

**DRAFT**  
**West End Community Council**  
**10 MARCH 2020**  
**Logie & St John's (Cross) Church Hall**

**PRESENT:**

Sandra McDowall	WECC (vice chair)
Ann Prescott	WECC
Mary Mackenzie	WECC
Nick Marra	WECC
Iain Iveson	WECC
Lynsey Penny	WECC
Innocent Oriaku	WECC
Russell Pepper	WECC
Michael Henderson	WECC
Martin Hay	Westfest
Ryan Weir	Westfest
Natalie Mackland	DCC Neighbourhood Services
John Whyman	DCC Outdoor Access Officer
Cllr Donald Hay	DCC
Cllr Richard McCready	DCC
Baillie Fraser McPherson	DCC
James Simpson	Evening Telegraph
4 members of the public	

**APOLOGIES:**

Jim Dryden (chair)  
Esther Carmen  
Inspector Cat Thompson

**ACTION**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Sandra McDowall (vice chair) welcomed all to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

**2. DISCOVERY POINT PLANS TO UPGRADE FACILITY – DEIRDRE ROBERTSON**

Deirdre detailed the vision for a refurbished Discovery Point including refreshed and new exhibitions and space, destination café/restaurant, access to the glazed dome for viewing, state of the art retrofit efficiency measures. Indicative drawings of a high spec facility were circulated for illustration purposes.

Progress is entirely dependent on funding. Assuming all goes to plan, possible start on site 2023/2024.

**3. WESTFEST**

Martin Haye, chair of Westfest Committee, was present to answer any queries/concerns raised in relation to Westfest as it progresses through the licensing application stage.

Martin confirmed that the format is almost identical to last year. Expect in the region of 7,000-10,000 on the day, weather dependant.

Use will be made of social media and flyers delivered to notify neighbours of the event.

WECC were asked to confirm if they wished to have a stall this year asap.

**Sandra McD**

**4. CYCLE PARKING UPDATE – John Wyman Outdoor Access Officer**

John provided a recap on the process to develop proposals for cycle parking in the West End.

Following the meeting in February, John revisited the area and presented a list of viable site options.

Following much discussion, the following consensus was reached, sites to be implemented in bold:

**Blackness Library**, all agreed.

**Spar Perth Road**, all agreed.

Vote between Ashbank (1) and **Rosefield Place** (5)

Vote between Ashbank (3) and **Sainsburys Perth Road** (4).

**5. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING & MATTERS ARISING 11 FEBRUARY 2020**

Minute agreed as an accurate record, proposed Mary Mackenzie, seconded Lynsey Penny.

AGM to be held in April, all urged to consider office bearer roles. Russell Pepper offered to take on position of treasurer.

All community councillors urged to read the WECC constitution and code of conduct to ensure familiarity with expectations.

**Comm Cllrs**

**6. FACEBOOK PAGE – ADVERTISEMENT**

Russell Pepper proposed to promote WECC Facebook page through the boost post facility which costs per advert. It was agreed by all that Russell should seek £20 petty cash from Laurie Edmond for this purpose. It would be helpful if the number of followers were noted before and after the boost period.

**Russell P**

Natalie to pass list of Community Councillors to Iain Iveson for the WECC website.

**Natalie M**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

Budget proposal to remove school crossing patrols was dropped.

Fraser Macpherson has demanded that the proposal to remove patrol on Hawkhill be taken to committee for decision.

**8. POLICE SCOTLAND UPDATE**

Apologies received from Inspector who had intended to be present but had been heavily involved in a missing person enquiry in recent days.

Some concern expressed re lack of attendance and momentum since Sgt Wilson left post.

Pop up Jims ordered.

**9. PLANNING UPDATE**

Planning Application for drive through Burger King and Starbucks discussed at length.

No clear consensus as to whether or not to object on planning grounds. Vote taken:

To object 4

Not to object but to share concerns raised with planning authority 4

Abstained 1

Chairs casting vote not to object.

Those wishing to object / make representation can do so as individuals, not community cllrs.

Natalie shared information about a city wide Planning upskilling session that she's hoping to co-ordinate. A number of individual intimated interest. Further info to follow.

**10. OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF WECC**

None.

**11. AOCB**

Whereabouts of a video camera purchased from WECC funds was queried. Possible that previous chair has it.

Residents Parking engagement event was well attended on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. A further drop in session will be held in Blackness Library Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 6-8pm.

Natalie to share outcome of speeding survey undertaken at Magdalen Yard Road when received from Fraser MacPherson.

Natalie M

New owner reported at building in the Technology Park which has been the target of vandalism in recent times. Hoped that new owner will secure and bring building back into use in near future.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be the AGM, to be held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at the earlier time of 6:30pm.

Ewan Gourlay, Traffic and Transport will be present to discuss 20 MPH zones.