



Dennistoun Community Council

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Notes from the Dennistoun Community Council Planning Meeting

held on Tuesday 10th December 2024, from 7:00pm,
at St Andrews East Church Hall, 685 Alexandra Parade, G31 3LN.

Present Wesley Wright (WW) [*Vice Chair*], Tom Dixon (TD), Steven Campbell (SC), Valery Tough (VT)
[*Note taker*]

Clare Darlaston (CD) joined the meeting about halfway through to discuss the proposed Christmas Day Warm Space

ACTION

Apologies

Apologies received from Frank Plowright (FP), Ruth Johnston (RJ), Brian Johnston (BJ), Callum McLennan (CMcL), Ian Sheerer (IS), Frank Plowright (FP)

Whitehill Pool Video

WW thanked TD & VT for the video.
£15 to be claimed in expenses for the purchase of a flash drive.

Christmas Day Warm Space

Re proposal for Christmas Day Warm Space, as proposed by Clare Darlaston
This was discussed in two parts – first by the CCLlrs, then further with CD

CCLlrs were not entirely convinced of the need for an event/space in North Dennistoun, as the Reidvale Centre provides lunch on Christmas Day. However, we agreed to support the event to the following extent:

- Cover cost of Salvation Army hall hire (£100), plus a reasonable amount for teas, coffees, etc.
- Design & distribute posters
- Describe the event as “supported by DCC”

This being on the proviso that:

- CD finds volunteers to attend the event (3 people in total), as no one from DCC is available
- 3rd party insurance cover is provided (DCC’s insurance would not cover the event)
- CD confirms she has the volunteers to go ahead and confirms the venue hire/poster text by EOD Friday December 13th.

Treasure Hunt

FP feels the Treasure Hunt in its current format may have run its course.
CCLlrs felt FP had done a great job over the past couple of years, but some schools were less

responsive – but especially in the P1-P3 years, schools are very busy with activities generally
Agreed an event should continue in some shape or form, perhaps a sporting event, or something with a competition element.
Organising such an event does involve a lot of work
Agreed that this is something that new CCllrs may potentially be interested in getting involved with

Traffic/Parking Proposals

New proposals should have been published by end Nov – **VT** to follow up.

VT

Dennistoun Area Partnership (DAP)/Communications

Minutes from the November meeting are available.

No written report from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS). Verbal report covered the following:

Ark Lane proposals – this will require Partnership funding

Proposed Eastern entrance to Necropolis – more consultation expected on this 2025/2026

Proposed crossing at Alexandra Parade (Co-op/Iceland) – determined by NRS as the location not meeting the criteria for the installation of a controlled crossing due to the insufficient number of pedestrians crossing the carriageway and based on an examination by Police Scotland on accident statistics during the last 5 years

Proposed Cumbernauld Road at Duke Steet Train Station - determined by NRS as the location not meeting the criteria for installation due to 2 crossing junctions already existing nearby, and that the introduction of another crossing would have a major impact on congestion and queuing at nearby junctions

The response to the proposed crossing feels unsatisfactory, seeming to rely on GCC policy, whereas the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund doesn't have standard criteria to be followed. Awaiting written response from Roads Department. **WW** to draft response.

WW

AOB

Alexandra Parade station platform improvements/closure - Cllr Anthony Carroll is on the case with Network Rail, as he has concerns that the work will be done at night and wants to ensure noise monitoring is in place

High Street station – accessibility plan has been dropped

Next Meeting

Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday 14th January 2025 from 7pm at St Andrews East Church Hall.

- Agenda will be circulate in advance and published to [Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates](https://dennistouncc.org.uk/dates).

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