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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 12 November 2019

Dennistoun Library, 2a Craigpark, Dennistoun G31 2NA

Cllrs Present Lauren Bennie (LB); Stephen Birrell (SB); Jonathan Deans (JD); Elaine Docherty (ED); Deborah Hamilton (DH); 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; 3x members of the public.

ITEM	ACTION
1 Welcome and introductions Noted.	
2 Apologies Cllrs Angela Bretherton (AB); Sean Kelly (SK); David Williams (DW). Associate member: Elena Trimarchi (ET) [Dennistoun Diggers]. Cllr Kim Long. John Mason MSP. Ivan McKee MSP. Annie Wells MSP. Absent Cllrs: Emilia Borowik (EB); Ted Howie (TH).	
3 Minutes of October minutes October AGM minutes (provisional approval, with final approval to be confirmed at 2020 AGM): Proposed by RJ; Seconded by ED, pending update that accounts will be examined by Gartcraig treasurer. October ordinary meeting minutes: Proposed by LB; Seconded by JD, based on agreed addition of clarification regarding response to memorial service invite.	
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. >> In progress. MW - SB identified taxi expenses, acknowledged by those present, to be submitted as an invoice to LB. >> Info passed to JD.	
<u>ARISING FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING</u> - SCDC workshops >> DCC needs to collectively pick a date. LB will take on as an action – potential January date TBC. LB	
<u>ARISING FROM OCTOBER MEETINGS</u> VHE financial and non-financial support for community project >> Noticeboards proposal to be progressed (with further funding to be enquired about) by sending planning permission through to Gavin. LB - Interest expressed in becoming a Cllr >> Election to be held (via contact with CC Resource Centre). AMcL has made a courtesy enquiry with TH regarding continuation of Cllr role - will action proceedings with CC resource centre after this has been established. AMcL - Invite to memorial service. >> JD confirmed intention to attend. - Woodland trust tree-planting project. >> Environment subcommittee to take forward. Enviro' sub-	

Specific agenda item for January meeting as follow-up to sub-c'tee.	c'tee
- <i>Completion and auditing of accounts</i> >> JD has pulled additional figures together and this info is with the Independent Examiner. Finalised documentation to be with the CC resource centre by the end of the calendar year.	JD
- <i>Associate members (Market Gallery, Dennistoun Diggers, Dress For The Weather design practice, Milnbank Housing Association and Reidvale Housing Association)</i> >> Assumed to continue in the role but will be contacted to confirm that as being the case in order that alternatives can be approached if a vacancy arises.	AMcL
5 Christmas and New Year contribution from DCC	
Discussion started on the topic of an event such as a film screening or similar event (e.g. party for younger or elder people, or hamper distribution for vulnerable residents). DH noted the success of the recent Spooky Walk in Alexandra Park, attended by 100+ people, organised by Friends of AP, and the potential for a winter or Christmas follow-up edition. Morrisons and Co-op identified as having donated food and drink to past events. Christmas tree at Annfield Place was suggested, further to a mention at the last meeting – a member of the public has canvassed local residents, with unanimous support. Dell also identified as good contributors to local projects. Springburn CC reported to have financed similar events through the Area Partnership. Bids under £200 through this route require less onerous admin and approval for the application. Broad support amongst the CC for investigating options.	AMcL/DH
6 General Election Hustings	
AMcL raised suggestion of hosting a hustings. In the interests of neutrality, LB and AMcL, as PPCs for Glasgow North East constituency left the room for the duration of this item. DH, VT, SB spoke in support of a hustings. MW, ED, VT, JD, DH agreed to form a working group to carry out investigation/planning of an event. Live streaming was considered desirable but not essential. £300 was agreed as being available. Date TBC by working group. The foregoing was put to a vote and passed by acclaim.	
7 Chairperson Update	
<u>Remembrance Sunday</u>	
VT expressed a desire for the issue to be revisited in light of online comments made regarding DCC's response to the memorial service invite. The chair invited all CCLrs present to, in turn, note their feelings on the matter. A considered and thoughtful series of comments was then heard. These included: the personally abusive nature of some online comments; an unwillingness to be seen to reverse a decision made at a previous meeting purely as a result of such comments; charity involvement as a potential alternative to wreath-laying. It was noted that there had been no direct enquiries to DCC about this matter. VT was content that the discussion had addressed concerns raised about the matter being given a fair hearing. A vote was then taken as to how to proceed, results being (with no abstentions): Lay a wreath - 1; Make a charitable donation - 7; No change to decision taken at previous meeting – 3. On that basis, DH will arrange to make a DCC donation of £50 to Bellrock Close (Scottish Veterans Residences) .	DH/JD
<u>Meeting Dates for 2020</u>	
Venues to be booked accordingly.	MW
8 Elected Members	
<u>CLlr Casey</u>	
- Amore footway 'hooks' at footway seating area. - Smashed glass on footways. - Gullies on Duke Street to be cleared between Bellgrove Street and Cumbernauld Road. - Substance abuse - Safe injecting zone – not currently legal. Police approach is moving away	

from criminalisation towards support and education and targeting dealers.
- Kennyhill Square planning application for flats has been granted.

Cllr Long (written submission to secretary)

- "As reported at the last meeting, I have been working for some time to arrange a clean up of the vegetation and litter in and around the former Haghill Primary school. This has now been agreed and I imagine will have been done by the meeting time. There is a working group now looking at the all the former Parish Schools and I await an update from them as to the longer term future of the school. I will continue to liaise with the community members who have been in touch with me on this directly."

- "Cllrs have an update meeting scheduled for end Nov on the back court bin replacement prog so should be able to update DCC at Dec meeting."

- "Tomorrow (6th Nov) we have a site visit for the problematic footbridges near the Royal after I requested this. One of the other Cllrs might be able to update on this next week in my absence; otherwise happy to give update in Dec."

9 Public Input

- The time taken to make arrangements for filling the vacant CClr position was questioned. See item 4 above: the number of vacancies is being established through courtesy contact with absent CClrs.

- Annfield Place private lane deterioration was raised. This is a private matter but Cllr Casey offered to look into the possibility of brokering a meeting of stakeholders. Onslow Drive lane was also mentioned as being in the same situation.

- Gullies throughout Dennistoun – cleaning programme complete but not all gullies cleaned.

- Crowdfunding sought for project behind Wellpark Brewery mural, near 2 Firpark Terrace, where Charles Rennie Mackintosh resided – <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/crmbeginnings>.

10 Finance

Signatory changes underway.

Bank account balance £2167.57

Petty cash balance £200 (+£40.21 understood to be with TH)

11 Correspondence

a. General

Antisocial behaviour – ED will pass on to Pollice.

Paton Street land ownership enquiry – WW to provide summary of DCC info held.

WW

ED gave summary of other mail, with circulation to take place, where applicable.

b. Planning and Licensing

i) Calton Village Masterplan – WW raised concerns regarding this proposal, primarily regarding the mix of units being proposed. These were accepted as relevant by those present, such that BJ will liaise and submit an objection.

BJ/WW

ii) Others:

- 619 Duke Street, G31 1PZ (previously Tote bookmakers): Alterations to form a bar/restaurant.

- 10A Whitehill Street, G31 2LJ (previously laundrette): Use of retail unit as cafe restaurant.

- 19 Onslow Square: Application for renewal of existing HMO licence.

- Golfhill School application nearing completion.

12 Reports

a. Dennistoun Area Partnership

N/a.

b. Strategic Communications Sub-committee (LB; JD; VT; WW; ET)

N/a.

c. Environment Sub-committee (AB; EB; SB; SK; MW)

N/a.

d. Parking & Traffic Sub-committee (LB; RJ; BJ; SK)

N/a.

13 Any Other Business

The upcoming virtual swim was noted -

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitehillSwimmingClub/posts/1594052254069697>.

14 Next DCC Meeting

Planning meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 10 December 2019, at Co-op Community Room, Alexandra Parade.

Ordinary public meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 14 January 2020, at venue TBC.

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

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