

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

**Meeting Minutes-Monday 2nd December 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 Collie	Falkirk Council
Louise Hay	DDCC, Secretary	Cllr Harris	Falkirk Council
Jim Muir	DDCC	Cllr Blackwood	Falkirk Council
Craig Rennie	DDCC	Christine Bell	DDCC
Sharon Tait	DDCC		
Cllr Garner	Falkirk Council		
Darren Ryan	SFRS		
		<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>
Members of the Public Present: Pete Altken, Frank Campbell, David Roger, Mervyn Mitchell			
<b>Minutes</b>			
<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> 2.1	<b>Police Scotland Report</b> Monthly report was read by Bill Gray as police not in attendance a copy of this report can be found in DDCC folder in Denny Library.		
<b>3.0</b> 3.1	<b>Acceptance of previous minutes</b> Correction to be made to November minutes - these will be approved at next meeting		
<b>4.0</b> 4.1	<b>Members of the Public Business</b> Dog fouling in Dunipace Herbertshire Park is a persistent problem - this is getting worse especially football pitch areas which the team players / staff have to clear before each practice or game. Lack of lighting could be a contributing factor to the issue - not safe for winter months in and around the par area. Bill gray noted this can be reported to Wase services via phone or FC website, however this has been reported multiple times and is still an ongoing issue.		<b>To be actioned by CC</b>
4.2			<b>Update from Cllr Garner</b>

4.3	CC will contact FC about this and find out next steps, and around the lighting in park and if there any plans to install.	<b>CC to action</b>
4.4	DENNY sports Centre facilities are not in good order, no maintenance, repairs seem to be happening. Cllr Garner commented he is aware of this and looking into.	<b>CC to action</b>
4.5	Road markings on Glasgow Road are faded / non existent, give way really needs to be renewed. Reported to concil numerous occasions	<b>CPT Question</b>
4.6	Member of public asked about speed detection survey at Stirling Street, CB commented this had already been carried out will ask Police for any information received. Explosion like sound heard on Friday morning, member of pblic asked if there had been any reports or incidents. Nothing else reported that we are aware of however we can check with police. Member of public commented the street cleansing - steps, pathways,gutters etc had taken place and town area looked much cleaner. Apologies were noted from Grangemouth Glitter Girls who had hoped to attend meeting to give info about community involvement of this in going forward, hopefully this will be rearranged for into the new year. Cllr Garner commented he hoped a community group could be formed and tak responsibility for some of the area maintenance. Sharon asked if there was any information about Dunipace play Park after last months incident of a fire being set and park equipment damaged only one day after she raised concerns with the police about youth activity in the park area. As police not in attendance no update so far.	<b>CPT question</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Convenor's Business</b>	
5.1	Colin thanked all those who attended and helped arrange. Also thanks to Peter O'Donnell for managing town flag for event.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Secretary's Business</b>	
6.1	Community group network meeting will be held on 11th December 11am at Denny baptist church for anyone wishing to attend, there will be feedback and update on community action plan. Conveners meeting was attended in Colin's absence by Louise Hay and Bill Gray. This is a yearly eating todiscuss council plans, budget and any CC thoughts.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Treasurers Business</b>	
7.1	Update of finances £17149.47 (including events monies) Sharon noted surplus selection boxes from the Christmas event were gifted to local schools.	
7.2	Christmas even was discussed Sharon commented this was not well organised, events team were responsible for Santa's grotto Falkirk delivers and FC were responsible for organising other areas of the day. It was discussed that next years event should be organised by	

	community / events groups and possible looking at funding for this.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Community Safety Team/Neighbourhood Watch/SFRS</b>	<b>UPDATE February meeting</b>
8.1	CST Report and the NHW report was read out by Bill Gray. This is a monthly report and can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library.	
8.2	Dog fouling in the area was noted.	
8.3	Update on defib - funding was approved form Denny & District community fund, we are now looking to ensure correct insurances and liability is in place for site required before fitting can begin. Rutherford update at next meeting.	
8.4	There is a new defib been added to the co-op store this will be available to the public during opening hours. Bill Gray gave information about events attended with NHW and Falkirk safety group in howgate shopping centre and Halfords with police for winter checks and giving out safety advice to members of the public.	
8.5	Darren Ryan from SFRS was in attendance with quarterly report. This can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library. Darren also gave some advice about winter safety in the home - with information being available on Sfrs website too.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Community Councillors Business</b>	
9.1	Jim Muir public notice boards are now installed. These are to be used for community awareness and public notices, no business or paying activities will be advertised. Noticeboard in dunipace still needs repair work, ownership of this board is being looked into before funding can be sourced.	
9.2	Jim mentioned the next project he is workingon / looking into - public water fountain / drinking point. These are increases around towns & villages and something Denny could have especially in town centre area. External funding sources are being looked at.	
9.3	Sharon updated Denny Gala Day will take place Saturday 30th May 2020 - updates as and when needed. Sharon also commented on recent works carried out in Barnego Road and surrounding streets in relation to gardens, walls and chips being used - could FC not have given householders the option to use gardens as drive ways alleviating the parking and traffic issues on Barnego Road? Cllr Garner commented this was decided a long time ago in line with HRA police and to keep areas to low maintenance.	
9.4	Bill Gray noted there will be no public meeting about bus service , no interest from bus companies on this.	
9.5	Community will need to look for another solution like community transport options.	

	<p>Craig Rennie commented on the difficulty he ensued in reporting a fault lamp post - 45 minutes, multiple phone calls and no resolution. Bill commented this was discussed at conveners meeting - public met with difficulty reporting issues via telephone, we were advised if you can use web this is. Quicker alternative, however not an option for all. They are looking into the central telephone service.</p>	
<p><b>10.0</b> 10.1</p>	<p><b>Forth Enviroment link / Forth Valley Active Travel</b>  Clement Mcgowan from Forth Valley active travel was in attendance to gove some information about ebike share scheme. Denny is an area that will be recieving n ebike station nd FVAC are looking at many other towns and villiages to receive stations to create and update to their ebike network. The station will likely be sited near the library and will have routes linking to Stirling / Falkirk / Larbert etc for travel via bike. Once the station is active there will be on hand help and support for using the station and also active demonstrations. Possibility of an open day encouraging community / groups to get involved. Bike share scheme is easy to access and use, via app, website or kiosk.  Concerns of vandalism were noted however this is something FVAT have not had many issues with. It was mentions town CCTV could be used to deter.  For more information please contact forth valley active travel.</p>	
<p><b>11.0</b> 11.1</p>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b>  Monday 3rd February 2020, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm.  Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for ongoing hospitality.</p>	