

**Denny & District Community Council**  
**Monthly Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes-Monday 5th August 2019**

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

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

Members of the Public Present: James Lynn Wilson, Karen Coulter, Michelle McVicar, Pete Aitken, Mervyn Mitchell

**Minutes**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome</b> 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.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police Scotland Report</b>	
2.1	Monthly report was read by PC Templeton, a copy of this report can be found in DDCC folder in Denny Library.	
2.2	PC Templeton highlighted reporting fly tipping and bogus workers dumping illegally as this is an ongoing problem in the area.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Acceptance of previous minutes</b>	
3.1	May 2019 Prop: Bill Gray, sec: Jim Muir	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service</b>	
4.1	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.	
4.2	Darren noted that a recent fire at Machan Engineering building was now a police matter - PC Templeton added that Police Scotland had recently charged three youths in connection with this.	
4.3	Darren Ryan also gave information on new legislation in 2021 regarding smoke and fire alarms. more on this can be found at Scottish Fire and Rescue website or by contacting local Fire station	
4.4		

	Recent Open Day at Denny Firs Station was an excellent success raising money for Charity	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Members of the public business</b>	
5.1	A member of the public noted about vehicles speed, parking and noise around the Town centre area. This is an ongoing issue in Denny, traffic wardens and police are always looking into complaints of this.	
5.2	Member of the public asked about bollard poles in Dunipace - this is a new hybrid car charging point and should be completed soon. A new plastic bottle recycling scheme was asked about and if machines and if Denny will be receiving these - this will be put to Cllr Garner by LH A member of the public raised the issue of removing the pinch points from Barnego Road - CB to ask Cllr Grner if there is any recent update on this.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Convenor's Business</b>	
6.1	Carronvale Bridge Opening - Christine Bell gave information about this, Hoping to hold an official bridge opening, small event including local TRA's and if anyone had any ideas or suggestions for an event. it was noted speaking to local school St Patricks Primary as it is located close to bridge and Dunipace Primary School.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Secretary's Business</b>	
7.1	No Secretary business this month.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Treasurers Business</b>	
8.1	Treasurer update: latest balance is £16512.75 majority of this money is ringed for events. Breakdown can be given if needed.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Community Safety Team/Neighbourhood Watch</b>	
9.1	CST Report was read out by Bill Gray. Monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library. Fly tipping was noted again, this is a rising problem in the local area.	
9.2	Bill Gray asked Cllr Collie about results from speed cable in Overton Crescent. Level of speeding was lower than it had been suggested, the average speed of vehicles 19.5mph and 24 vehicles were recorded exceeding the 30 mph limit and the average speed of these vehicles was 31.5mph.	
9.3	Youth Disorder in Little Denny Road area was discussed and repeat offending youths, PC Templeton commented this can be the case and there are procedures and processes in place for this however cases are dealt with individually and decided based on history and / or crime committed on whether or not to escalate matters to relevant parties.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Community Councillors Business</b>	
10.1	Jim Muir noted that recent application for funding from Foundation Scotland - Denny & District Community Fund was successful. this application was for new noticeboard installation costs. These will be ready to be installed soon - further update at next CC meeting.	

10.2	Craig Rennie commented that the new playpark located at Castlerankine Road is very popular however there is a problem with parking on the grass verge and pavement opposite.	
10.3	Craig also raised concerns about local businesses in the town centre area struggling and even closing their doors. this is also a public concern that we have a new town centre area and empty retail units. it was discussed that many businesses if not chain stores do find the costs are not economical for long term, it was asked if Falkirk Council are looking into this and if there was any information relating to how economical development funding is dispersed.	
10.4	Information about the next Business meeting was given to public held in Denny Library. Christine Bell gave information about Cycling without Age, there are some newly trained pilots for the bikes in our area. The charity are always looking for volunteers to join the team and train as pilots. Can get in Contact with Christine or Cycling without Age for more information.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>A.O.B</b> No other business discussed	
<b>12.0</b> 12.1	<b>Next Meeting</b> Monday 2nd September 2019, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm. Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for ongoing hospitality.	