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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 11 June 2019

Milnbank HA Community Flat, 1 Culloden Street, G31 3NX

CCllrs Present Lauren Bennie (LB) [*Chairperson*]; Angela Bretherton (AB); Elaine Docherty (ED); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Sean Kelly (SK); Mary Wallace (MW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*]

Others present: Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr Kim Long, John Mason MSP.

ITEM	ACTION
1 Introductions Noted.	
2 Absences with apologies Stephen Birrell (SB); Emily Borowik (EB); David Williams (DW); Ivan MCKee MSP; Dennistoun Diggers	
3 Consideration of May minutes Minor amendments. Proposed by RJ. Seconded by LB.	
4 Matters arising from previous minutes	
- <i>Environment Sub-committee draft terms of reference previously circulated to be updated prior to approval. CARRIED OVER.</i>	SK/SB
- <i>Dennistoun Gully/Drain cleaning. Enquiry made regarding expected programme. >> AWAITING RESPONSE. CARRIED OVER.</i>	LB
- <i>Noticeboard documentation for DAP. >> RJ has liaised regarding release of funds. Strategic Comms to action further regarding installation. >> CARRIED OVER.</i>	RJ/ SCSC
- <i>Gazebo, tables and chairs loaned to Springburn Community Council being tracking down through Jackie Shearer/SCC. >> CARRIED OVER.</i>	LB
- <i>Invoicing for artists - Alexandra Parade Festival. >> See minute item 10.</i>	
- <i>Haghill Primary School boundary wall collapse. >> TBC. CARRIED OVER.</i>	Cllr Long
- <i>Enquiry made about about Eastern District hospital. Cllr Casey awaiting response. >> CARRIED OVER.</i>	Cllr Casey
- <i>Low Emission Zone and Duke Street buses. >> Buses are being retrofitted to comply with LEZ. 30% currently comply. 2022 target for full compliance. RJ noted tighter targets elsewhere in Europe. SK asked about air quality monitoring. John Mason provided some background info. LB noted some potential actions. Cllrs Casey and Long noted trials of traffic calming around schools.</i>	
- <i>LED street lighting replacement programme/sequence. Cllr Casey awaiting response to enquiry made. >> CARRIED OVER</i>	Cllr Casey
- <i>Vision for Dennistoun & Haghill: Andy Campbell (Dress for the Weather) to be invited to a future meeting. >> Pending vision progress.</i>	
- <i>Action Plan review. >> See item 8.</i>	
- <i>SB identified taxi expenses, acknowledged by those present, to be submitted as an invoice to LB. >> TBC. CARRIED OVER.</i>	SB

5 Questions from Community Councillors to Elected Members

Cllr Casey

LB enquired about setup of Friends of Alexandra Park Festival 'working group/steering committee'. Meetings ongoing to identify and include stakeholders in a steering group to be set up in 2020, to be picked up in August, after the festival.

LB enquired about parking consultation. Cllr Casey noted that two community drop-in sessions are still to be confirmed, after consultation with formally notified groups. Dennistoun is confirmed as the number one priority aside from existing schemes already being processed. Environment and Sustainability Committee 11th June meeting, Item number 5.

LB noted issues with accessibility of committee info. Cllr Casey noted that this is actively under review and improvements should be in place.

Cllr Long

Restated the progress of parking restrictions and that consultation dates are TBC.

Noted the public engagement strategy being put together regarding the winter gardens and provided additional background info.

John Mason MSP

Parliamentary Patter update submitted and circulated.

Transport Bill (including pavement parking prevention) is working its way through parliament.

Workplace Parking Levy is under review to confirm details, in particular to avoid knock-on effects to public roads if companies withdraw private spaces rather than pay the levy. Noted potential for park and ride facilities in the East. This led to some more general discussion about transportation, the Connectivity Commission document, etc.

SK noted the dwindling availability of local banking facilities, as well as Job Centres, and Post Offices. John Mason noted that in terms of banks, they are driving this change rather than responding to public demand, and despite pressure, banks are unresponsive to complaints. Post Offices are struggling to replicate services formerly provided by banks.

LB raised winter gardens review. John noted that alternative uses are being considered, where possible. AB enquired as to the possibilities for Glasgow Life taking these properties on.

6 Public input

None present.

7 Promotion of Community Councillor vacancies

Various methods of online and offline promotion in place. Some interest noted. Suggestions made for a public drop-in session to be arranged to answer questions about DCC activities and the Cllr role.

8 Vision for Dennistoun & Haghill

a. Objective setting and discussion

WW – Commented on outsourcing, lobbying, creating a new org.

RJ – Pollokshields Charrette could be an example.

Cllr Casey – Commented on Royston Strategy Group, and Development Trust. *Royston Vision* strategy document, resulting in a new community centre.

Cllr Long – Noted potential of non-CC bodies in realising big visions, and the abilities of HAs with full-time staff.

MW – Noted that we have ideas, but need to recognise limitations and identify the best vehicles for realising them.

John Mason – Noted that HAs are likely anchor organisations.

LB – Noted that a recent AP Festival meeting was populated by paid employees, but struggling to connect with community members.

Cllr Casey – Linking together of various existing projects and organisations. Identified Development Trust Association Scotland as something to investigate.

LB summarised main themes of discussion and suggested looking to the Scottish Community Development Centre for assistance in identifying next steps in determining key projects.

9 Fundraising opportunities for community council projects

a. Community Learning Exchange - applications open all year

b. Scottish Community Development Centre Supporting Communities - 21 June deadline

c. £11.5m Investing in Communities Fund - 14 June deadline

LB reviewed details of the three opportunities noted above.

10 Finance

a. Alexandra Park Festival invoice update

Outstanding.

b. Outstanding receipts

AB – taxi.

LB will liaise with TH to arrange a temporary handover and conclusion of some outstanding matters relating to both of the above items (cheques to be signed off, etc).

LB/TH

11 Correspondence

a. General (from Secretary)

Scottish Land Commission – [Transforming Derelict Land event](#). 7-9pm on 19th June at Shawfield Magenta Business Park.

Future policy development of sexual entertainment venues. - No proposal to provide a DCC response.

Future policy development of taxi and private car hire. - For circulation.

SK

Food growing. - For circulation.

SK

b. Planning and Licensing

BJ – Summarised the Meat Market submission. LB noted cosmetic issues, lack of retail, and the provision of 1 and 2 bedrooms only. WW reiterated issues relating to the lack of 3 bedroom properties in proposal. Proposal to submit an objection regarding the proposed accommodation types approved by acclaim.

WW/LB

Abattoir Sheds funding approved toward £6.3m costs.

Alcohol off-sales licence (10am-10pm Mon-Sun) application for Leo's Q Save, 296 Duke Street, G31 1RZ (GC2366).

Existing HMO licence (occupancy: 5/rooms: 5) for 2/2, 34 Garthland Drive, G31 2RD (HMO04580).

Late hours catering licence (Mon-Sun until 3am) for Papa John's, 273 Duke Street, G31 1HX (LHC00178).

Temporary entertainment licence (12noon-4pm, 20th July) for Alexandra Park Festival (PEL00848).

Temporary entertainment licence (12noon-4pm, 7th August) for Wellpark Community Day (PEL00851).

Cllr Long – 572/574 Alexandra Parade – application regarding flue for hot food provision. 'Bob's gym' at 1 Finlay Drive – new proprietor.

12 Reports

a. Dennistoun Area Partnership

None.

b. Strategic Communications Sub-committee

None.

c. Environment Sub-committee

None.

d. Parking & Traffic Sub-committee

None.

13 Any Other Business

Correspondence with police has urged caution when using social media to discuss alleged criminal activity.

SK – Dog poisoning incidents persist. Cllr Casey has contacted SSPCA, GCC Neighbourhoods and

Sustainability, and Police.

SK – Glyphosate spraying has re-commenced. Two dogs have since died shortly after. Requires further campaigning.

14 Next DCC Meeting

Ordinary Meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 9 July 2019, at Milnbank Housing Association.
Community Flat, 1 Culloden Street, G31 3NX.

Apologies to be submitted to secretary via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.
