



# Dennistoun Community Council

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## Dennistoun Community Council

### Ordinary Meeting

#### MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 11 February 2020

Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Whitevale Street, G31 1QW

**CCllrs Present** Lauren Bennie (LB); Angela Bretherton (AB); Jonathan Deans (JD); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Valery Tough (VT); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Acting Chair, and minute taker*].

**Others Present:** Cllr Casey. 4x members of the public.

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#### ACTION

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### 1 Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies

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Welcome and thanks for attending. CCllrs and elected representatives introduced themselves.

Apologies: CCllrs Elaine Docherty (ED); David Williams (DW); Stephen Birrell (SB); Sean Kelly (SK); Mary Wallace (MW). Cllrs Long and McDougall. John Mason MSP. Associate member: Elena Trimarchi (ET) on behalf of Dennistoun Diggers. Absent: CCllr Ted Howie (TH)

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### 2 Previous Meetings

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#### a. Minutes of 14 January 2020 Ordinary Meeting

Minor note regarding Save Whitehill Pool representation. Proposed by RJ; Seconded by AB.

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#### b. Matters Arising

##### Prior To July Meeting

*Environment Sub-committee terms of reference* >> Status unconfirmed. Any future updates to be provided under regular sub-group agenda item.

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##### From September Meeting

*SCDC workshops* >> LB will liaise to arrange a date.

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LB

##### From October Meetings

*VHE Construction support for noticeboards* >> LB secured VHE provision of a noticeboard at Haghill School, additional to Duke Street at Wellpark location. Cllr Casey noted potential future work at this site, but it was agreed that the noticeboard is unlikely to pose a problem, so we'll go ahead at this location. Future updates to be provided under AOB, as applicable.

*Woodland Trust tree-planting project* >> See item 3.

*Associate members* >> Contacted by ED with a deadline of the end of February and a specific invitation to the March meeting. Milnbank HA replied noting an intention to remain in the role. Dress For The Weather responded noting an intent to step down.

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##### From November Meeting

*Christmas/New Year event* >> Investigate options.

Rolled into the 'local groups facilitator' item.

*Remembrance Sunday* >> Bellrock Close (Scottish Veterans Residences) responded to acknowledge receipt of donation (NB: paid out of monies independently raised by DCC) and invited attendance to the facility to see how funds are used. DH may be attending and can feedback as applicable.

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##### From December Meeting

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*General election hustings* >> £15 donation to Nadia for filming undertaken without a set fee. DH is noted as the go-to for advice on holding similar future events.

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*Status of absent Cllrs* >> GCC resource centre confirmed enquiry email to TH (with no response) as being “*in the appropriate tone and the content is balanced and consistent with the Scheme*”. LB proposed and AB seconded a motion for a vote of no confidence in TH’s position as Cllr, as per clauses 13.6ii and 13.11 of the *Scheme*. This was agreed to unanimously by the Cllrs present.

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*Local groups facilitator* >> AB expressed a desire for DCC to undertake a review of our area using the [Place Standard Tool](#), noting that this could assist with meeting our *Scheme* objectives as identified by the RAG self-analysis list, especially in terms of consultation with the community. Reference was also made to potential relevance regarding existing local community hubs and [National Planning Framework 4](#). AB, VT and DH will explore this proposal further, with a short written summary to be supplied at the March meeting. Creation of a new sub-committee may be appropriate thereafter. Discussion included the potential for interplay/overlap with intended SCDC activity. It was agreed that, for the time being, these activities are supportive rather than a duplication. The DCC Planning Meeting in April was identified as a good opportunity to undertake a status check and plan for future progress.

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AB

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#### From January Meeting

*Chair vacancy* >> VT proposed AB, seconded by DH. A majority of Cllrs present voted in favour.

*RAG Analysis* >> Planned LB attendance at future training sessions to be noted in comments. Otherwise approved for submission by those present. WW to forward to GCC.

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WW

*DCC representation at Save Whitehill Pool meetings* >> DH noted the positive progress at the meeting last month re: continuation of the feasibility studies. FoAP meeting regarding the golf course arranged for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Next Working Group meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March. Co-location is a topic, amongst others, under discussion. Very early stages at the moment in terms of determining the future relationship with Glasgow Life.

*Alexandra Parade entrance area to Royal hospital* >> A follow-up multi-agency on-site meeting is due to be arranged, with Cllr attendance. Future feedback on this will be via the Area Partnership agenda item.

*Golfhill School architect update at future meeting* >> Cllr Casey forwarded enquiry from WW.

*East End Community Radio* >> Opportunities for future promotion opportunities via this channel will be considered by the strategic comms sub-committee, as applicable.

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### **3 Woodland Trust Tree-planting Project**

No Cllrs present to speak on this.

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### **4 Public Input**

Enquiry made regarding safety of the zebra and pelican crossings on Carntyne Road and Duke Street at the Kelvin College campus, citing multiple recent accidents. To be included in an infrastructure review carried out by the parking and traffic sub-committee – see below.

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### **5 Elected Members**

#### Cllr Casey

- Budget news looks good for the Whitehill Pool.
  - Loretto HA submitted plans for the old Eastern District hospital building. See planning item.
  - A spike in reporting of alleged “youth” disorder and vandalism has been noted. Will be raised at the Area Partnership meeting with the Police.
  - New back court bin replacement programme is underway. Some minor teething problems acknowledged, but any specific problems should be forwarded to Cllr Casey.
  - RJ asked about Celtic Park area event day parking zone meeting/consultation. It’s understood that this is being held at the Royal Concert hall. Not scheduled for implementation before [Dennistoun scheme](#).
  - LB asked about a parking enforcement issue raised on social media. Too many variables to be sure of anything definite, but any future contentions can be raised through Cllr Casey.
  - AB enquired about condition of Wishart Street. Due for resurfacing by end of February. Then
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Hillfoot Street by end of March.

- RJ asked about enquiries to FoGN about pedestrian crossing provision on Wishart Street. Parking and traffic sub-committee to review and submit formal correspondence as part of an infrastructure review. Cllr Casey noted GCC reviews taking place linked to adjacent existing schemes (e.g. LEZ) which may tie into this.

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- DH enquired about outreach work and funding of youth schemes/facilities.

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## 6 Officer Updates/Reports

### a. Vice/acting Chair

- 2 vacancies were recently advertised, with 2 Cllrs due to be selected from the 3 valid nominations received via a contested election taking place prior to our March meeting, organised by GCC. A further 2 vacancies have since arisen and it is expected that an additional election will be initiated to fill them following on from the March meeting.

- Attended a 'Glasgow Inter-community Forum' (working title) preliminary meeting. Future meeting planned for 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to progress creation of group focussed on Planning issues (and possibly a broader remit TBC). WW/BJ unable to attend. Further details available via ED/WW.

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### b. Treasurer

- Signatory changes WW signature required to progress addition of ED and JD.

WW

- Bank account balance = £2285.24 after addition of 534.30 allowance.

- Petty cash balance = £106.30.

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### c. Secretary

- Written correspondence list provided.

- LB provided a proposed list of persons for attendance at the Queen's garden party (local community group members, plus JD). Seconded by WW. Passed by acclaim. LB will organise submission of forms.

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### d. Planning and Licensing

- Written report provided by BJ, with verbal comments provided.

- 432 Alexandra Parade: erection of drive through restaurant and associated works. Objection submitted.

- 247 Duke Street (former Eastern District Hospital): major internal and external alterations and formation of 24 flats. Supported.

- 34 Garthland Drive: application for new HMO by Baggypocket Ltd. Objection submitted.

- 459 Duke Street: application for new HMO by Baggypocket Ltd. Objection submitted.

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### e. Dennistoun Area Partnership

- No meeting to report on.

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### f. CC Development Sessions

- No attendance to report on.

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## 7 Sub-committees

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

Meeting next week re: noticeboards.

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### b. Environment Sub-committee (AB; SB; SK; MW)

Remit TBC.

Env s-c

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

Meeting next week.

P&T s-c

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## 8 Any Other Business

Dennistoun Diggers note: [Potato Day](#) at the Reidvale Centre on Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 11am-3pm.

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## 14 Note of Next Meeting

Ordinary Meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 10 March 2020

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

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Apologies to be submitted to secretary via [hello@dennistouncc.org.uk](mailto:hello@dennistouncc.org.uk).

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