

Denny & District Community Council
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Monday 1st April 2019

Meeting held in the Baptist Church, 7.00pm – 9.00pm Minutes by L. Hay

PRESENT	REPRESENTING	APOLOGIES	REPRESENTING
Colin Belbin	DDCC Convener	Carrie Drummond	DDCC
Bill Gray	DDCC, Vice Convener		
Louise Hay	DDCC, Secretary	Cllr Blackwood	Falkirk Council
Jim Muir	DDCC		
Craig Rennie	DDCC		
Sharon Tait	DDCC		
Christine Bell	DDCC		
James Marshall	DDCC		
Cllr Garner	Falkirk Council		
Cllr Harris	Falkirk Council		
Cllr Collie	Falkirk Council		
PC Stuart	Police Scotland	ABSENT	REPRESENTING

Members of the Public Present: Pete Aitken, Frank Campbell, James Lynn Wilson, Norman Graham. Mervyn Mitchell, Robert Morris, Lisa Ryan

Minutes

1.0	Welcome Convener C. Belbin welcomed all to the meeting, introduced CC Members present and advised that meeting is recorded for minute purposes and will be deleted once minutes have been approved.	
2.0	Police Scotland Report	
2.1	Police Scotland in attendance report was read out - a member of the public raised concern about drug related issues in Little Denny Road area, police respond to information unfortunately they are not receiving information from public, the different ways to report issues or information including anonymously were discussed	
2.2	Monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library	
3.0	Acceptance of previous minutes	
3.1	March 2019 Prop: Colin Belbin, sec: James Marshall	
4.0	Members of public business	
4.1	A member of public questioned why the gala park in Dunipace has no pathway lighting, in winter the area is very dark and is frequented by dog walkers etc. This was brought up previously and discussed with no solution. Cllr Garner told how path lights were discussed at ground level, Christine Bell	

<p>4.2</p> <p>4.3</p> <p>4.4</p> <p>4.5</p> <p>4.6</p>	<p>also talked about the lighting at Nailor Park in Camelon, this is now a more affordable option.</p> <p>Barnego Road area - dog fouling in this area, on footpaths and side of the road. Bill Gray has reported this to CST and community wardens. Signage can be put along the route however this is temporary deterrent. Christine suggested we can use social media to raise awareness to this in the area, with the CST contact number to encourage reports of serial offenders. Green dog walkers scheme was also discussed.</p> <p>Lisa Ryan - Neighbourhood networks launch Tuesday 1pm - 4pm Denny Library everyone welcome to attend.</p> <p>Parking traffic issues in the area is there a way to receive statistics from this? DDCC to look into this with Falkirk Council.</p> <p>Common occurrence that school kids are using the library during the day when they should be in attendance at school. Staff are reporting this to School however nothing seems to be resolving this. Cllr Garner asked for details to be passed to him about this.</p> <p>Burnhouse Farm residents noted problems with the vehicle size passing in the area is too large, no deliveries now unless requests for smaller vehicles. Refuse vehicles cannot access property and signage has been removed. Cllr Garner noted that the original development has no conditions unlike the second, next development.</p>	
<p>5.0</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p> <p>5.5</p> <p>5.6</p> <p>5.7</p>	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Carronvale Bridge update - a new bridge is being installed, update at next meeting if any information.</p> <p>James Marshall, issues with the bins in Overton Crescent. An officer was sent out to this area and this is being investigated as a recurring issue.</p> <p>Recycling bins at Milton Row were discussed again as previous meeting, still looking for suitable location to move these to if there is a location. There are recycling bins in Dunipace and also outside Broompark Hall.</p> <p>Rev. Graham updated Christians against poverty charity is ongoing and will have an update next month</p> <p>Bollards were installed outside the Chemist to deter parking.</p> <p>New Year Event - Cllr Paul Garner, meeting about licensing in relation to the event.</p> <p>James Lynn Wilson updated the Incorrect parking signs have been removed from Stirling Street</p>	
<p>6.0</p> <p>6.1</p>	<p>Convenor's Business</p> <p>No Convener business this month</p>	
<p>7.0</p> <p>7.1</p>	<p>Secretary's Business</p> <p>Report from Network Meeting arranged by CLD. 23 local groups, talking together and getting information to each other about their group and activities which will help each other and be a benefit to the whole community. Next meeting is on Thursday 18th April 12-1pm at Denny Baptist Church.</p>	

<p>8.0 8.1</p>	<p>Treasurers Business Sharon Tait gave update to funds. Total is standing at £16139.39. Mostly Event Committee money for events such as Gala Day. Full breakdown can be given.</p>	
<p>9.0 9.1 9.2 9.3</p>	<p>Community Safety Team/Neighbourhood Watch Report was read out by Bill Gray. Monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library Bill Gray updated: CST and community police are working together on litter issues around housing near Denny High School and town / shop areas. Community officers is currently planning on having a meeting with the local business owners. Asked if DDCC members could attend. Local business are concerned about drug issues in the area. Denny wellbeing event being held on 11th April at Broompark Centre 10.30 am to 2; 30pm.</p>	
<p>10.0 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5</p>	<p>Community Councillors Business Colin Belbin read out email received from a member of community about cars in driveways that are in a state of disrepair. Very little can be done about this as its within a property. Jim Muir: Glen park TRA - Issues were raised about fly tipping at layby in Fankerton. Cllr Garner noted signage would be in place soon. DDCC received an email from Sainsburys Denny branch staff about charity volunteer hours that they are looking to give 150 hours to the community. Shelters at the Cemetery, the exterior of the buildings have been renovated. Interior and restating the water supply work ongoing. Updated on notice board project - fabricator has now given drawings and costings. £1800 for two boards, Manufacture to go ahead. Fundraising may need to be done for new installation costs. Christine Bell noted damage to the noticeboard in Dunipace, initial from top is missing - if anyone sees this within the park, can they let DDCC know. Craig Rennie - Residents of Baxter Crescent area had asked about the work at the playpark. Cllr Garner noted this park was being upgrading. Bill Gray noted damage / vandalism to notice board in Gala Park has been reported to the police SFRS apologies they could not make the meeting - noted they would be attending the Wellbeing event. Looking to help educate the community with self help / first aid/ defibrillators. Christine Bell gave some information about Cycling without age, in the local area. Rosa McNally was the first resident to have a ride in the trike, Rosa passed away last month at 97 years of age. Its normal protocol to name bikes after someone on some thing or a public chosen name. The trike within Denny will be named after Rosa.</p>	

10.6	<p>Cycling without age afternoon tea at Denny High School, 5 trishaws will be in attendance. Cllr Garner has shown interest in training to become a trishaw pilot.</p> <p>Louise Hay updated about the playpark at Bridge Crescent, asked if the DDCC would be willing to represent as a constituted group. This was voted on and agreed by the community councillors.</p>	
10.7	<p>Sharon Tait - Traffic issues in Dunipace. Cllr Garner noted information given about junction and at Stirling Street. A discussion about what can be done on that road.</p>	
11.0	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Member of the public asked about the bus shelter being reinstated opposite the post office, public interest would need to be gauged if this is something that should be looked into further. DDCC will survey via social media and library.</p>	
12.0 12.1	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 6th May 2019, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm. Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for ongoing hospitality.</p>	

ACCEPTED