



Dennistoun Community Council

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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

19:00 – 21:00, Tuesday 14 July 2020

Online, via Zoom

CCllrs Present CCllrs Lauren Bennie (LB); Angela Bretherton (AB) [*Chair*]; Jonathan Deans (JD); Elaine Docherty (ED); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Valery Tough (VT); Mary Wallace (MW); David Williams (DW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*].

Others Present: Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr Kim Long; John Mason MSP; J Haugh (Journalist).

		ACTION
1	Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies	
	Welcome and thanks for attending.	
	Apologies: Stephen Campbell (SC); Stephen Birrell (SB); Sean Kelly (SK); Paul Lavery (PL); Ivan McKee MSP; Anne McLaughlin MP.	
2	Minutes of 9 June 2020 Ordinary Meeting	
	Proposed by LB; Seconded by ED.	
3	Matters Arising	
4	<u>Local/Current Issues</u>	
	SCDC Workshops >>> Arrangements of dates on hold. Possibility of online training session(s).	AB
	Review of our area / <u>Place Standard Tool</u> >>> Written summary deferred, pending SCDC plans.	AB
	Bank account signatory changes >>> Arrangements underway, but issue raised by RBS.	JD/SB
	Noticeboard installation >>> Confirm details with VHE.	LB
	Interim election for three of five vacancies >>> On hold until further notice.	AB
	Covid-19 Support Glasgow NE group >>> Application for £500 toward delivery of 7500 flyers.	AB
	Co-ordination/discussion between local groups via Zoom conference/meeting >>> Ongoing.	DH
	Enquiry regarding potential mural on wall at Amore on Alexandra Parade >>> LB will respond.	LB
	Pesticide concerns >>> Cllrs Long and Casey awaiting an update from relevant personnel.	Cllrs
	Booking fees paid but unused to be rolled over for future bookings >>> ED keeping track.	ED

Space For Distancing/Active Travel

- Correspondence sent. Responses received from Cllrs with further feedback to be provided when available.
- Cllrs Long and Casey noted that a briefing to Cllrs is imminent regarding phasing (NB: Duke Street Space for Distancing plans for footway widening subsequently confirmed as being in 'Phase 3').
- Cllr Casey agreed that if shared private residential bins must be positioned on the street then they ought to be placed on the carriageway rather than on the footway.
- LB requested the Risk Assessment related to whether wheelie bins can be used in back courts, or whether on-street shared private residential bins will be required.
- Cllr Casey has forwarded a request to officers that overgrown vegetation be reviewed throughout Dennistoun. No response yet.

Cllrs

Cllr Casey

Glasgow Life

- AB introduced background info and DH noted that much clarity on the situation is missing.
- Cllr Long shared concerns. Had a list of venues/facility openings prior to press release, but no

further info. Is disappointed in the proposals.

- BJ emphasised concern that Dennistoun Library (and St Mungos museum) not yet included in published re-opening lists.
- Cllr Casey sees value in setting up a working group to address the multitude of issues identified.
- General feeling of *the East End being last again*.
- Frustration was expressed regarding how this echoed the way in which Duke Street was highlighted in all the Space for Distancing PR announcements, but put to the back of the queue.
- Concern shared regarding overall funding levels. John Mason responded saying that there's 'No spare money, due to budgetary constraints set at a Westminster government level'. This was therefore seen amongst DCC as being something that Anne McLaughlin ought to follow up on in terms of fighting for funding at a Westminster level (especially noting her inequalities brief). John Mason agreed to liaise with Anne McLaughlin on the matter.

JM/AMcL

Coias/Furlough Scheme

- AB summarised and updated circumstances regarding staff being released and apparently owed money.
- Persistent and dangerous parking by Coias vehicles. Cllr Casey noted that wardens do attend, but staff/owners move vehicles within the 10 minute grace period given. To be included within a future parking sub-committee discussion.

Sub-c'tee

Haghill and Resident Complaints

- Contact received regarding car fire and vandalism, gunshots through pensioners window, drug dealing and paraphernalia in and around properties, antisocial behaviour (especially related to bins access).
- Milnbank HA have asked for a log of problems to assist with further action.
- Cllr Casey noted good relations between Milnbank HA and police.
- Others present noted that these issues are not just limited to Haghill.
- Police are invited to DCC meetings in March and September, so these concerns can be revisited then. In the meantime, AB will liaise with Cllr Casey and police.

ED

AB

5 Public Input

None.

6 Elected Members

John Mason MSP

- Businesses have shifted from 'access to grant' issues, and on to 'when can they reopen'.
- Until the office of MSPs open, vulnerable people will be adversely affected.
- Reasonably good compliance on use of face coverings noted. No plans for general availability of free masks as scarves, etc, are considered to be acceptable.

Cllr Casey

- Emergency cases remain the priority.
 - FirstBus service cuts noted, despite Gov money being provided to cover shortfall. Will be having a meeting to discuss.
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7 Action Plan(s)

- City Centre Strategy Learning Quarter and Merchant City consultations now launched. RJ & BJ attended a related webinar which was noted as being worth seeking out for review, if available.
 - Cllr Casey is looking into the potential of a Dennistoun Business Improvement District. BJ noted that it would be a significant undertaking and suggested contacting the Shawlands BID.
 - Sub-committees to be reviewed at the DCC planning meeting in August.
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8 Officer Updates

a. Treasurer

- Signatories: see above.
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- Current balance of £2285.24 in the account, and £63.91 in petty cash.
 - Cheque to WW to cover website hosting fees (£125.28). Waiting until in-person meetings of signatories can be more easily arranged.
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b. Secretary

- Public Liability insurance correspondence to be returned. ED
 - War memorial.
 - SGN works.
 - Parkhead HSCP hub consultation. BJ will attend. BJ
 - Alternative pop-up cycle connection along quieter route to Glasgow Green/Broomielaw.
 - School use of Alexandra Park: mainly superseded, but possibly valid as an ongoing suggestion.
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c. Planning and Licensing

Nothing to note.

d. Dennistoun Area Partnerships

No meetings. Funding update noted.

9 Sub-committees

a. Strategic Communications

N/a.

b. Environment

N/a.

c. Parking and Traffic

N/a.

10 Any Other Business

11 Note of Next Meeting

Pending major Scot Gov announcement on 30th July.
Planning Meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 11th August 2020, online via Zoom.
Ordinary meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 8th September 2020, online via Zoom.
Agenda for Ordinary meeting will be circulated, and published to Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates.
AB expecting to be absent. Other apologies to be submitted to secretary via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.

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