

Denny & District Community Council
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Monday 6th May 2019

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

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

Members of the Public Present: Lewis Cruse, Pete Aitken, Frank Campbell, James Lynn Wilson,

Minutes

1.0	<p>Welcome Vice Convener B. Gray 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.</p>	
2.0	<p>Members of public business</p>	
2.1	<p>Questions / remarks from community box located in Denny Library these were read out by B.Gray Lack of communication by Falkirk councillors that affect us all Roughmote and fly tipping relating to queues outside the tip BG and JM looking into.</p>	
2.2	<p>Overton Crescent / Little Denny road area - concerns about anti social behaviour and vandalism. The police are working in that area and the town centre.</p>	
2.3	<p>Parking on Stirling street double yellow lines and speeding. A member of the public commented that people are not using car parks and the speed of vehicles on Stirling st is far too fast. Recent incident police were aware of in relation to noise pollution. BG asked both Cllr Collie and Cllr Blackwood if it would be possible to get speed strips put in on the road to monitor. LH commented this has been minuted and requested previously by CB.</p>	
2.4	<p>Dog fouling - these concerns will be passed to CST / Warden officer.</p>	
2.5	<p>Car park at Davies Row- people using the car park to park all day and travel to work. It has been discussed before about limited time however the costs to enforce this would be too</p>	

2.6	great. It was discussed there are other parking alternatives such as car park at the co-op which is not utilised. Emissions from traffic at the school - there was article in Falkirk Herald from a concerned member of the community about the effect on emissions near the high school. The relevant surveys were undertaken on this before by Falkirk Council before plans were started.	
3.0 3.1	Acceptance of previous minutes April 2019 Prop: Craig Rennie, sec: Jim Muir	
4.0 4.1	Matters Arising No Matters arising from previous month	
5.0 5.1 5.2	Police Scotland Report. Police Scotland not in attendance. Report was read by Bill Gray along with NHW and CST slot. Monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library	
6.0 6.1 6.2 6.3 6.4	Convenor's Business Planning applications have been submitted in relation to the building that formerly was the bank of Scotland. Post Office is moving across to the new phase of the town centre, eradicating the questions on disabled access. Phase 2 update is - there is no interest for retail as a whole unit , FC are exploring other avenues for this area, there are ideas coming through now looking at what is desirable and what is achievable. Presentation at Denny Library on 23rd of May from 3:45pm to 7:45pm by Avant homes with information on the next phase of housing. Public welcome.	
7.0 7.1 7.2 7.3 7.4	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Fire officer Darren Ryan attended the meeting and read out Fire safety report - this report covers Denny & District area. Report can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library. These reports will now be gather quarterly. Update from Denny SFRS - Recently training around 50 kids at Bonnybridge Primary School CPR. Criminal Justice team are helping to look after community garden area outside the station and other various groups getting involved including growing vegetables and a possible fairy garden for kids. There will be an Open Day held at the station on 6th July 10am until 2pm Bill Gray added a note about first responders are happy to work along with the community on any first aid / CPR / Defib training sessions. Cllr Collie is helping put together a register of where defibs are situated and available in our town area.	
8.0 8.1	Secretary's Business No Secretary business this month.	
9.0 9.1	Treasurers Business Treasurer apologies for the meeting update at next meeting	
6,0 10.1	Community Councillors Business Bill Gray noted asked if either Cllr Collie or Cllr Blackwood could help find information about the notice board at	

10.2	<p>Dunipace gala park and who owns this - if its Council or Community Council. There is some damage and repairs need to be discussed. Cllr Blackwood looking into this.</p> <p>BG: also noted the wall at the enter ante to the gala park was due to be fixed imminently due to the upcoming gala day.</p> <p>A member of the public asked about the recycling bins at Milton row it was explained these cannot be returned to gala park car park as they encouraged fly tipping sand there has been none so ar where they are located - however we have now discussed moving these on more than two occasions with no successful outcome. It was then questioned can these be removed altogether or are they heavily used by public or as suggested by pub as overflow.</p>	
10.3	<p>BG : CVS wellbeing event held at broompark center - well attended around 150 people attended. local service and other community groups. another event will be planned for May or June. CVS Safer communities programme is also running each quarter - which CC members attend.</p> <p>BG Noted that some ATM cashlines are now charging for withdrawals in the town - this seems to be a trend, concerns there will soon be no free cashlines in the town. are the retailers choosing this service and is it avoidable.</p>	
10.4	<p>Jim Muir asked if the Councillors had information on private landlords and code of safety as he had concerns about railings and staircases that access upper properties in Dunipace area. Cllr Blackwood will look into this. And bring any relevant information back to CC via email.</p> <p>JM : Litter pick the week before the gala Saturday 19th May - general walk and pick of the area. Also anyone available to volunteer an hour of two for volunteers / steward / litter pick on the gala day please get in touch via event committee or community council.</p> <p>JM Strathcarron Hospice have plans to extend their private car park facilities within the hospice grounds for visitors, this should alleviate the parking on the main road which has been a regular problem.</p>	
10.5	<p>JM : Fabricator is now ready to move forward with the notice boards and hopefully these should be completed within a reasonable timeframe and funding applied for installation costs as these have risen since original quote.</p>	
10.6	<p>Louise Hay updated on the Community Groups Network meeting. we attended recently. feedback has been very positive from the community groups represented linking up and getting involved in projects. also community mapping being done from these meetings. Bill Gray updated we now have more contacts for the community council to help us get involved with community groups going forward.</p> <p>Craig Rennie commented on the upgrade to the playpark near Baxter Crescent that it is looking good and thanks Falkirk Council. unfortunately there was some broken glass left behind Craig encouraged members of the public to report this if seen.</p>	

	CR also asked Councillors present if they had any information on the artwork project within phase one of the town centre and why this is not complete. Cllr Blackwood will look into this, Jaquie McArthur may be the contact for the Town Centre works. Updates finished and no further information was given.	
11.0	Community Safety Team/Neighbourhood Watch Report was read out by Bill Gray. Monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library.	
11.1	Shut out scammers event held at Denny library introducing new safety against scammers and NHW alert systems.	
11.2	Incident at Fankerton - youth disorder. the residents unhappy with this happening and feel more should be done there was a meeting held and police were in attendance and this was discussed and police are keen to regularly patrol however it was commented there was a particular set of circumstances around this incident and it is hopeful this will not be a regular occurrence.	
12.0	A.O.B Member of the public asked about the bus shelter being reinstated - Cllr Collie and Louise Hay updated: after the community council conducted a positive consultation with the public a poll was held the results were 88% for the shelter to be replaced. Working alongside Cllr Garner with this information and public comments from the last 3 CC meetings it is looking positive the shelter will be reinstated and an update at next months meeting will be provided.	
13.0	Next Meeting	
13.1	Monday 3rd June 2019, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm. Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for ongoing hospitality.	