



# Gorgie Dalry Community Council Minutes Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

## Attendees

GDCC:

Angela Astor – AA, Rona Brown (Vice-Chair) – RB, Joan Gordon (Chair) – JG, Adrian Herbert (GDS church) – AH, Alex McKendrick (Treasurer) – AM, Susanne Muller (Gorgie Collective) – SM, Mathew Reilly (Engagement Officer) – MR

CEC:

Denis Dixon – DD, Ashley Graczyk - AG, Jessica Clack (PA to AG) - JC

Local residents:

Maddy Kirkman (FoECF) – MK

## Welcome

JG welcomed all to the meeting.

## Quorum and apologies

The meeting was quorate. Apologies were received from Catriona Gillespie, Moira MacKirdy, Cathy Fullerton, Donald Wilson and Nancy MacDonald.

## Previous Minutes

The minutes were proposed as accurate by AM and seconded by AA.

The actions were reviewed, with the open matters arising detailed as follows:

September:

01: Airbnb to be added as future agenda item

October:

05: RB to apply for funding for bench in Dalry Community Park

06: Future agenda item in Spring to organise clean ups of Westfield and Dalry Community Parks

07: Bring Memorial garden idea to Roseburn Cycle path team

November

01: Developers to return to GDCC once operator has been appointed for Westfield to answer further questions.

December

15: JG to speak to laundry man about chocolates

### Matters Arising

01: RB to check with £-stretcher re fairy lights

02: RB to check with Julie-Ann re storage and maintenance of the lights

03: Lights Drive actions

04: RB to get hard copy to JG

05: MR to have a look at CEC licensing web

06: AA to check PL cover

### Police Reports

PC Colin Spence attended. ASB has been main focus along with housebreakings, drugs and alcohol and violent crime. December say 3 housebreakings, 8 assaults, 6 RTA, 17 thefts, 1 hate crime and 2 drug offences.

### Planning

Friends of Edinburgh Community Farm

MK feels that the FoECF are not getting any info from others just now. What is going to happen? Is it sustainable? What is the role of CEC vs Liquidator? They would like a community consultation before any new operator is now chosen. DD confirmed that there are two possible buyers, and that the liquidation process is legal and has to take its course. AG advised that CEC is looking for a similar model. DD confirmed that CEC wasn't aware of any financial difficulties until the liquidation was announced. MK detailed that FoECF has concerns over the shift to a larger organisation as there will not be a specific management board for GCF.

### Correspondence

Nothing to report.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance is £1643 includes £500 from CEC. Lights, JH gifts and banner have all been accounted for.

### HMO's

Nothing to report.

### Licensing

Nothing to report.

### Councillor Reports

DD: nothing to report other than usual bin and flytipping complaints.

AG: had been on holiday. Haymarket wreaths removal war charity / retired soldiers was a one-off, process will be reviewed. JG stated that it was appalling and they should be there all the time. Wardlaw Steps, AG has contacted relevant department. Address is needed, MR to forward to JC.

### Parks

Nothing to report.

### Events

Christmas timetable

JG thanked GDS church for hosting. She also stated the need for a to-do list, which was tabled. Proposed date for this year is 13<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 5pm. RB has Julie-Ann's button. Tynecastle High School have a choir. JG requested new poster. SM will ask GC for artists. AA advised that the schools will need 6 weeks notice for poster competition. JG advised that Sundial Laundrette would like to buy chocolates this year for all the kids in

the poster competition. AA suggested that we start costing new lights in April and ask Julie-Ann about storage and maintenance. GDCC suggested that battery fairy lights could be put on just before, and RB suggested £-stretcher may give us some for free. RB will go and investigate.

AA advised that her niece does fundraising and emails all local businesses. Headed paper is needed to email Sainsbury's / CoOp etc for them to donate their old stock?

AH queried having DW as MC as he was late and didn't speak into mic. JG asked for suggestions.

Lights Drive: AA to approach Sainsbury's, RB to approach £-stretcher, AG to approach Harvey Nicols. MR to draft letter ASAP "we are looking for lights". DD – Jenners. Make a list of duties of MC.

Festival/Gala

AG emailed stakeholders under 'Gorgie Festival'. DD confirmed it should be 'Gorgie-Dalry Festival'. RB asked if GDCC was copied in? Date is 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. AG has set up a group email and JG requested that GDCC take over the gmail. SM advised that it can be setup to auto-forward.

List of things:

- Licence (NOW!)
- Public liability
- Fee for stalls
- Need projected costs (WCs are expensive)
- Parks dept
- Bin collection
- St John's Ambulance
- PL Insurance
- Stakeholders

DD advised that it needs to be in ASAP as Meadows Festival comes to committee in January. RB to get hard copy to JG. MR to have a look at CEC licensing web. AA to check PL cover. DD will check out when / who applies. We should email him. JG stated that GDCC should act as 'host'. AA mentioned St John's Ambulance. Meeting up 2017 church, AH to email Patricia and SMRC. SM email out first to loads. AA hard to organise if all want to do it. Types of stalls: donations vs business? JG confirmed mainly for the community. Churches, GDCC, St Brides, Politics, Twelve Triangles, Pizza Geeks, McDs (Angus Graham or Graham Angus), Cats Protection, WASPS, Garvald. SM suggested a July debrief and plan for next year.

Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm, with stakeholders to write in the day after their meeting. JG will get in touch with licensing board to ask what we need. AG for forward to GDCC email. She has emailed Hearts and SMRC for a room for the meeting.

AOCB

Previously agreed donation for foodbank didn't happen in December, £150 worth. RB and AA to get food.

Meeting Central Hall Wed 22nd Jan of Cockburn Association.

Toilets on Ardmillan – what's its purpose? Storage for Christmas lights. JG asked if worth saving: 6 votes for, 1 against, 1 abstain.

Date and time of next meeting

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7pm