



Dennistoun Community Council

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Minutes of the Dennistoun Community Council Ordinary Meeting

held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 (19:30 – 21:00)

at Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, G31 3SX, and online via Zoom.

Cllrs Present Steven Campbell (SC); Lisa Clifford (LC); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Paul Lavery (PL); Callum McNie (CMcN); Frank Plowright (FP); Valery Tough (VT) *[Acting Chair]*; Wesley Wright (WW) *[Minute taker]*

Others Present:

	ACTION
1 Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies	
- Apologies received from Cllrs Stephen Birrell (SB); Angela Bretherton (AB); Mary Wallace (MW). Also from Associate Member Emma Jones (EJ); Cllr Kim Long; John Mason MSP. - Cllr not present: Sean Kelly (SK). - Condolences were expressed regarding the passing of Glasgow Saints FC player Timothy 'Timo' Chiwaula, aged 23. Fundraising will be taking place for mental health as a tribute.	
2 Approval of Minutes	
- 12th October 2021 AGM: Draft for information approved by acclaim, pending final approval at 2022 AGM. - 12th October 2021 Ordinary Meeting: Proposed by PL, seconded by SC.	
3 Matters Arising	
<u>Office-bearer appointments for the year, up to the October 2022 AGM</u> Callum McNie confirmed willingness to take on the secretary role and was approved by acclaim.	
<u>Future Meetings</u> Bluevale Community Centre to be booked for December meeting. >>> PL to arrange.	PL
<u>Gully Cleaning</u> Duke Street at Westercraigs and others, as noted in June and previously. >>> Awaiting update from Cllr Casey.	Cllr Casey
<u>East End Regeneration Route</u> GCC agreed by a vote on 28/10/21 that: <i>"Phase 3 of the East End Regeneration Route is incompatible with the Council's planned action on Climate and Ecological Emergencies; incompatible with forthcoming transport strategies; and does not align with public need; delivery of Phase 3 of the East End Regeneration Route will no longer be pursued; and conversion of the former Riddrie/Haghill railway line bed to a new active travel route should be explored as part of development of Active Travel plans and Liveable Neighbourhood engagement work."</i>	
<u>Parking</u> Further to advice received from GCC (8th June) noting "...due to the current public health restrictions in place, our enforcement capabilities have been reduced...", when will parking be effectively enforced in Dennistoun? >>> Parking attendants have recently been seen on various days in various locations in our area, although enforcement has not had any notable lasting effect on continued widespread and persistent infringement.	
<u>Road Markings/Cycle Lockers/Contraflow Cycling/Electric Vehicle Chargers/Advertising Trailers</u> Correspondence ongoing with Charlie Keane (GCC Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator for Dennistoun) will be recorded as applicable.	
<u>Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy Consultation</u> AB/VT will responded, noting concerns regarding workers' rights and safety.	
<u>Noticeboards</u> Currently stored at the sports hub. >>> PL may have a contact that can take on installation.	PL

<u>Corner Sites/Firpark Street/Hogarth Park Improvements</u>	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
<u>Community Facilities and Closures</u>	Letter sent. >>> Copy to be circulated to Cllrs.	AB
<u>Elected Member Updates</u>	Absence of elected members present or written updates provided. >>> AB to contact.	AB
4 Current Consultations		
- Fly Tipping – VT read email detailing a Fly Tipping initiative from GCC. Pros and cons discussed. Some support for certain aspects (e.g. commercial services enforcement). Concerns about other proposed methodology (e.g. crime scene tape). >>> Response to be submitted.	RJ/VT	
- Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy – Ends 18th October. See above.		
- Secure City Cycle Parking – Ends 1st November.		
- Active Travel Strategy – Ends 22nd November. >>> For discussion prior to deadline.	Cllrs	
- Transport Strategy – Ends 26th November. >>> For discussion prior to deadline.	Cllrs	
- Liveable Neighbourhood – No end date confirmed.		
- Bellgrove Hotel conversion and associated housing: bellgrovehousing.co.uk		
- Glasgow Airport Airspace Change (restarted after 2020 pause): glasgowairport.com/airspace		
- 2023 Boundary Commission for Scotland (reviewing UK Parliament constituency boundaries in Scotland, proposal would have Dennistoun in the middle of a new Glasgow Central constituency): bcs2023review.com		
5 Current Local Issues		
- Whitehill Christmas Fayre: 4th December, 11am – 3pm. DCC to have a table. Various potential ideas and options discussed. For further discussion after the meeting.		
- Associate membership: Friends of Alexandra Park and Bluevale Community Club proposed as potential new associate members.		
- Yarning Alexandra Park: LC spoke regarding Haghill Square. FoAP have been approached regarding potential future projects.		
6 Public Input		
None in addition to matters noted elsewhere.		
7 Elected Member Updates		
No elected members present. No written updates provided.		
8 Officer Updates/Reports		
a. Treasurer		
Bank balance: £3030.17. Cheque 000081 for £153.09 to ex-Treasurer for expenses issued and pending. WW/AB/VT recently visited RBS. WW, AB and VT are now the current signatories.		
b. Secretary		
- Email received from Alexandra Parade primary school head regarding difficulty securing funding for playground improvements due to insufficient community involvement. >>> AB to respond.	AB	
c. Planning and Licensing		
Nothing new noted. Application for former TSB withdrawn.		
d. Dennistoun Area Partnership (DAP)		
The next meeting is on 1st December.		
9 AOB		
- SC reported failed grey PO boxes, which have now been removed, with footways repaired.		
- Get Glasgow Moving event in George Square on 10th November.		
10 Date of Next Meeting		
Planning Meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 14th December 2021, at Bluevale Community Centre, and online via Zoom.		

Ordinary Meeting, 7-9pm, Tuesday 11th January 2022, at venue TBC, and online via Zoom.
Agenda will be circulated with invites in advance, and published to [Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates](https://dennistouncc.org.uk/dates).
Apologies to be submitted via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.

Attached:

- Fly Tipping Pilot Scheme email received from GCC, dated 27 October 2021

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We are planning to target some streets in Dennistoun and Calton as part of a Fly Tipping initiative pilot week beginning 22nd November 2021 that have been flagged up via complaints and reports from analytical data, this is being run as a pilot scheme and will involve the following:

- Letters sent to all residents in those streets detailing the correct procedure for booking a Bulky waste uplift and that people can be fined for Fly Tipping.
- Posters put up on relevant streets.
- On 22nd November officers from my section (Neighbourhood Liaison Coordinators) will carry out ENVA audits on all the targeted streets to record/report for repair/removal all litter, weeds, dog fouling, vandalism, potholes and graffiti, where Fly tipping is evident this will be highlighted with Yellow 'Scene of crime' tape, Community Engagement Officers will attend to knock on doors, check CCTV etc to try and ascertain culprits and hand out fines if successful before notifying cleansing services to remove the Fly Tipping.
- Commercial Services Enforcement will engage will all local businesses to assess if they have a Commercial waste contract in place, failure to have proof could lead to a fine being levied.
- The above action will last for the full week.
- 4 weeks later the same streets will be checked again to measure impact.