



Dennistoun Community Council

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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

7:30-9pm, Tuesday 08 October 2019

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

Cllrs Present Lauren Bennie (LB); Jonathan Deans (JD); Elaine Docherty (ED); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); ; Anne McLaughlin (AMcL) [Chair]; Valery Tough (VT); Mary Wallace (MW); Wesley Wright (WW) [Minute taker]

Others present: Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr Elaine McDougall; 4x members of the public; Gavin Broomfield (VHE Construction).

ITEM	ACTION
1 Welcome and introductions Noted.	
2 Apologies CCllrs Stephen Birrell (SB); Angela Bretherton (AB); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Sean Kelly (SK). Elena Trimarchi (ET) [Associate member, Dennistoun Diggers]. Cllr Kim Long. Absent CCllrs: Emilia Borowik (EB); Ted Howie (TH); David Williams (DW).	
3 Consideration of September minutes September ordinary meeting minutes: Proposed by JD; Seconded by VT	
4 Matters arising from previous minutes <u>FIRST ARISING PRIOR TO JULY MEETING</u> - Environment Sub-committee draft terms of reference previously circulated to be updated prior to approval. >> MW to investigate. MW - SB identified taxi expenses, acknowledged by those present, to be submitted as an invoice to LB. >> TBC. SB	
<u>ARISING FROM JULY MEETING</u> - Dog poisonings >> Cllr Casey involved with setting up a meeting to with the police and SSPCA to address the issue. - Neighbourhood co-ordinator contact details (single point of contact for all cleansing and streetscene issues). >> Cllr Casey can provide DCC with contact details.	
<u>ARISING FROM AUGUST MEETING</u> - RPZ responses to 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. 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. >> It was noted that the formal deadline for responses to the initial exhibition of the RPZ proposals has now passed. Collected GCC data has not been acquired. CCllrs attended the exhibition events and reviewed these proposals, submitting comments to GCC covering various 'specific technical' and 'general operational' matters. Broader streetscape and placemaking considerations will be covered under the Action Plan. Cllrs present indicated that an updated RPZ proposal will be presented for comment in due course. DCC will reappraise this accordingly	

when this information becomes available.

ARISING FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

- SCDC *workshops* >> LB provided an update. DCC needs to collectively pick a date. LB will take on as an action. LB

- *VHE Construction £1000 to a community project donation.* >> Conditions to be established prior to canvassing public opinion for suggestions.

VHE representative, Gavin Broomfield in attendance. See item 8 below.

5 Chairperson Report

Verbal update provided by LB, supplementary to agenda notes.

6 Elected Members

Cllr Casey

Antisocial behaviour efforts in AP.

Gullies on Duke Street to be cleared between Bellgrove Street and Cumbernauld Road.

Cllr McDougall

Antisocial behaviour efforts in AP.

FoAP Spooky Walk 4pm on Sun 27th October.

John Mason MSP

Monthly newsletter provided.

Ivan McKee MSP

Written report provided.

7 Public Input

- Query about Alexandra Park Festival payment. As per matters arising, on receipt of a satisfactory invoice, payment was made, and included within 2018-19 accounts.

- Street lighting locations on Onslow Drive inoperative for 3 months.

- A Question about “nominated disposal” of plots of land at the site being worked on by VHE Construction was responded to by Cllr Casey.

8 VHE Construction, Duke Street Site (Gavin Broomfield)

VHE are a brownfield ground works specialist preparing site for the follow-on Contractor, expected on site March/April 2020. City Deal funding mandates community outreach and involvement, including financial and non-financial support to a community project. Completion of VHE works by end of November on site is programmed. Ideally the DCC-related project would also be delivered by then. Potential proposals were discussed (noticeboards, nursing home summer house, Necropolis Japanese Knotweed, Annfield Place Christmas tree, etc). The noticeboards proposal was approved by acclaim. Further funding to be enquired about. LB/RJ/
AMcL

9 Finance

As per October 2019 AGM.

10 Correspondence

a. General

- Contact and attendance by a resident seeking to become a CCllr, taking the final vacancy. Election to be held (via contact with CC Resource Centre). AMcL

- Invite to attend memorial service and lay a wreath. JD offered to attend. Laying of a wreath was discussed, noting that DCC had not previously laid wreaths. A motion to settle on representative attendance only was passed by acclaim. JD
Enviro'
subc'tee

- Woodland trust tree-planting project has a deadline of March 2020. SB and SK have expressed an interest. Environment subcommittee to take forward.

b. Planning and Licensing

- 4 new HMO applications. All made by a very recently formed company. Ref's HMO06342 (13 Armadale Street); HMO06343 (3/2, 49 Roslea Drive); HMO06344 (1/1, 342 Cumbernauld Road);

HMO06345 (42 Roslea Drive). Objections lodged, as per DCC policy
- HMO renewal application for 7 Oakley Terrace.
- Acknowledgement, dated 2nd October, of objection to application for new HMO ref HMO06355 (0/2, 9 Firpark Court).

11 Reports

a. Dennistoun Area Partnership

N/a.

b. Strategic Communications Sub-committee

N/a.

c. Environment Sub-committee

N/a.

d. Parking & Traffic Sub-committee

N/a.

e. Sub-committee Membership

Sub-committee status is predicated on 3 or more Councillors operating with a focus on a topic(s)/project(s) with the consent of the CC as a whole. They are created or annulled as needs determine. Membership is open to all Councillors. Any Councillor wishing to be added to a sub-committee should contact an existing member to request inclusion in distribution list and meeting invite circulation lists, etc. Any updated membership should be noted at the earliest opportunity at a DCC Ordinary Meeting. On review, with new interest acknowledged, the current confirmed sub-committee membership is as follows:

- **Strategic Communications Sub-committee:** LB; JD; VT; WW; ET.
 - **Environment Sub-committee:** AB; EB; SB; SK; MW.
 - **Parking & Traffic Sub-committee:** LB; RJ; BJ; SK.
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12 Any Other Business

N/a.

13 Next DCC Meeting

Ordinary public meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 12 November 2019, at Dennistoun Library, 2a Craigpark, Dennistoun G31 2NA.

Agenda will be circulated in advance and published to Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates.

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