



Dennistoun Community Council

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Minutes of the Dennistoun Community Council Ordinary Meeting

held on Tuesday 10th May 2022, from 7pm,
online via Zoom.

Cllrs Present Angela Bretherton (AB) [*Chair*]; Steven Campbell (SC); Brian Johnston (BJ); Ruth Johnston (RJ); Frank Plowright (FP); Valery Tough (VT); Wesley Wright (WW) [*Minute taker*]

Others Present: Cllrs Anthony Carroll (AC); Emma Jones, Assoc. Member (EJ).

	ACTION
1 Welcome / Introductions / Attendance / Apologies	
- Apologies received from Cllrs Stephen Birrell (SB); Lisa Clifford (LC); Callum McNie (CMcN). - Also from Anne McLaughlin MP; John Mason MSP. - Cllrs not present: Sean Kelly (SK); Paul Lavery (PL); Mary Wallace (MW).	
2 Approval of Minutes and Notes	
- 8th March 2022 Ordinary meeting: minor amendments, proposed by RJ, seconded by VT. - 12th April 2022 Planning meeting notes; proposed by SC, seconded by VT.	
3 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. AB/VT to email City Building.	PL/AB/VT
<u>Introduction Document</u> Reviewed by Cllrs and approved by acclaim for website publication and circulation. >>> Now available on the DCC website About page .	
<u>Playpark Upgrades</u> Per pledge prior to May 2021 election. >>> Believed that inventory already in place to enable assessment of needs and priorities in advance of confirmed funding. Suggestions are that the funding has been downscaled. Paul Sweeney MSP has responded noting that funding for 22/23 confirmed as £514,000 to GCC for renewal of play parks. Cllr Carroll will enquire.	Cllr AC
<u>Electric Buses</u> Whereabouts of new electric buses used for COP 26. >>> Paul Sweeney has noted that all are now in service on routes in Glasgow but FirstBus have not responded to a request to confirm specific routes.	
<u>Election Q&A</u> Done. Available at dennistouncc.org.uk/2022/04/28/2022-council-election-candidate-qa .	
<u>Citizen's Panels</u> Partick and Mount Florida CC have expressed concern with the Citizens' Panels. >>> AB/VT to forward relevant emails for consideration by Cllrs.	AB/VT
<u>Haghill Primary School Kit Sponsorship</u> Provision and sponsorship of football kit at approximately £460 for full squad kit. >>> Approved in principle by Cllrs in April. Application to Area Partnership to be looked at.	AB/CMcN
<u>Venue Booking</u> Various venues considered. Vote taken on whether meetings will be 'in-person only, in a well-ventilated building' or 'hybrid in-person+Zoom'. Unanimous support for 'in-person only, in a well-ventilated building'. Reidvale HA hall to be booked for next two meetings.	AB/VT
<u>Mic/speaker</u> To facilitate better audio for hybrid meetings. >>> No longer needed needed.	

4 Current Consultations

Lists available via:

Via glasgow.gov.uk/consultations

- No current consultations at this time.

Via consult.gov.scot includes:

- Scottish Carer's Assistance (Closes 23 May 2022)

- National Strategy for Community Justice: Revision Consultation (Closes 25 May)

- Scottish Mental Health Law Review (Closes 27 May 2022)

Others

- Buchanan Galleries Shopping Centre: 'Registration' underway ('stakeholders are invited to register their interest'), then 'Initial Engagement' from 'Summer 2022'. [[Link](#)]

5 Current Local Issues

Whitehill Summer Fete

- Saturday 18th June, 11am – 3pm. VT is free and plans to attend, inviting other Cllrs to be involved. **Further planning discussion to take place via Slack.**

VT/Cllrs

Royal Mail Cabinet Boxes

- GCC's Dennistoun Ward Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator has been in touch to say he's contacted Royal Mail about the effect of the condition and maintenance of the grey parcel cabinets on the streetscape. Royal Mail have provided forms enabling requests to be made for them to be painted red. Royal Mail have painted one red on Corsock Street, Haghill earlier this year. The GCC intention is to request that all in Ward 22 are painted red. DCC opinions stated both for and against, but with no overall consensus or vote either way.

Festive Lights

- There is an expected June deadline for anything to be in place in 2022. To date, DAP has allowed for Drygate and Alexandra Park entrance. Some pros and cons of instigating such a project were discussed. No consensus reached on DCC being active in seeking funding.

6 Public Input

- None.

7 Elected Member Updates

Councillors elected on 5th May

For Dennistoun Ward (the majority of the DCC area, north of Duke Street)

- Anthony Carroll (Scottish Green)
- Allan Casey (SNP)
- Elaine McDougall (Labour)

For Calton Ward (the Reidvale part of the DCC area, south of Duke Street)

- Greg Hepburn (SNP)
- Cecilia O'Lone (Labour)
- Linda Pike (SNP)
- George Redmond (Labour)

Cllr Carroll

- Introduced and welcomed as an incoming councillor. Will be fully up and running in due course and available at future meetings.

Cllr Casey

- Focus on election means less of an update, though casework has continued. Full Council expected to commence this week or next. Lord Provost to be announced a maximum of three weeks after the election. Regulatory committees to be set up as a priority. Policy committees thereafter.

- Whitehill Pool group discussed staff recruitment at recent meeting. Further advertisements have been placed for vacancies, with additional adverts/promotion to increase reach. If these roles are filled, the pool will be able to operate for full opening hours.

- Wellpark hall had an open 'referendum' day on reopening. GHA understood to be planning an open day to establish community opinion.

- Royal Infirmary hospital plant noise ('steam pipe') issue has prompted complaints. Faulty valve suspected and has been raised for action.

8 Officer Updates/Reports

a. Chair/Vice-chair

- Does not intend to stand for the role again in October. AB's personal commitments mean VT will take a lead role on the actions and responsibilities of the chair until the AGM.

b. Treasurer

- Bank balance: £3356.94 as of 1 Apr 2022, includes 36p interest, with cheques for £43.17 (to AB for Zoom fees) and £50 (to Everlasting Arms for hall hire) pending, giving a provisional balance of £3263.77.

c. Secretary

- All

d. Planning and Licensing

- 164 Craigpark - Dennistoun Baths (disused Craigpark Masters snooker club): Internal and external alterations including partial demolition and erection of rear extension, replacement windows and rooflights to create 12 no residential homes (Applicant: Beshouse Residential Properties). An update to the submitted plans, but no major changes or concerns.

- Site east of Finlay Drive on Cumbernauld Road: 2no 48 Sheets internally illuminated freestanding hoarding (Applicant: Network Rail).

- Site to the south of 12 Millerston Street: 2no 48 Sheets internally illuminated freestanding hoardings (Applicant: Wildstone Estates).

e. Dennistoun Area Partnership (DAP)

- Next date TBC pending formation of the new administration.

9 AOB

- None.

10 Date of Next Meeting

- Ordinary Meeting on 14th June, at Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre (if available).

- Agenda to 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.
