



Dennistoun Community Council

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Minutes of the Dennistoun Community Council Planning Meeting

held on Tuesday 9th December 2025 from 7:00pm
at St Andrews East Church Hall, 685 Alexandra Parade, G31 3LN.

Cllrs Present	Frank Plowright [Chair] (FP); David McDonald (DM); Wesley Wright (WW); Robert Dawson Scott (RDS); Val Tough (VT)
Apologies	Brian Johnston, Ruth Johnston, Elaine Weir, Tom Dickson
	There being no formal agenda, business was discussed under the following headings
Treasurer	WW reported that reconciling of accounts was still proceeding in the absence of the previous treasurer but that he fully expected the situation to be resolved satisfactorily in due course and that DCC faced no immediate financial difficulties
Street Furniture/ Environment	VW had met with Cllr Elaine McDougal and Charlie Kean, Community Liaison officer, around the issue of graffiti and other damage to street furniture. It was not clear how this should be reported. IN theory the My Glasgow App is supposed to be the best channel but doubts were expressed over its efficacy. FP wanted to feed the issue of overgrown hedges obstructing pavements into a city-wide issue. One possibility was to use video, perhaps with the collaboration of DCC Councillor Tom Dickson who is a video-maker.
TRO/Parking	WE reported that we were no nearer getting a full publication of the a revised TRO for Dennistoun incorporating parking restrictions, one-way streets etc. He noted that 6 other areas of the city had had updated plans published. General frustration was expressed at the lack of response from Glasgow City Council to numerous objections. It was impossible to know if any of them had been responded to in a revised plan
Alexandra Parade crossing	FP reported that Maureen Burke, MP, had suggested that the funds might be available from the Price in Place fund
Council elections	FP raised the forthcoming turnover of councillors who were nearing the end of their term or were not able to continue for other reasons. There would be at least 4 vacancies but he wanted to push for a full complement of 15 councillors if possible by the AGM in 2026.
Minutes	The meeting discussed the issue of finding a minute taker. It was resolved that, for the time being, members would take it in turns so that no one member was overly burdened. If that did not work out a paid minute taker had been identified but was quite expensive, given the Council's overall resources.
Necropolis	Several issues were noted including the the allocation of funds from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF) to the proposed eastern gateway. There had been some progress made in restoration and new planting within the cemetery
Holyrood Election	The possibility of holding a hustings event, possibly at Drygate, during the Holyrood election campaign was discussed
Dennistoun Award	It was hoped that the Dennistoun Award, which had not been awarded in 2025, could be revived in 2026