



Dennistoun Community Council

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Ordinary Meeting

MINUTES

7-9pm, Tuesday 12 March 2019

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

Cllrs Present Emily Borowik (EB); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Sean Kelly (SK); Mary Wallace (MW); David Williams (DW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker and acting chair*]

Others present: Cllr Kim Long; Elaine Young (Digital Matters); Steven Campbell (public); 2x police officers

	ITEM	ACTION
1	Apologies	
	Cllr Lauren Bennie (LB); Cllr Angela Bretherton (AB); Cllr Caroline Robertson (CR); Cllr Elaine Docherty (ED); Cllr Stephen Birrell (SB); Cllr Ted Howie (TH); Cllr Robert Connelly; Annie Wells MSP	
2	Police Update	
	Report given including numbers from 12 Feb - majority of incidents were related to road traffic accidents and drugs (centred on Cardross Street, Duke Street, and Ark Lane). 55 reports (14 detected). South part of Dennistoun has seen some displacement of crime from Calton. Plain clothes surveillance and a 'priority 1-5 system' determines the response to reports and thus the visibility of police in the area. RJ asked about housebreakings with the answer given noting that the three this month represents a petering off, and a recent sentence was for a known local offender. Cllr Long noted the responsibility of moderators for the (Facebook) Dennistoun Information Page with regard to photos being posted in relation to alleged crimes.	
3	Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 12th February	
	Proposed by SK, seconded by BJ.	
4	Matters Arising	
	TH will liaise with Jane regarding copies to be sent to GCC (as part of an update including update of up-to-date set of minutes.) DONE.	
	Environment Sub-committee draft terms of reference previously circulated to be updated prior to approval. CARRY OVER.	SK/SB
	<u>Duke Street Project/Dennistoun Regeneration Project</u> - Desktop study to be carried out for January meeting. - Cllrs to be approached regarding City Centre Strategy and Avenues connections. - Role of Strategic Comms sub-group in sourcing opinion from community? CARRIED OVER AS FOCUS FOR PLANNING MEETING.	All LB WW/LB
	Enquiry as to how long the 'Monolith' advertising block will be there. DONE.	
	Met with Refuweege Founder Selina Hayes to understand the process and content for a local welcome pack for incoming Dennistoun residents. CARRY OVER.	Cllr Long / LB
	Dennistoun Gully/Drain cleaning. WORK HAS COMMENCED. ENQUIRY TO BE MADE REGARDING EXPECTED PROGRAMME.	SK
	Before the approval of noticeboards can be given, new documentation must be given to the DAP before the end of the financial year. WW HAS SOURCED POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND WILL SEEK TO PULL TOGETHER DETAILS REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF FUNDING.	WW
	SK to advise Maria Gondell regarding enquiry about a temporary sculpture park on the abattoir site for 2020. DONE.	

	Loan of gazebo, tables and chairs to Springburn Community Council. Ted to arrange pick up with SCC. CARRIED OVER.	TH
	AB to sit on a public processions review group. DONE.	
	Scheme of Establishment to be signed at March meeting. DONE.	
	Invoicing for artists - Alexandra Parade Festival. CARRIED OVER.	TH
	Nominations for attendance at the Queen's garden party. DONE.	
5	Elected Members Update	
	<u>Cllr Long</u> Council Budget and budget process update. Encouraged involvement in review of future maintenance of leisure facilities. Explained hub strategy for GCC venues. High Street strategy noted. Asylum working group addressing the issue of evictions, and other related matters // Noted Police Scotland consultation deadline 19 th March <u>Cllr Connelly</u> Update via email regarding Gallowgate bridge.	
6	Elaine Young – Digital Matters Campaign	
	Universal Credit claim support and guidance sessions are available to end of March, via CAB thereafter). Digital learning classes also available. EY provided copies of the current course portfolio. 1:1 support is offered, and volunteer are actively sought. Opportunities for English as a second language.	
7	Environmental Issues	
	<u>a. Antifreeze poisoning of dogs in Alexandra Park</u> SK - Three dog deaths in Alexandra Park confirmed as related to antifreeze via various methods, two survivors. <u>b. Glyphosate weed killers</u> SK – Legal precedent (Monsanto court case) exists in United States regarding the longstanding carcinogenic nature of glyphosate. Wide variety of diseases linked to it in medical studies. Banned in various European countries. Lots of alternatives exist. Cllr Long – GCC Environment and Sustainability Committee suggested as a good place to start. Will contact Cllr Wardrop asking for it to be raised at that committee.	Cllr Long
8	Correspondence	
	a. General (from Secretary)	
	University student enquiry regarding report on globalisation. Enquiry about local community centres suitable for baby yoga classes. SPT Regional Transport Strategy – No DCC response planned, left to individual Cllrs to respond if they wish to do so.	
	b. Planning	
	Written summary provided and delivered verbally by BJ. See attached notes. Additional car parking spaces at entrance to Necropolis including introduction of barrier and tree removal – objection to be submitted. Haghill Primary School boundary wall collapse.	BJ Cllr Long
	c. Licensing	
	None noted.	
	d. Dennistoun Area Partnership	
	Written summary provided and delivered verbally by RJ. See attached notes.	
	e. Finance	
	<u>i. Notice Boards</u> See matters arising note above.	

	<u>ii. General</u> No report.	
	f. Sub-Committee Reports	
	<u>i. Parking & Traffic</u> No report.	
	<u>ii. Environment</u> No report.	
	<u>iii. Strategic Communications</u> No report.	
	g. Community Council Scheme of Establishment	
	Signed. See matters arising note above.	
	h. Amended Dennistoun Community Council Boundary	
	Amended DCC boundary acknowledged as an error by GCC Community Councils Resource Centre (CCRC).	
9	Public Input	
	Enquiry made regarding 'right wing infiltration'. The potential for this was acknowledged. One way for the exposure to this to be minimised would be to have all vacant CCLlr roles filled.	
	Enquiry made regarding becoming a CCLlr. SK to confirm procedure with the GCC CCRC.	SK
10	Any Other Business	
	RJ – Trade bins improvement acknowledged. EB – Potential knock-on effects acknowledged.	
12	Next DCC Meetings	
	Planning meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at the Co-op Community Room. Ordinary Meeting, from 7pm, on Tuesday 14th May 2019, at Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, G31 3SX. Apologies to be submitted to secretary via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk .	

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ARE ATTACHED ON SUBSEQUENT PAGES:

- **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
- **DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING NOTES 13th FEBRUARY 2019**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

11 Whitehill Street. Erection of office. Renewal of planning permission.
 1 Annfield Place. Internal/external alterations to listed building for use as a multiple occupancy.
 Hanson Street. Signage applications.
 602 Duke Street. Signage application.
 Alexandra Parade. Installation of phone panel.
 391 Alexandra Parade. Use of existing shop as a gym.
 Golfhill School. Planning permission for this housing development anticipated during March.
 Additional car parking spaces at entrance to Necropolis including introduction of barrier and tree removal.

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING NOTES 13th FEBRUARY 2019

Item 1

Future use of Dennistoun Area Budget
 1) Refurbishment works require match funding

2) Funding and spend within the Ward

3) Max of 1 application per school or nursery school per financial year and not to exceed £1000

Item 3

Dennistoun Community Safety Overview April- November 2018

Karen Venables

Report brought to DCC meeting

Request to extract Glasgow Royal Infirmary from Antisocial behaviour stats.

Size of maps makes it difficult to assess areas

RJ requested clarity on disposal of syringes found on private ground. GCC will not remove from private land.

Tenement backcourts, lanes and garden areas.

Item 4

Police Report – Barry Gibbons reported for South part of the ward

Craig Walker reported for North Part of the ward

(John Gormlie retired – replacement to be appointed)

Stop and search - up

Drugs issues continue in Dennistoun Drives area between Alexandra Parade and Duke Street because this issue was cleared from Bridgeton/Carlton south of Duke Street and extra policing paid for by Milnbank cleared North of Alexandra Parade.

Under- reporting of issues for both areas.

Item 5

Fire and Rescue Report

Paul Tyrell

Report brought to DCC meeting

Item 6

Budget for the year £57,119.00

Dennistoun Area Budget Applications for Funding

Westercraigs Nursery School – £3446.50

Application was submitted before Item 1 conditions however the meeting only approved £1000.