

MINUTES OF WEST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 13th MARCH 2018 AT LOGIE AND ST. JOHN'S CROSS CHURCH HALL

PRESENT:

Community Councillors

Peter Menzies – Chair
 Ann Prescott
 Andrew O'Malley
 Iain Iveson
 Sandra McDowall
 Mary Mackenzie
 M Hubbard
 Suzie Harrold
 B Usher
 Jim Dryden
 Innocent Oriaku

Elected Members

Cllr Bill Campbell
 Cllr Fraser MacPherson
 Cllr Richard McCready
 Cllr Donald Hay

Members of the public - 2

IN ATTENDANCE; Vanessa Kelly Communities Officer, J Simpson DC Thomson, Lynsey Penny Gate Church,
APOLOGIES; Alan Young, Elaine Kuwahara,

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting. Presentation by Lynsey Penny from The Gate Church.</p>	
2	<p>Police Scotland Update Noted Police Scotland not in attendance. Very unusual to miss a meeting. VK agreed to speak to Sergeant Wilson.</p>	VK
3	<p>Minutes of the last Meeting and Matters Arising from the Minutes December 2017 The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate account. Proposed by Sandra McDowall and seconded by Iain Iveson.</p> <p>Matters arising; Very good AGM held in February.</p> <p>Perth Road PM - Very concerned about repairs to the junction of Perth Road and South Tay Street. The work is only a year old and is to be resurfaced again this weekend overnight Saturday/Sunday due to the condition of the decorative top surface. PM – not happy with the substandard work done by DCC and is keen to report DCC to the Scottish Standards due to inefficiencies. VK – need to be very clear about what the complaint is and to back it up with evidence.</p> <p>It was agreed to talk to Euan McNaughton from the Road Maintenance Partnership. Blackness Road flats – Cllr MacPherson spoke about a recent meeting to discuss the flats. Elected members will take forward this issue looking at alternative models and be open to listen to alternative proposals.</p>	PM CllrMc

	Dog Fouling at Abbotsford and Windsor Street – all been reported. Other hot spots are Black Street/Fleuchar Street and Eassons Angle. Dog Warden is targeting all hot spots.	
4	<p>New Community Councillors There were 3 new Community Councillors nominated;</p> <p>James Dryden Suzie Harrold Bruce Usher All applications complete and identification verified.</p>	
5	<p>Presentation – Community Fridge Lysnsey Penny The Gate Church Key aims of the community fridge is to; share excess food, have zero food waste and share recipes etc. There are strict Health and Safety rules about what can go in the fridge and who can take it out. The Gate were keen to have it within their premises but feel it could be better used if in the community. Keen to pitch to DCC and use their land at Millars Wynd. They will monitor it closely. Does not replace Foodbank, but reduces food waste.</p> <p>Comments Cllr Campbell – excellent idea Cllr McCready – good idea, but bear in mind residents living in the tenements there. Part of carbon reduction project and has received climate Challenge Funds. Need to access power and still to agree opening times. Consultation to happen with the help of WECC. Residents will be invited to a consultation meeting in the Tartan Café. Agreed and fully supported with the agreement of local residents.</p>	LP
6 a b	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident complaint re. previously discussed overflowing bins at Rosefield Place/Blackness Road. Environmental Compliance officers have been notified and will investigate. Elected members are supporting. Bus Services – changes to local service. Merger between 16 and 39. Now half hourly service, due to start May 14th. It will be a no. 39 and run between Arbroath and Perth. Peter presented figures on parking usage at Dundee’s multi storey car parks. Figures show under occupancy and there was a discussion on the merits of creating discounted parking permits for small businesses amongst others. It was agreed unanimously that we approach Neil Gellately about this. It was also suggested that the V&A opening may change the position of the car parks capacity. 	Cllrs PM
7	<p>Perth Road Walkabout Report The report from the walkabout on February 9th was released for the group to view. Some key points; Move 2 Car club spaces- report suggests moving 1 to Blackness and keeping 1 on Perth Road. Peter keen for both to be moved to Millers Wynd, however it was pointed out that users from Blackness Road area will be happier. Waiting restrictions was in the wrong place in report. Overall trying to create 10 additional spaces through suggested changes – it may take a bit of negation Create on street parking to 45 minutes and in car parks for 2 hours.</p>	JB

	<p>Residential Parking Permit Scheme – At the City Development Committee a committee report outlining an extension to the current residents parking scheme was put forward for West End, Coldsid and Maryfield.</p> <p>Both Councillor MacPherson and McCready put forward an amendment asking for a full community consultation to take place and also to consider that the scheme does not have to be cost neutral at a proposed £62 per permit.</p> <p>The proposed starting date would be Coldsid in 2018/19.</p> <p>Comments</p> <p>JD – why is it £8 in Menzieshill?</p> <p>Cllr McCready – this is reason we are challenging cost and the reason it fell through in 2012.</p> <p>Cllr MacPherson – Road Traffic Orders are not a consultation, they do not give you the opportunity to put across range of opinions and principles, there is also the issue with boundaries.</p> <p>Cllr Campbell – those who park and stride will go west and will end up using buses into town. Hoping that Council officers will talk to other cities.</p> <p>Cllr Hay – this needs the confidence of the public. Issue of cost and number of permits at properties and movement of vehicles, boundaries and also they may have other ideas for the council to listen to.</p>	Elected members
8	<p>Planning</p> <p>Tay Rope Works planning application has been submitted. Craig Swankie DCC is to be asked to attend next meeting.</p>	PM/VK
9	<p>Other meetings attended by WECC</p> <p>Margaret reported on the meeting she attended at the airport on behalf of the group. Margaret was impressed with improvements to Fire safety equipment and reported on a proposal to train air traffic controllers within Dundee.</p>	MH
10	<p>DTNM</p> <p>Tuesday 10th April 2018</p>	