



# Dennistoun Community Council

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### Ordinary Meeting

#### MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 10 September 2019

Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, G31 3SX

**CCllrs Present** Stephen Birrell (SB); Emily Borowik (EB); Angela Bretherton (AB); Jonathan Deans (JD); Brian Johnston (BJ) arrived mid-meeting; Ruth Johnston (RJ) arrived mid-meeting; Anne McLaughlin (AMcL); Valery Tough (VT); David Williams (DW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker and acting chair*]

**Others present:** Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr Kim Long; 2x members of the public

ITEM	ACTION
<b>1 Welcome and introductions</b> Noted.	
<b>2 Apologies</b> CCllrs Lauren Bennie (LB); Elaine Docherty (ED); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Brian Johnston (BJ) arrived mid-meeting; Ruth Johnston (RJ) arrived mid-meeting; Sean Kelly (SK); Mary Wallace (MW). Paul Sweeney MP; Ivan McKee MSP, Cllr McDougall	
<b>3 Consideration of July minutes and August notes</b> July ordinary meeting minutes: Proposed by AB; Seconded by VT August planning meeting notes: Proposed by VT; Seconded by AB	
<b>4 Matters arising from previous minutes</b> <u>FIRST ARISING PRIOR TO JULY MEETING</u>	
- <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. &gt;&gt; Cllr Casey reported tht GCC have reported this as complete in the Drives. Cllr Long noted disssatisfaction with advance communication of gully cleaning works.</i>	
- <i>Noticeboard documentation for DAP. &gt;&gt; RJ has liaised regarding release of funds. Strategic Comms to action further regarding installation. &gt;&gt; Unused funding was not carried over and made availbale. Cllr Casey noted that this is standard policy. Any subsequent application by DCC should ensure contingencies are in place to avoid a repeat of this loss of funding.</i>	
- <i>Invoicing for artists - Alexandra Parade Festival. &gt;&gt; Paid by cheque by LB, cashed 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.</i>	
- <i>Haghill Primary School boundary wall collapse. &gt;&gt; Cllr Long noted that work is being done by a new GCC property and land services team to review future uses. Litter clearing has been actioned at this location.</i>	
- <i>Enquiry made about about Eastern District hospital. Cllr Casey awaiting response. &gt;&gt; Application was approved. No further correspondence to report.</i>	
- <i>LED street lighting replacement programme/sequence. &gt;&gt; No further street lighting works are currently planned for Dennistoun.</i>	
- <i>SB identified taxi expenses, acknowledged by those present, to be submitted as an invoice to LB. &gt;&gt; TBC.</i>	SB

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### ARISING FROM JULY MEETING

- *Dog poisonings* >> Cllr Casey noted that it was found that the police were apparently not properly aware of the issue. A meeting with SSPCA was set up to address. Cllr Casey/  
LB
- *Litter on land near large billboard signage on Cumbernauld Road is a recurring issue.* >> SB noted that this was reported to the GCC Environmental Task Force.
- *A resident noted that they live in a block with a property on Garthland Drive that's been abandoned for six years.* >> Cllr Casey actioned this with the constituent directly.
- *Litter is a persistent issue throughout the area* >> Cllr Casey noted that teams have been out to attend to this. Also there has been an increase in back court bulk uplift reports and attendance. Problems exist with bulk uplift being reported as fly tipping. Advice regarding the bulk uplift process has been circulated.
- *Neighbourhood co-ordinator contact details (single point of contact for all cleansing and streetscene issues).* >> Cllr Casey will provide DCC with contact details. Cllr Casey
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### ARISING FROM AUGUST MEETING

- 1) Cllr comments and questions about the RPZ and related traffic, parking, streetscape and placemaking considerations to be gathered under the following headings:
- i. **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL** (i.e. road markings, signage, one-way configuration, errors on drawings, etc)
  - ii. **GENERAL OPERATIONAL** (i.e. visitor passes, enforcement, potential for variation in charges, etc)
  - iii. **BROADER CONSIDERATIONS** (i.e. issues not addressed by the introduction of the RPZ, subsequent projects, etc)
- 2) Once collated, these points would then be submitted to the relevant GCC officer(s)/departments for response, as well as being presented for comment to all councillors, MSPs and MPs representing the area concerned. SK/WW/  
Parking  
and Traffic  
sub-  
committee
- 3) DCC will also seek access to the data collected by GCC as part of the exhibition/feedback process so that we can better understand what the collective community voice is.
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## **5 Chairperson Report**

### a. Scottish Community Development Centre

Want to meet DCC Community Councillors to begin supporting the development of our Action Plan and helping us to build our vision for Dennistoun & Haghill. DCC applied for support back in June 2019 and were successful in getting their resource (Paul Nelis, Development Manager) and workshop support. 19 September is a provisional date if Cllrs can attend? Afternoon and evening has been offered to us. LB

### b. VHE Construction

Is looking to donate £1000 to a community project in Duke Street and have been invited to our October Ordinary Meeting after our AGM to discuss this opportunity with Community Councillors.

This was noted. A few potential ideas were suggested. Further details about the conditions of offer of the donation (if any) require to be established prior to the next meeting. Once known, this can be publicised to canvass opinion for suggestions. LB/WW

### c. Our AGM takes place in October

From 7pm, prior to our usual Ordinary Meetings. **Note: All Community Councillors will step down from elected posts (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Minute Secretary, etc) and election will take place at the AGM.**

### d. DCC Chairperson will be chairing the Community Council Development Session on 21 September at the City Chambers.

CCDS will be focusing on how to strengthen community councils positions in Glasgow.

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## 6 Questions from Community Councillors to Elected Members

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### John Mason MSP

- Monthly report received and circulated.

### Cllr Casey

Area Partnership – Roads improvement strategy has been approved. Hillfoot Street carriageway to be resurfaced. Cumbernauld Road footway (various sections) to be resurfaced.

Drug dealing – Police have had success in arresting a prominent suspect for possession with intent to supply, with subsequent follow-up action to consolidate on that progress.

Bulk uplift – Please report all items. SB noted the quantity of good quality items being put out onto the street. A Milnbank re-use project was noted.

Avenues – First stage of funding approved for Duke Street (High Street to Bellgrove Street), allowing the project to proceed toward design and construction.

### Cllr Long

Area Partnership – Resurfacing noted as per Cllr Casey.

Footbridge to Royston is to be resurfaced.

Underpass at motorway at the hospital. A point of contact has been established, enabling a site visit to confirm the accessibility issues for pedestrians, etc. SB noted that GCPH are understood to have some relevant info relating to this.

Food strategy – Info provided - see additional notes at end of minutes. DCC to publicise.

Haghill School – see above.

JD – Enquired about info on an alleged stabbing on Todd Street. This came up at the Area Partnership and was understood to be related to youth disorder, but no further info was available.

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## 7 Public input

N/a.

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## 8 Finance

N/a.

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## 9 Correspondence

### a. General

N/a.

### b. Planning and Licensing

DW enquired regarding the former PO and the meat market site. No new info known.

Site bounded by Meadowpark St and Marne St - Erection of Residential Development with 24 units and associated parking. The date for objections has passed.

Application for variation of premises licence at St Rollox Bowling Club, 9 Kennyhill Square, G31 2LL discussed, with approval by acclaim for an objection to be submitted. BJ

3x HMO renewal applications.

1x new HMO application at 0/2/ 9 Firpark Court G31 2GA – objection to be submitted, as per established DCC policy. BJ

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## 10 Reports

### a. Dennistoun Area Partnership

RJ provided DAP update (police report, food growing strategy and DAP budget approved spend) plus additional information on the item on food growing - see additional notes at end of minutes.

Noticeboards – as above.

AP budget – a skew towards approval for funding of projects outwith Dennistoun Ward was noted.

### b. Strategic Communications Sub-committee

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N/a.

c. Environment Sub-committee

N/a.

d. Parking & Traffic Sub-committee

N/a.

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## **11 Any Other Business**

Police input and attendance was raised, with a discussion on how best to liaise with the Police. The general feeling was that we should not lose contact. A focus on campaign and strategy is preferred. The Area Partnership is one point of contact to be mindful of.

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## **12 Next DCC Meeting**

AGM and ordinary public meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 12 November 2019, at Milnbank HA Community Flat, 1 Culloden Street, G31 3NX.  
Apologies to be submitted to secretary via [hello@dennistouncc.org.uk](mailto:hello@dennistouncc.org.uk).

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### **Additional notes:**

#### Food Growing Strategy Notes from Area Partnership

Neighbourhoods and Sustainability Services are currently preparing a Food Growing Strategy for Glasgow. As part of this process they recently held ten community engagement events, around the city, where attendees were asked to

- nominate existing food growing groups in their area and
- other pieces of land that they felt had potential as growing sites in the future

The potential sites will be assessed for suitability, mapped and made publicly available. The final map will also contain details of existing growing projects

The current nominated sites for the Dennistoun, East Centre and Calton wards are included in Annex 1 of the Dennistoun Area Partnership Food Growing Strategy report available at <http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=94369>

However, the nomination process will be on-going and updated on a regular basis. If you have any additional sites you wish to propose then the nomination form can be accessed at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=44665&p=0> and the email address to which the forms should be returned is included on the form itself.