



Dennistoun Community Council

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Minutes of the Dennistoun Community Council Ordinary Meeting

held on Tuesday 8th March 2022, from 7pm

at The Everlasting Foodbank, 12 Whitehill Street, Glasgow, G31 2LH and online via Zoom.

Cllrs Present Angela Bretherton (AB) [*Chair*]; Steven Campbell (SC); Lisa Clifford (LC); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Callum McNie (CMcN); Valery Tough (VT); Mary Wallace (MW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*]

Others Present: Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr McDougall; 1x member of the public.

	ACTION
1 Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies	
- Apologies received from Cllrs Stephen Birrell (SB); Paul Lavery (PL); Frank Plowright (FP). - Also from Ivan McKee MSP; John Mason MSP. - Cllrs not present: Sean Kelly (SK).	
1A Approval of Minutes and Notes	
- 8th Feb 2022 Ordinary Meeting: Minor amendments noted; proposed by VT, seconded by SC.	
2 Matters Arising	
<u>Noticeboards</u> Currently stored at the sports hub. >>> PL has contacted someone that might be able to take on installation. Milnbank have been in touch to confirm storage. Legs are still required.	PL/AB
<u>Introduction Document</u> Reviewed by Cllrs and approved by acclaim for website publication and circulation.	WW
<u>Wise Women Project</u> AB organised posters put up around the area to publicise. Further info at womenssafety.scot . <u>Liveable Neighbourhood</u> Rescheduled consultation on Fri 25 th Feb at Reidvale Centre attended by WW and FP, with summary circulated to Cllrs via Slack. A "stage 0-1 report" summarising findings will be compiled and published as per those already available for 'Ruchill to Cowlairs' and 'Langside to Toryglen' LNs (documents via this link).	
<u>Cllr Comms</u> Slack channels revised to better suit current needs.	
<u>Mic/speaker</u> To be investigated, to facilitate better audio for hybrid meetings. >>> Proposals needed.	WW
<u>Playpark Upgrades</u> Per pledge prior to May 2021 election. >>> At Feb 2022 meeting Paul Sweeney noted intention to submit written enquiry to ScotGov. Also put to Cllrs Casey and McDougall at Mar 2022 meeting, details TBC. Believed that inventory already in place to enable assessment of needs and priorities in advance of confirmed funding.	PS Cllrs
<u>Electric Buses</u> Whereabouts of new electric buses used for COP 26. >>> At Feb 2022 Paul Sweeney offered to enquire as to the whereabouts.	PS
<u>Election Q&A</u> Proposal to do an online Q&A. >>> Organisation required. TBC.	Cllrs

3 Current Consultations

Lists available via:

- dennistouncc.org.uk/2022/02/02/consultations-roundup-early-2022
 - glasgow.gov.uk/consultations
 - consult.gov.scot
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4 Current Local Issues

Partick and Mount Florida CC have expressed concern with the Citizens' Panels. >>> **AB to forward relevant emails for consideration by Cllrs.**

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5 Public Input

- None notable.

6 Elected Member Updates

Cllr McDougall

- Lighting repairs update.
- Whitehill Pool update: original business case now considered redundant; £4m+ required for upgrade now appears to be more like £15-17m and the source of funding is uncertain. Stakeholders must be a part of the pool working group.
- Park: vandalism at Restart Project noted; and swans injured by dog.
- Update on ex-Haghill primary school, noting plans for sale to Milnbank HA.

Cllr Casey

- Approved City budget noted as being a joint SNP+Labour agreement.
 - Plans for future of Provost's Lordship and St Mungo's Museum discussed.
 - Whitehill Pool: Concerns over opening times acknowledged, noting recruitment problems; Glasgow Life advertised over 50 vacancies, with 4 rounds of recruitment, but only 27 roles filled (with no qualified lifeguards, so relevant training is now underway); no business case in place sufficient for funding from Council – working group will continue to work on this.
 - £1m funding for spending per ward; prioritised through Area Partnerships being provided with a 'menu/picklist' of options, and input from Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.
 - Neighbourhood cleansing street deep clean will take place in every area of the city (over and above standard yearly service, delivered by 53 staff made up of 7 managers and ~15 permanent operatives in the north-east of the city, on a rotation of 3 week periods).
 - Bulk uplift charge of £35 per item revised down to £5 per item, capped at £35.
 - Ex-Haghill primary school agreement expected per update from Cllr McDougal.
 - Noted issues with service delivery due to absence rates reaching up to 30%.
 - Funding available for private lanes.
 - Parks/Green Space funding on a basis linked to SIMD is £60k for Dennistoun ward, in addition to last year.
 - Future use of St Mungo's is under discussion, as as part of considerations of the High Street Working Group.
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7 Officer Updates/Reports

a. Chair/Vice-chair

- Haghill Primary School have enquired about provision and sponsorship of football kit at approximately £460 for full squad kit. Cllrs saw this positively on the understanding that it represented an opportunity for publicity, especially in a part of the DCC area where representation and awareness has previously been noted as having scope for improvement.

b. Treasurer

Bank balance: £3356.58.

c. Secretary

Note of a meeting planned for 13 Mar to discuss the reopening of Wellpark Hall.

d. Planning and Licensing

- Ex-Haghill PS demolition update.
 - Objection to application for a new Licence for HMO Licensing ref HMO06638 – Flat 2/2, 6 Alexandra Gate, per established DCC policy.
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e. Dennistoun Area Partnership (DAP)

- Nothing new to update on.

8 AOB

- Removal of pillar box at south end of Westercraigs, outside of ex-Post Office noted, with disappointment that apparently no notice was given, with no intention for local relocation. Will future removals be raised in advance (e.g. by consultation)? RJ to enquire. RJ
 - Ex-District Hospital on Duke Street – queries raised as to the plans for this building. Loretto HA understood to be owner/custodian. To be raised with Cllrs at next meeting.
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9 Date of Next Meeting

- Planning Meeting for Cllrs on 12th April, online via Zoom.
 - Ordinary Meeting, 7-9pm, on Tuesday 8th March 2022, at venue TBC (possibly Armadale Church or Annfield Place), and online via Zoom.
 - Agendas will be circulated with invites in advance, and published to Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates.
 - Apologies to be submitted via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.
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