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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 14 May 2019

Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, G31 3SX

CCllrs Present Lauren Bennie (LB) [*Chairperson*]; Stephen Birrell (SB); Emily Borowik (EB); ; Elaine Docherty (ED); ; Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); David Williams (DW) [*from 19:30*]; Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*]

Others present: Cllr Allan Casey; Neil Lovelace (Glasgow Eco Trust); Dennistoun Diggers rep; Evening Times rep; 1x other members of public.

ITEM	ACTION
1 Welcome and introductions Those present introduced themselves.	
2 a. Absences with apologies CCllrs Sean Kelly (SK); Angela Bretherton (AB); Mary Wallace (MW). Cllr Russell Robertson, Cllr Kim Long, Cllr Robert Connelly, Cllr Elaine McDougall. John Mason MSP, Patrick Harvie MSP.	
b. Absences without apologies CCllr Ted Howie (TH)	
3 Consideration of March minutes Minor typo amendment noted. EB proposed for approval. RJ seconded.	
4 Matters arising from previous minutes	
- <i>Environment Sub-committee draft terms of reference previously circulated to be updated prior to approval. CARRY OVER.</i>	SK/SB
- <i>Duke Street Project/Dennistoun Regeneration Project . >> After the April Planning Meeting a delegation of CCllrs met with Urban Movement consultant regarding Avenues-type project project being extended along Duke Street from High Street to Kings Cross (at the north end of Bellgrove Street).</i>	
- <i>Discussion with Refuweege Founder Selina Hayes to understand the process and content for a local welcome pack for incoming Dennistoun residents. >> LB met with Selina to discuss further regarding issues facing new arrivals. Needs and requirements are extensive. See Action Plan for future diretion.</i>	
- <i>Dennistoun Gully/Drain cleaning. >> Work has commenced. Enquiry to be made regarding expected programme. CARRIED OVER.</i>	LB
- <i>Noticeboard documentation for DAP. >> RJ has liaised regarding release of funds. Strategic Comms to action further regarding installation.</i>	RJ/ SCSC
- <i>Loan of gazebo, tables and chairs to Springburn Community Council. Ted to arrange pick up with SCC.. >> CARRIED OVER.</i>	LB
- <i>Invoicing for artists - Alexandra Parade Festival. >> CARRIED OVER. See minute item 9a.</i>	LB
- <i>Glyphate weed killers - contact Cllr Wardrop asking for it to be raised at that committee. >> Cllr Wardrop returned correspondence to SK.</i>	
- <i>Additional car parking spaces at entrance to Necropolis including introduction of barrier and</i>	

tree removal – objection to be submitted. >> Objection submitted by BJ.

- Haghill Primary School boundary wall collapse. >> CARRIED OVER

Cllr Long

- Enquiry made regarding becoming a Cllr. SK to confirm procedure with the GCC CCRC. >> GGC CCRC have advised. DCC to discuss filling vacant roles. See minute item 8.

5 Questions from Community Councillors to Elected Members

Cllr Casey

- Noted difficulty with supplying a written report in advance of meetings.

- Sat 20th July date confirmed for Alexandra Park Festival.

- Proposed new Barlinnie development – 2 consultations proposed for 5th June and 3rd July St Rochs football club.

- First part of formal process of parking restrictions has begun (notification of elected representatives). Plans have been drawn up and will be presented at public consultation. LB noted public concern about this issue and the potential issues arising from presenting proposed plans without initial consultation to establish issues. WW enquired about extent of proposals, Cllr Casey noted the inclusion of one way changes, etc. Potential 18 month period to carry out process.

- Consultation on future of Glasgow’s golf courses will be going live for responses soon.

Cllr Casey

- RJ enquired about Eastern District hospital. Cllr Casey to enquire and feed back.

- RJ enquired about Low Emission Zone phasing, noting that apparently no low emission buses are running along the Duke Street routes yet. Cllr Casey to enquire and feed back.

Cllr Casey

- RJ enquired about LED street lighting replacement programme, noting apparent lack of any geographic sequence. Cllr Casey to enquire and feed back.

Cllr Casey

6 Public input

None.

7 Vision for Dennistoun & Haghill discussion with guest speaker: Neil Lovelace, Project Manager at Eco Trust Glasgow

a. Note of vision commentary from DCC’s closed meeting in April – paper circulated

LB reviewed April planning meeting notes.

Andy Campbell (Dress for the Weather) to be invited to a future meeting.

LB

b. Recommended reading suggestions – paper circulated

Noted.

c. Dennistoun CC Action Plan 2019/20 – paper circulated

Neil Lovelace (Glasgow Eco Trust)

- 15 yrs of experience with Glasgow Eco Trust (GET), which provides a range of services and activities. GET has paid staff.

- GET has carried out a mapping exercise of local stakeholders, identifying lack of representation of HAs.

- GCC tried to lease parts of Victoria Park, without consultation, causing a split in the community. GET involved in developing a ‘vision’ for the Park as a response .

- Empowerment of CCs is being promoted by Scot Gov.

- Neil asked about intended activities and potential partners and the effectiveness of the local Area Partnership (AP). This was subject to subsequent discussion, and the relative presence of CCs, HAs, and other organisations here and in adjacent areas. Representation issues were highlighted. Cllr Casey noted that he is Chair of the Dennistoun AP and can determine the agenda in response to requests. SB noted the lack of CCs in the NE of Glasgow and the requirement to co-ordinate organisations under the Community Empowerment Act. Cllr Casey noted the number of residents’ pensioners’ groups, etc, resulting in a lack of awareness of the potential for influence via CCs.

- Neil noted that useful community engagement has been carried out and the SCDC VoICE planning and recording process was identified. SB noted previous DCC work with SCDC that may be something to revisit.

- Neil commented on Duke Street in its existing configuration, and the potential to work with measures already in place (build outs, etc), for example. LB responded, noting that DCC will be giving further consideration to proposals for plans for Duke Street.
- LB enquired about potential for using outside paid help, whether private professional or charities.
- WW noted surprise and some disappointment that DCC had not been invited to contribute to the Participatory Budgeting process in Calton.
- WW noted that various recent development strategies and plans put in place for the East End have excluded or omitted Dennistoun.
- Is a CC the best vehicle for local development projects? Pollokshaws charette identified by NL as an example of capacity being increased.
- LB summarised some of the key themes identified in correspondence.
- St Paul's Youth Forum mentioned.
- Stalled Spaces discussed.
- Cllr Casey noted the on-street secure cycle parking locker pilot scheme, with 3 proposed for the DCC area (1x Armadale Street, and 2x in Haghill).
- Glasgow Disability Alliance could be a valuable partner.
- SB identified the Artist in Residence scheme as having potential.
- Cllr Richardson's Active Travel Forum (meets 4 times a year).
- DW commented on the broader benefits of streetscape changes.
- South City Way and Connecting Woodside cited as examples of best practice for placemaking improvements.
- LB suggested further review and reflection of possibilities and identification of priorities at the next meeting.

All

8 Community Councillor vacancies

Cllr Robertson has submitted a note of resignation.
Unanimous preference for opening the vacancies to an election process.

9 Finance update from Treasurer

a. Alexandra Park Festival invoice update

Believed to be outstanding.

b. Outstanding receipts

SB identified taxi expenses, acknowledged by those present, to be submitted as an invoice to LB.

SB

10 Correspondence update from Secretary

a. General

Topics included: Forced entry on Armadale Street; Parking; and Drains/gullys.

b. Planning and licensing

Planning: Nothing significant in the last few weeks.
Golfhill PS and Kennyhill Square permissions pending.
2x for existing HMOs. 1x existing on Onslow Drive, objection submitted as per policy.
- Ref no HMO 04578 - 5 Armadale Street, G31 2UU - Renewal.
- Ref no HMO 03260 - 10 Craigpark, G31 - Renewal.
- Ref no HMO 04551 - 146 Onslow Drive, G31 2PZ - New application - Objection sent 24/4/19.
No alcohol licensing applications.
Notification received of the proposed Barlinnie prison development.

11 Reports

a. Dennistoun Area Partnership

See notes supplied by RJ at the end of this document.

b. Strategic Communications Sub-Committee

Intro to DCC sheet being worked on.

c. Environment Sub-Committee

No report.

d. Parking & Traffic Sub Committee

Will keep abreast of parking proposals.

12 AOB

Dennistoun Diggers AGM on Wed 29th May, 18:30 at Community Garden meeting room. Notify DD in advance of intended attendance, through Facebook or dennistoundiggers@gmail.com. Last Sunday of the month is communal day, more mid-week meets planned to take advantage of the light.

Next Meeting

Ordinary Meeting, from 7pm, Tuesday 11th June, at Milnbank HA Community Flat, 1 Culloden Street, G31 3NX.

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

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP NOTES (SUPPLIED BY RJ)

Area Budget 2019/20 – Current position

Dennistoun Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2019/20 was £65,664.51; (last year £57,119) £1,500 (2%) had been allocated to various projects in the Ward, leaving a balance of £64,164.51 (98%); and **£24,478 spent to date £39,686.51 left**

North East Health Hub

Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to confirm

- (i) the plans for the rationalised buildings;
- (ii) if there were plans for the Hub to have extended opening hours and operational days;
- (iii) if GCHSCP had plans to engage with Transport Scotland regarding the larger infrastructure issues in relation to public transport to the Hub;
- (iv) if there had been consideration given to the need for more peaceful and quiet areas for older peoples' services; if the current long waiting time for appointments for the Sandyford Clinic and CAMHS had been addressed and what, if any, impact or improvement this move would have;
- (vi) if this move would address the shortage of beds for people in mental health crisis; and
- (vii) if consideration had been given to the impact on the Third Sector of extended services being delivered in communities.

Item 7 Police Scotland

There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Craig Walker and Sergeant Barry Gibbons, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making in the Ward in relation to drug use/dealing, anti-social behaviour and serious assault.

- (1) concerns raised at the last meeting of the partnership in relation to speeding, dangerous parking, and road/parking bay obstructions had been addressed and were still being monitored;
- (2) extra patrols had been put in place in Duke Street and Armadale Street, specifically around the public phone box in that area, as Police Scotland were aware that the phone box was being utilised for drug dealing; and
- (3) extra Police resources had been put in place at St Roch's Secondary School for the last few days of term to address anti-social behaviour.

After discussion, the Partnership

- (a) noted the updates; and
- (b) raised concerns regarding drug use/dealing in the lane at the rear of Annfield Place, the phone box at Westercraigs and in the public phone box within Dennistoun Library.