



# Dennistoun Community Council

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT KELVIN COLLEGE EAST CAMPUS

8/12/15

**Present:** Brian Johnston (Acting Chair), Ruth E. Johnston, Ruth M. Jackson, Ally Meek, Frank Plowright, Wesley Wright (Council Members) PCs Martin Morris, Kevin Miller, David McWilliams

**Apologies:** Lauren Amazeen, Stephen Birrell, John Bones, Jane Clarke, Caitlin Quinn, Christine Quinn, Elena Trimarchi, Anne McLaughlin MP, John Mason MSP, Andrew Smith MSP, Councillors Frank Docherty, Elaine McDougall

Minutes provided by Frank Plowright

1. It was noted that Elena Trimarchi tendered her resignation, but asked about becoming an associate member representing Dennistoun Diggers, and that Jennifer McGlone no longer lives in Dennistoun, so cannot remain a community councillor. It was determined we were quorate.
2. **DCC CHAIR:** No-one present volunteered, but John advised Frank beforehand that he was willing on the basis that he felt there should be a chair. He'd be happy to stand in until elections in October. This was accepted, with Frank proposing and Brian seconding.
3. **POLICE REPORT:** a) The police ran through crimes reported and apprehended. The Wellpark area was primarily vehicle crime with 11 reports and 4 detections. Duke St north to Onslow Drive experienced 12 reports and 3 detections, with theft, vandalism and minor assaults the problems. Onslow Drive to the motorway saw 41 reported crimes, primarily drug and road traffic offences, and bike thefts, with 21 detected. Haghill had 44 reported crimes ranging from traffic offences to six assaults, thefts and one case of supplying drugs. 30 were detected. b) Ruth E. was dubious the Wellpark figures incorporated information supplied in monthly reports from the Necropolis, and again asked for year on year comparisons. c) Police now provide monthly breakdowns to the local housing associations. Frank felt we should receive these, but it was explained this is a trial project noting specific addresses to aid the associations in dealing with problem tenants. d) Inspector Matt Webb has moved elsewhere and no replacement has been announced. e) Frank mentioned to community officer David McWilliams that Michael Murphy from St Paul's had been attempting to contact Sharon McPeake for several months with no response regarding his outreach work. She's been on secondment, and Officer McWilliams will follow up.
4. **PUBLIC INPUT:** None present
5. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11/11/15:** Approved by Ruth E. and seconded by Wesley pending some minor changes.
6. **MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** a) Basketball Court At the ECAP meeting Melody Crumlin from PEAK expressed an interest, and she also has connections with Twilight Basketball. Sarah from Twilight has been in touch with Ally. b) John is confirmed as deputy representative for the East Central Area Partnership, pending forms being completed. c) Dennistoun Milestone Ruth has contacted Sandy Littlejohn from DCS who own several properties along Annfield Place, but there's been no response. d) Several other matters required correspondence from Stephen, and it was agreed Frank should e-mail to ask about progress before the next meeting. e) Land Services In

November Stephen reported that David McGoldrick asked in what format we'd like information provided. Frank remembered we'd asked representatives for reports similar to that provided to Pollockshields Community Council in 2014, perhaps quarterly, and the response was this could be done. f) Garage on Craigpark It was noted there has been far less debris, but it's uncertain if this is due to being reported or a lull in business. g) Meeting Venues Everyone present agreed a regular venue would be preferable. John via Frank suggested we book a place for the next three months, and Haghill School was the preferred choice. Frank will mention to Stephen when writing about other items. It was also agreed to revisit the idea of using church premises at a future meeting.

7. **ROAD AND PAVING REPAIRS:** Calum Stewart from Road Maintenance now tells us it's unlikely any repairs will occur before early January, and the depot haven't responded with a date since early November. As notifications date back to September 2013 and the work was promised in May, it was agreed to solicit the help of local councillors. Frank will follow-up.
8. **ACTION PLAN:** No re-formatted version as yet. a) Day Out in Dennistoun: A launch has been arranged at the library between noon and 2pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Hot water and cups can be provided, but we'll need to arrange any other food and drink. Andy has prepared a leaflet, and it was agreed we should promote DCC here, and solicit possible new members. Leaflet distribution will be further discussed in January, but the working group has a list of potential sites and it should go to all premises mentioned on the map. b) Wesley would like the minutes of all previous meetings archived at the library, and a full archive placed online. He will request from the CC Resource Centre.
9. **FINANCE:** a) Our balance is £1778.61. Petty cash stands at £172.20.
10. **CORRESPONDENCE:** a) Planning: i) An application for what appears to be a boutique hotel with ground floor restaurant on Annfield Place. It will be roughly half the size of the Nakodar. No concerns. ii) Another Annfield Place property is being refurbished as a drop-in centre with offices as per planning application 18 months ago. iii) The meeting about Havana St was poorly attended, but comment deadline extended to December 15<sup>th</sup>. iv) Not in Dennistoun, but there is a planning review of major works in the John St and North Frederick St area near George Sq. Listed buildings will remain, but much else will be demolished to create a new area with hotels, apartments, cafes and student accommodation. v) Brian to look into disappearance of wall and iron railings from the old Golfhill School, and validity of new tanning studio on Duke St. b) Licensing: Stephen not present. c) Correspondence: Stephen not present. We've been contacted via Facebook regarding a university project on the gentrification of Dennistoun (again).
11. **REPORTS:** a) East Centre Area Partnership: Ruth's notes appended. There have been a lot of late applications for funding, but the Billboard project isn't among them. b) Elected Members: None present.
12. **A.O.B:** a) There is a consultation on the management of Alexandra Park until 2020. Response deadline is January 8<sup>th</sup>. The fountain at the front has been taken for restoration. b) There is concern on Dennistoun Forum about the redevelopment of the old people's home on Kennyhill Square. Brian believes it's been 18 months since plans were circulated to residents, so it's odd concerns should arise now. One potential problem with the new gated development would be the lack of turning space at the top of the square.

**NEXT MEETING:** At 7pm on Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, it's hoped at Haghill school. Please notify Stephen if unable to attend.

ECAP Notes appended as provided by Ruth Johnston

2 Clean Glasgow – East Centre Ward Report  
3 Responses to East Centre Neighbourhood Management Questionnaire – DCC thanked for their input  
4 North East Events Programme Report – Similar planned for next year  
5 Alexandra Park Management Plan – David Marshall  
6 Integrated Grant Fund Review – Stakeholder Consultation November – December 2015  
Final Plan – February 2016  
Publicise Plan – March 2016  
A Agreement of Area Partnership approach by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016  
B Priorities for each area funding  
C Priorities to be updated annually  
Appendix 2 and Appendix 3  
7 Area Budget Applications approved  
Meeting Dates for 2016/17  
Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017