



# Dennistoun Community Council

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## 10 December 2019 Planning Meeting Informal Notes

**Attendance:** Lauren Bennie (LB); Jonathan Deans (JD); Elaine Docherty (ED); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Mary Wallace (MW); David Williams (DW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*acting chair, and note taker*].

ITEM	ACTION
<b>1 Apologies</b> Stephen Birrell (SB); Angela Bretherton (AB); Anne McLaughlin (AMcL); Valery Tough (VT). Absent: Sean Kelly (SK)	
<b>2 Minutes of November Ordinary Meeting</b> For approval at the January 2020 meeting. In the meantime... 1) Correction to Item 6 - Husting event to note that AMcL proposed the idea and community councillors then noted support for the event. 2) Discussion of the amended position taken in response to the memorial service invite gave rise to consensus that an item should be added to the January 2020 agenda to consider DCCs position regarding potential future donations, and whether precedents are being established or if it's sustainable to take each instance as it comes. This is not just in relation to remembrance-related matters, but also in response to other enquiries about DCC making financial contributions or support to projects. CcIlrs are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the relevant guidelines contained in the <i>Scheme of Establishment and Constitution</i> , etc in advance of the January meeting so as to be aware of what Community Councils are permitted to spend money on. Links to these documents can be found at <a href="http://dennistouncc.org.uk/about">dennistouncc.org.uk/about</a> .	WW All CcIlrs
<b>3 Feedback on the 2019 General Election Hustings</b> Verbal debrief of the successful event. DH will write up. Of the allocated funding, £14.40 remains. It was agreed that a £15 donation will be made to Nadia for the video filming undertaken out without a fee.	DH
<b>4 Social Media</b> Clarity was established regarding internal lines of communication for arranging social media posts. It was established that it is not an ongoing requirement of the secretary to push for items to be shared via social media. The running of social media accounts and the posts via those channels will generally be a pro-active responsibility of the admins of the respective platforms. As a baseline, we should aim to have all core information such as info for meetings and other DCC events posted to our own website (and noticeboard(s), when installed). Social media activity is largely supplementary to that and dependent upon the availability and capacity of the respective admins.	
<b>5 Correspondence</b> Verbal update from ED. Circulation to follow, where applicable.	ED
<b>6 Community Council Recruitment and Vacant Places</b> Confirmation of the intention to hold an election will be conveyed to GCC, with publicity to follow accordingly. This will be for the one existing vacancy (increasing to two, pending the	WW

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general election results). In order to hold the election timeously, recent non-attendance by CCLRs requires to be handled as a separate matter and any outcome resulting from enquires on that matter will therefore not affect the number of vacancies advertised at this time.

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**7 Feedback from the Save Whitehill Pool Working Group Meeting**

Verbal report by DH. Good progress is being made.

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**8 Notes from the Dennistoun Area Partnership Meeting**

Written notes presented and reviewed by RJ. To be circulated to CCLRs after the meeting. ED

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**9 Local Groups Facilitator**

The potential for cross-group community working was discussed, with the suggestion that an outside facilitator might be required to maximise the potential. DH will explore further and report back. DH

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**10 Update of Community Noticeboard**

LB updated verbally. This is well underway, but a confirmed installation date is TBC. LB to progress and enquire regarding the availability of further funding, perhaps for the installation of a second noticeboard at the Haghill site. LB

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**11 Treasurers report**

Figures in the November minutes updated. On course for audited account info to be with GCC by the end of the year. JD

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**12 Feedback from the December Community Council Development Session**

ED to circulate. ED

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**13 2020 Meetings**

MW provided confirmation of venue bookings for ten of the twelve 2020 dates, with the final two to follow shortly. WW will publicise thereafter. MW/WW

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