

**MINUTES OF WEST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 AT LOGIE AND ST. JOHN'S CROSS CHURCH HALL**

**PRESENT:**

**Community Councillors**

Peter Menzies – Chair  
 Ann Prescott  
 Bruce Usher  
 Jim Dryden  
 Innocent Oriaku  
 Iain Iveson  
 Elaine Kuwahara

**Elected Members**

Cllr Fraser MacPherson  
 Cllr Donald Hay  
 Cllr Bill Campbell

**Members of the public - 3**

**IN ATTENDANCE;** Vanessa Kelly Communities Officer, Community Sergeant Elise Wilson,  
**APOLOGIES;** Suzie Harold, Margaret Hubbard, Sandra McDowall, Mary McKenzie, Councillor McCready.

1	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b>          Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting.          Peter paid tribute to our very dear friend and stalwart of the West End Alan Young who lost his battle with cancer on Saturday. Everyone remembered Alan's dedication and enthusiasm for all his community work and our best wishes are given to his family.</p>	
2	<p><b>Presentation – Amir Attiq Greens Food Perth Road</b>          Amir addressed the meeting and brought everyone up to date with developments at Greens. Lease will run out at the end of March and the current owners want to split store into 2 units. Amir would like to have retained the store, but this is not likely. He is interested in the church building at Shepherds Loan/Sinderins junction. This building is a listed building, but Amir is confident it can successfully be converted to a food store.</p> <p>Comments/Questions          PM – concerned about parking issues for customers and delivery issues for suppliers.          AA – 85% of customers are on foot. Very limited parking necessary.          JD- are some of the pews in the church listed?          AA – yes, we would propose to remove them and put them into a listed building. Other adaptations will be sympathetic to the original building.          Cllr MacPherson – happy to help but Councillors cannot talk about planning issues.          JD – there is an issue with the building – at present there are bolts keeping the fence up on the pavement at Shepherds Loan, it is unsafe.</p> <p>There was a general consensus from the meeting to see a supermarket on the Perth Road.</p>	

<p>3</p> <p>3a</p> <p>3b</p> <p>3c</p>	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising</b> Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Iain Iveson Hubbard and seconded by Jim Dryden.</p> <p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><b>Parking on Blackness Road/Abbotsford</b> Cars blocking pavements at Abbotsford will be a Police matter. Officers will now make regular checks. Clarification on depth of potholes was given – Pavement – 20mm and Carriageway 40mm.</p> <p><b>Westfest</b> – Elaine still to meet with Martin Hay who is new chair.</p> <p><b>Parking in Blackness area</b> There has been no decision about the Technopole site. We do not know the final details of the Tay Cities deal yet. We need short term parking during the day to encourage use of shops and businesses as well as allowing short access for carers etc. PM – if it does go ahead we want 10 spaces.</p>	<p>EK</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Police Scotland Update – Community Sergeant Elise Wilson</b> Policing patrols being very visible at the Victoria and St. Josephs campus, working with crossing patrol staff. Abbotsford still problematic, but it is recognised that it is very difficult to know where to stop for children, especially to walk children across the road. Working with Parent Councils in the new year and the new school road safety film will be pitched at showing viewpoint of children. Cllr MacP – St. Josephs have a great App for getting the messages out.</p> <p>Crime prevention work being done at Ninewells and at sheltered housing. Drop Ins at Blackness Library and Tullideph sheltered housing.</p> <p>Harris Academy – Lee taking forward work there and forming relationships, being proactive as opposed to reactive. JD – doing great work, much improved.</p> <p>Thanks to Police Officers for support with Christmas Lights.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p><b>Perth Road Update</b> The sub group met last week. Road Traffic Orders for parking spaces outside Boots and for parking on Perth Road south of Millars Wynd to Roseangle to restricted waiting.</p> <p>Dundee Decides – the launch of the Euro bins and seating will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Cllr MacP – concerned about ongoing parking issues and this is affecting other areas in the city as well.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p><b>Planning Update</b> Lights at the new Nissan Garage are on excessively. Need to get something done about light pollution in a residential area. Frustrated trying to get environmental and planning to talk to each other and help and guide the community. Not against any developments but need appropriate lighting.</p>	<p>WECC</p>

	Cllr MacP – proposed that the elected members and Community Councillors meet with the new owners.	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell Pepper – update on Sustrans Project. The project will encourage active travel and improve space for pedestrians and cyclists. Russell spoke about the work done in Helensburgh through this process. Application will be made to Sustrans in the new year to take forward consultation. Russell to keep the WECC up to date.</li> <li>• Iain Iveson wondered what the activity at the rear of the Vision Building was. Cllr MacPherson agreed to look into this.</li> </ul>	<p>RP</p> <p>Cllr MacP</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>DTNM</b></p> <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for AGM.</p>	

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