

**West End Community Council meeting  
14 September 2021 at 7pm  
Online meeting via Teams**

**PRESENT:**

Russell Pepper (RP, Chair)	WECC
Sam Crouch (SC)	WECC
Anna Day (AD)	WECC
Rob Evans (RE)	WECC
Harrison Frame (HF)	WECC
Suzie Harrold (SH)	WECC
Iain Iverson (II)	WECC
Nick Marra (NJM)	WECC
Crawford Morton (CM)	WECC
Innocent Oriaku (IO)	WECC
Lynsey Penny (LP)	WECC
Ann Prescott (AP)	WECC
Natalie Mackland (NM)	DCC Neighbourhood Services
Baillie Fraser Macpherson (FM)	DCC
Cllr Richard McCready (RM)	DCC
Cllr Donald Hay (DH)	DCC

8 members of the public

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Russell Pepper welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies received from Rowan Jack.

**2 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

For accuracy, AP requested amendment to correct "60% compliance to 20 mph limit" to "60% non compliance..." and also that driving at 20 mph uses at least 1% more fuel than driving at 30 mph.

Proposed: Natalie Mackland  
Seconded: Harrison Frame

**3 MATTERS ARISING**

None

**4 POLICE UPDATE**

No report.

**5 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

Speeding has again been raised as problem. Several locations around the West End have been identified including Blackness Road. West End traffic management will be investigated and reported on by a council officer.

**Action:** NJM to invite Euan McNaughton to the October meeting.

**ACTION**

**NJM**

6 **PERTH ROAD CYCLE ROUTE**

RE raised the issue about lack of notification and education of people following the chaotic rollout of the cycle route near the Invercarse Hotel. Road rules relating to the cycle route are unclear. Funded by Spaces for People Money, hence, no need for consultation. It was felt there was not enough public engagement, staged roll out chaotic and advice should have been taken from SUS-TRANS. FM told that consultation will occur if this cycle route becomes a permanent feature.

7 **CHRISTMAS FORTNIGHT - 2 December — 11 December**

LP notified that there will be a Christmas Market at Millers Wynd on 2nd December. Other events will be online, whilst some children's events at the library with the University doing guided walks.

**Action:** If anyone wants to volunteer, contact FM.

**ALL**

8 **WESTERN CEMETERY**

In spite of awful year for park keepers, report for green flag award was favourable. AP requires help with website.

**Action:** RP to share Bradley's email with AP as Bradley will help AP with website.

**RP**

Major success was biodiversity. Several other projects ongoing, including Ashes Scattering area and benches. Latter will have to be plastic as there is no funding to upkeep benches.

9 **PLANNING**

Report by AD. There were no comments on social media about the Fernbrae development. An objection to Barnetts extension was heard at Planning Committee, however, it was approved (14 votes to 7).

**LICENCING**

NM questioned whether a permanent licence for Bridgeview had been sought to replace the temporary licence.

**Action:** FM will follow up and inform RP for dissemination. With regard to the beer garden licensing, FM will also find out if the licence has progressed.

**FM**

10 **ESPLANADE**

AP expressed thanks to FM as the esplanade is much cleaner, however, the Tay Bridge Memorial needs regrouting/repointing.

**Action:** FM will chase John Gray (Public Art Officer) regarding funding and progress on this.

**FM**

**11 LIGHT POLLUTION**

RE reported extreme light pollution from the Invercarse hotel affecting the surrounding houses. AP stated that lights must be at 70 deg off vertical, light not lighting upwards and motion detection lights should be used where possible. SC also brought up Amazon lights which are an issue. AD and SH also brought up issue of lights at Barnetts.

**Action:** RE to contact Invercarse Hotel informally, then progress to a formal council route if there is no conclusion.

**RE**

**Action:** AD and SH to contact Barnetts.

**AD/SH**

**12 SECRETARY OF WECC**

Appointment will be delayed until AGM in October.

**13 AOCB**

No issues raised.

**14 PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**Procedural issues:** it was raised that action items should be clearly stated at the end of each agenda item. The minutes should clearly reflect that.

**Parking:** An update on parking permits is required. Ewan McNaughton is to be invited to provide an update

**Derelict buildings:** An update on a number of derelict buildings in Roseangle was requested.

**Action:** FM will get an update about No.2 and No. 28 Roseangle.

**FM**

**WECC postal address:** This was confirmed to be Blackness Library. In the interim, NM will check for any outstanding mail, however this will be the job of the Secretary of WECC when appointed in October.

**Action:** NM/future Secretary to check for mail

**FM/Future Secretary**

**National Scenic Area:** A letter has been sent by Michael Marra to Scottish Government asking Magdalen Green to be granted national status of a national scenic area. Support from WECC is sought.

**Action:** NJM to get a copy of the letter for discussion at a future meeting.

**NJM**

**Cycle Path:** Nigel Dickie (ND) queried the cost of the cycle path and who paid for it. RP supplied an email address for him to contact.

**Electric Car Charging:** New car charging places have been introduced without consultation.

**Action:** FM to contact ND to provide more information.

**FM**

**Dundee Airport:** RP raised issue of considerable noise pollution from the airport.

**Action:** NM to establish if airport working group is meeting, and a WECC representative should be identified to attend. NM will establish who in DCC has remit for noise monitoring.

**NM**

**15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

AGM - 12 October 2021, Blackness Library, 1900h - 2100h

9 November 2021, Logie & St Johns Hall, 1900h - 2100h.