned earlier means we have organized crime competing for the business in the area. Plain Clothes police are out in hire cars which change regularly so they are not so identifiable.

Other H/As are encouraged to help with funding to achieve this kind of success elsewhere in Ward 22.

Young girl attacked in Duke Street 6th November.

Fire Service Paul Tyrel – 40% of calls are unnecessary - alarms going off. Staff areas of large organizations (Hospitals, Schools etc) appear largely to blame with badly placed smoke alarms going off. Visits with advice has helped with this. 9 attacks on Fire Service personnel during 5 November. Fire Service, Police and ETF all worked together to remove bonfires before the 5th November.

Area Budget – High number of bids for this third round of applications - over £31k for the just over £8k remaining. Another meeting is planned for 5th December 11am in Sighthill CATs to discuss how to manage the situation for the future. Inevitably the last round of applications for the 2018-19 budget will have little time to achieve any projects before the end of March. £11,400 is deferred to next years budget so will start off with a deficit (may be more dependent on the February applications).

Future Meeting dates – 2019 - All to start at 11am - 13th February, 8th May, 4th September, 4th December.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT SESSION SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Brian Johnston Represented DCC at the above

Issues addressed were:

Marches and Parades in Glasgow

This included how applications are made for a wide range of processions but it was emphasised these are in reality notifications rather than application based.

Representations to restrict assemblies generally fail as they are governed by the European Court of Human Rights.

Where possible processions mainly follow main roads rather than through residential developments. However the recent one from Alexandra Parade to Duke Street down Craigpark doesn't follow this.

Previously DCC were given email notifications of processions locally – BCJ to check with Wesley.

Licensing

A substantial list was reviewed from taxis to theatres/cinemas, street traders etc. There has been a 14 month review and evidence gathering process and a draft policy statement published 2 November 2018 is now online.

HMOs

Review about overprovision and planning issues. Evidence sessions ongoing with landlords, community councils and elected members. Consultation information still available online.

Good Morning,

We had a different email address for Dennistoun Community Council. I have now updated it.

Kind Regards

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