

Denny & District Community Council
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Monday 7th May 2018

Meeting held in the Baptist Church, 7.00pm – 8.30pm Minutes by C. Bell

PRESENT	REPRESENTING	APOLOGIES	REPRESENTING
Colin Belbin	DDCC, Chair	Jim Muir	DDCC
Bill Gray	DDCC, Vice Chair	Brian McCabe	DDCC
Craig Rennie	DDCC	PC Fox	Police Scotland
Louise Hay	DDCC		
Sharon Tait	DDCC, Treasurer		
Carrie Drummond	DDCC		
James Marshall	DDCC		
C Bell	DDCC	ABSENT	REPRESENTING
Cllr Garner	Falkirk Council	Cllr Harris	Falkirk Council
Cllr Collie	Falkirk Council	Cllr Blackwood	Falkirk Council

Members of the Public Present: Rev N. Graham, Peter O' Donnell, David Rodger, Frank Campbell, Jackie Campbell, Peter Aitken, Steve Ratcliffe, Tracy McNeil, Shaun O'Donnell, James Lynn.

Minutes

1.0	Welcome Convenor C. Belbin welcomed all to the meeting and introduced CC Members present.	
2.0 2.1	Police Scotland Report Police Scotland had tendered apologies. New Police Report will be available in the library following adoption of the Minutes. (see 6.00)	Police Scotland
3.0 3.1	Acceptance of Previous Minutes April '18 Minutes, prop: Craig Rennie; sec: Carrie Drummond.	
4.0 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 4.6	Matters Arising A special Data Protection meeting is being arranged with Falkirk Council. Residents of Northfield Road gave thanks to Cllr Garner and Brian McCabe, DDCC, for attending site meeting with Brent Vivian, Falkirk Planning. A decision is awaited on application. DDCC looking into gain access to the Town House flagpole by cherry picker. Litterpick being organised in Chacefield area. Date tbc. Town Centre Phase 1 launch going ahead as planned, 12 th May 2018. DEAR is now fully funded and construction was discussed. Cllr Garner expressed opinion that DEAR will be ready and in place in 2 years, by 2020.	FC/DDCC Falkirk Council DDCC All All Falkirk Council
5.0 5.1 5.2	Members of the Public Tracy McNeil queried no Public Toilet provision in the town centre? It is dependent on funding. No facilities exist in any of the shops and there were issues with Library toilet. C. Drummond will investigate. James Lynn queried if town centre CTV was operational? Colin	DDCC

5.3	confirmed signage is in place and CTV's are functional. Concern was expressed at the lack of decent ATM facilities within the town.	DDCC
5.4	Concern was expressed at the restrictions placed on the Community Room within the Library. The inclusion of a "Community Room" was 'sold' to the community during the development of the town centre plans. It is not fulfilling that promise. DDCC will approach Falkirk Council on this matter.	DDCC
5.5	Peter O'Donnell raised the matter of Flag protocols. It was decided & agreed that new flag pole would only fly D&D Town Flag.	DDCC
6.0	Police Scotland Report	Police Scotland
6.1	Bill Gray gave Police Scotland update. They will be conducting town centre 'doorstep' micro-meetings from 21 st May. Dates tbc. See PAC Report.	
6.2	Community Safety Team Update	Safety Team
6.3	23 ASB incidents reported.	
6.4	Gala Park being monitored for dog fouling. Sharon Tait advised Gala Park being used by professional dog walkers. Car park area also being watched for incidents of fly-tipping.	
6.5	Concern was raised at possible drug activity adjacent to Kilbirnie Terrace. Details will be passed to police.	Police Scotland
6.6	Bill Gray raised issue of new Community Policing model not covering all areas within DDCC locus. It would be beneficial to hear of police concerns regarding adjacent areas to DDCC. Bill arranging a meeting with police to discuss Report format change.	Bill Gray
6.7	Neighbourhood Watch	
7.0	Denny Town Centre Update	
7.1	Phase 1 completion finally advised by Falkirk Council.	
8.0	Denny Gala Day	
8.1	Volunteers are being sought to assist with various stewarding activities on the day of the Gala. Parade starts at 11.00am.	All
9.0	Community Council Seminar	
9.1	BG provided update on seminar business on 25 th April.	
9.2	Planning matters were discussed and it became apparent that different CC's had different levels of understanding of the whole planning process.	
9.3	Accounts auditing procedures have been revised to simplify and reduce costs.	Falkirk Council
9.4	CC community lump sum grants will be automatically awarded in future, negating need to apply for grant.	
9.5	B Pirie CCLO will arrange training for CC's.	Brian Pirie
10.0	Convenor's Business	
10.1	No Convenor's business.	
10.0	Secretary's Business	
10.1	No Secretary's business.	
11.0	Treasurer's Business	
11.1	Accounts have been submitted for audit.	S. Tait
12.0	Community Councillors Business	
12.1	Christine Bell mentioned CGI Litter Pick on riverside where 50 people were involved. An excellent response from Beavers and community.	

12.2	There is a Community based Tri-shaw located at the High School for which training is currently being undertaken by a few members of the public, should be operational by the summer.	C. Bell
12.3	Bill Gray mentioned that DDCC Minutes folder is now available in the Library.	
12.4	Craig Rennie indicated the huge response in locating "Denny's Oldest Resident". It was extremely encouraging.	
12.5	Sharon Tait brought up matter of Barnego Road traffic concerns. C Bell advised that the 2008 Planning Application determined by the Reporter had recommended that the 'pinch points' be removed. That is the preference of the local community.	Cllr Garner/ Falkirk Council
12.6	Sharon Tait advised that Dunipace Juniors had been rebranded as Dunipace Football Club involving players & coaches at all levels at the recent AGM. The existing park is now being replaced with a new 3g surface. DDCC wished the Club every success in the future and recognised the efforts of Steven Tait & John Marshall.	
12.7	CB read e-mail from TLS Hydro advising of cessation of funding. CB will look into original agreement.	Colin Belbin
12.8	Bill Gray raised matter of Foundation Scotland funding. CC will approach Foundation Scotland.	
13.0	Ward Area Councillors Business	
13.1	Cllr Collie advised Council are decentralising services to Carronbank and introducing a 'Hub'. The next phase will concentrate on NHS services.	Falkirk Council/ Cllr Collie
14.0	Meetings and Events	
14.1	Town Centre Phase 1 Completion Event, 12 th May.	All
14.2	Denny Gala Day, 26 th May.	
15.0	Next Meeting	
15.1	Next meeting – 4th June 2018, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm. Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for ongoing hospitality.	