



Dennistoun Community Council

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Minutes of the Dennistoun Community Council Ordinary Meeting

held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 (19:30 – 21:00)

at Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Whitevale Street, G31 1QW

Cllrs Present Angela Bretherton (AB) [*Chair*]; Steven Campbell (SC); Paul Lavery (PL); Valery Tough (VT); Mary Wallace (MW); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*]

Others Present: Cllrs-elect Lisa Clifford (LC) and Frank Plowright (FP); 1x member of the public.

ACTION

1 Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies

- A successful test run of the venue Wi-Fi was carried out a few days before this meeting. However, despite multiple attempted connections with multiple devices, the Wi-Fi at the venue was not accessible at the time of this meeting.
- Cllrs Brian Johnston (BJ) and Ruth Johnston (RJ) were, therefore unable to attend despite an intention to join online.
- A decision was taken to proceed with the meeting, in-person, at the venue as the number of Cllrs present made the meeting quorate. BJ and RJ were notified at the time of this decision, and provided with a summary update after the meeting. Similarly, Paul Sweeney MSP intended to, but was unable to join the meeting.
- Cllrs stepping down at this meeting: Jonathan Deans; Elaine Docherty; Deborah Hamilton; David Williams.
- Apologies received from Cllr Stephen Birrell (SB); Cllr-elect Callum McNie (CMcN); Cllr Kim Long; Ivan McKee MSP; John Mason MSP; Annie Wells MSP.
- Cllr not present: Sean Kelly (SK).

2 Minutes of 14th September 2021 Ordinary Meeting

Proposed by VT, seconded by MW.

3 Matters Arising

Interim Election

- Ratification of appointments of new members by the current and existing membership was made by acclaim.
- Resultant current membership of 13 Cllrs is therefore as follows: Stephen Birrell, Angela Bretherton, Steven Campbell, Lisa Clifford, Brian Johnston, Ruth Johnston, Sean Kelly, Paul Lavery, Callum McNie, Frank Plowright, Valery Tough, Mary Wallace, and Wesley Wright.
- Four vacancies remain.
- 2x Associate Members continuing, as follows: Verity Hocking; Emma Jones (Glasgow Saints FC Chair).

Office-bearer appointments for the year, up to the October 2022 AGM

<i>Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Proposed By</i>	<i>Seconded By</i>
Chairperson	Angela Bretherton	WW	MW
Vice-chair	Valery Tough	WW	MW
Secretary	No appointment	n/a	n/a
Treasurer	Wesley Wright	AB	PL
Minutes Secretary	Wesley Wright	AB	SC

Planning Representative	Brian Johnston	AB	WW
Licensing Representative	Brian Johnston	AB	WW
Dennistoun Area Partnership Representative	Ruth Johnston	AB	WW
Dennistoun Area Partnership Representative Substitute	Mary Wallace	AB	WW

Note 1: Appointments were determined (unopposed and approved by acclaim) at this Ordinary meeting held immediately after the AGM, in order to allow the formal acceptance of new CClrs (as noted above) and afford them the opportunity to stand.

Note 2: BJ and RJ nominated (unopposed and approved by acclaim) in absentia due to technical difficulties with holding the simultaneous in-person and online meeting. Acceptance of the roles was subsequently confirmed by BJ and RJ shortly after the meeting.

Note 3: WW agreed to monitor/maintain the hello@dennistouncc.org.uk email inbox until a secretary can be confirmed.

Filling of Remaining CClr Vacancies

It was decided that this would be looked at in the new year after the new membership has been given time to consolidate.

Future Meetings

Hybrid in-person and online meetings was seen as the optimal format for the time being and another attempt at this would be made again in November. >>> **PL suggested the Bluevale hall.**

AB to follow-up.

AB/PL

Gully Cleaning

Duke Street at Westercraigs and others, as noted in June and previously. >>> **Awaiting update from Cllr Casey.**

Cllr Casey

East End Regeneration Route

Status TBC. Query included in response to Inner East SDF. >>> **Awaiting update.**

DAP/Cllrs

Parking

GCC (8th June): "...due to the current public health restrictions in place, our enforcement capabilities have been reduced, however I can confirm that our enforcement team shall attend this area as soon as possible and if any vehicles are seen to be parking in contravention of the restrictions they will carry out enforcement." >>> If the team has attended it has not had any discernible effect. **When will parking be effectively enforced in Dennistoun?**

Cllrs

Road Markings/Cycle Lockers/Contraflow Cycling/Electric Vehicle Chargers/Advertising Trailers

Various matters unresolved. >>> **Correspondence ongoing through DAP contact.**

WW/RJ

Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy Consultation

Ends 18th October. >>> **AB/VT will respond.**

AB/VT

Noticeboards

Currently stored at the sports hub. >>> **Enquiries ongoing regarding installation.**

AB

Officer handovers

Admin roles/login info holders currently summarised as follows: Chair email inbox - AB/WW; Secretary email inbox – AB/WW; Zoom - AB; DCC Website - WW; Slack - AB/WW; Facebook - AB/VT/WW; Twitter - VT/WW; Instagram – WW. >>> **Anyone wishing to be added as admin, for social media especially, is encouraged to make a request.**

CCllrs

Potential COP26 Fundnig for Environmental Projects in Alexandra Park

AB contacted Friends of Alexandra Park and the Reidvale Community Allotments.

Corner Sites/Firpark Street/Hogarth Park Improvements

Funding has been awarded by DAP. Cllr Long to inform of dates for walk-round visits to first three sites. >>> **Awaiting info from Cllr Long.**

Cllr Long

Community Facilities and Closures

Letter/statement for issue. >>> **Drafted. To be progressed.**

AB

4 Current Consultations

Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy – Ends 18th October. See above.
Secure City Cycle Parking – Ends 1st November.
Active Travel Strategy – Ends 22nd November.
Transport Strategy – Stakeholder invite open until 15th October.
Community Justice – Virtual event on 28th October.

6 Current Local Issues *(Note: No item 5 on agenda)*

None in addition to matters noted elsewhere.

7 Public Input

None in addition to matters noted elsewhere.

8 Elected Member Updates

No elected members present. No written updates provided. >>> **AB to contact.**

AB

9 Officer Updates/Reports

a. Treasurer

Bank balance: £3030.17

Signatories: SB requested removal. **AB and VT will visit RBS with WW to arrange being added.**

WW/AB/VT

b. Secretary

Nothing noted.

c. Planning and Licensing

Nothing noted.

d. Dennistoun Area Partnership (DAP)

The next meeting is on 1st December.

10 AOB

None noted.

11 Date of Next Meeting

Ordinary meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 9th October 2021, at venue TBC, and online via Zoom.

Agenda will be circulated with invites in advance, and published to Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates.

Apologies to be submitted via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.
