

**MINUTES OF WEST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 AT LOGIE AND ST. JOHN'S CROSS CHURCH HALL**

**PRESENT:**

**Community Councillors**

Peter Menzies – Chair  
 Ann Prescott  
 Sandra McDowall  
 Mary McKenzie  
 Mgt Hubbard  
 Bruce Usher  
 Elaine Kuwahara

**Elected Members**

Cllr Fraser MacPherson  
 Cllr Donald Hay  
 Cllr Richard McCready

**Members of the public -**

**IN ATTENDANCE;** Vanessa Kelly Communities Officer, Community Sergeant Elise Wilson, Police Officers Lee McConnachie and N Iwancn

**APOLOGIES;** Alan Young, Cllr Campbell, Suzie Harrold, Jim Dryden

1	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b>                  Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising</b>                  Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Margaret Hubbard and seconded by Bruce Usher.</p>	
2	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p>	
2a	<p><b>Community Fridge</b> – There has been little movement on this issue. The feeling is more positive in the community, it is all dependent on location. WECC will wait and see what happens at the planning stage.</p>	
2b	<p><b>WECC Leaflets</b> – the leaflets have been done and are ready to be distributed when we need to get community feedback on a particular issue.</p>	
2c	<p><b>HMO Forum</b> – Emergency contact is through Private Sector Services. The new forum will include HMO issues, factoring and maintenance issues.</p>	City Dev
2d	<p><b>Hot food at Blackness Road</b> - Cllr McCready reported back on the issue brought up at last meeting. After checking he found that the shop was not compliant with the food safety/selling and has now stopped selling food.</p>	
2e	<p><b>Parking at Blackness/Abbotsford</b>                  Since the last meeting more observations have been done – the situation is even worse than thought previously. Issues have been raised with DCC Parking attendants and Police Scotland.</p>	

<p>2f</p> <p>2g</p> <p>2h</p> <p>2g</p>	<p>Elise spoke about her involvement in Go Dundee School Group. This group is working on a film which is being made to look at the dangers being presented to children. The film is being made from a child's height and will use local locations. Elise believes that the film will help reinforce the education which is necessary. On a daily basis officers will be detailed a local school and will cover both AM &amp; PM. PC McConnachie has worked with ASB and Traffic Wardens – if warning not enough then if it continues a penalty will be enforced.</p> <p>Elise stressed that the group and Police Scotland have a consistent approach to the traffic issues at schools in the city.</p> <p><b>Bins/Recycling</b> – Cllr MacPherson felt that the situation was improving and it was all to do with frequency of collection. The review for Roseangle is happening on the 10<sup>th</sup> October. It was agreed that we will invite a representative to the next meeting, Tony Boyle will be approached. Particular problems in the summer when checks need to be made more often as landlords clear flats for new intake and term starting. Hot spots to be shared before meeting.</p> <p><b>Westfest</b> A new chairperson was elected at the AGM – Martin Hay. Elaine and Suzie to contact Martin and let him know some of the issues brought up through the WECC. Main issues licensing, road system and post event issues.</p> <p><b>Russell Pepper – Open close</b> An application will be made for funding to Sustrans. Cllr MacPherson suggested that funding could be matched through the Shopping Districts funding.</p> <p><b>Independence March</b> Peter spoke about the issues raised at previous meeting regarding the problems associated with All Under One Banner march – lack of information and lack of consultation. Peter put the question <b>Does the WECC want to raise a formal complaint with Roger Mennie regarding breach of health and safety?</b> This item went to a vote and it was agreed 4:2 that Peter put in the complaint.</p> <p>It was felt that as with other issues, this was about lack of communication and should be easily remedied.</p>	<p>PS</p> <p>VK</p> <p>EK</p> <p>RP</p> <p>PM</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b>Perth Road Update</b> Residents Parking – there is concern about the capacity to deliver the residents parking scheme. Hoping to see progress in the autumn. Peter may write to Cllr Alexander or Cllr Flynn to clarify the situation.</p> <p>Xplore 360 bus service – there has been a suggestion that we extend this service to take in the Botanic Gardens and Transport Museum. Peter to contact Xplore Manager.</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>PM</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Police Scotland Update – Community Sergeant Elise Wilson</b> Natalya new to the team and brings a lot of work in primary schools with her. Lee is responsible now for the Harris Academy.</p> <p>High focus on drugs at present and doing hi viz patrols and gathering intelligence. Introducing Coffee with a Cop in the West End, this will sit alongside current surgeries. There will also be unmarked patrols in the area and they will keep a look out for many different issues. Operation After Dark starts soon. Ryan targeting key areas during a speeding initiative.</p>	<p>Police Scotland/ DCC</p>

	Both Vanessa and Elise attend a multi-agency MATAC meeting monthly which brings a partnership approach to finding solutions to the more difficult community safety issues in the community.	
5	<p><b>Planning Update</b></p> <p>A recent HMO application at 172 Perth Road was not an issue as it previously held 3 tenants and application for only 1 more.</p>	
6	<p><b>WECC Hit List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting with Sandy Flight was attended by Elaine, Peter, Bruce and Vanessa. Peter has outlined the recent issues the WECC have had with the DCC. Sandy has agreed to be a conduit for any future issues.</li> <li>• Road Closures at Slessor Garden – it was felt that the disruption caused by the road closure at V&amp;A open weekend was excessive and should not happen again. After discussion it was agreed that every event should be decided on its own merit and the opening weekend was a one-off.</li> <li>• Pot holes – Bruce Usher will report on pot holes for WECC</li> <li>• Tay Rope Works – Elaine reported on loose masonry stone which is need of repair after storm. Peter to look at this.</li> <li>• Update on No 1 Roseangle – the building is deteriorating and not water tight, they do have consent to develop a restaurant.</li> <li>• Update on No 28 Roseangle – DCC wants to put it on market. CPO done. There were problems with water/flooding in the area, this has now been rectified and will be on the market soon.</li> </ul>	<p>SF</p> <p>PM</p>
8	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Parking on Blackness Road – Margaret raised the issue of parking access for shops on Blackness Road. In previous meetings we have discussed the future use of the spare land at Blackness Road/Annfield. The outcome to the Tay Cities Deal will influence the use of this land.</p>	All
9	<p><b>DTNM</b></p> <p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>	