



Gorgie Dalry Community Council Minutes Monday 1st June 2020

Attendees

GDCC:

Angela Astor – AA, Rona Brown (Vice-Chair) – RB, Joan Gordon (Chair) – JG, Adrian Herbert (GDS church) – AH, Alex McKendrick (Treasurer) – AM, Moira MacKirdy (Secretary) – MM, Mathew Reilly (Engagement Officer) – MR, Laura Wise – LW

CEC:

Denis Dixon – DD

Local residents:

Lara Stroudinsky, Amber Issacs (Gorgie Farm), Lynsey Clark (Beer Cave), Dani Morse-Kepp, Lucas, Shona Thomson, Nancy MacDonald (Garvald), Nancy Bryson, Craig Smail

Welcome

JG opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and facilitating introductions.

Quorum and apologies

Apologies were received from Susanne Muller (Gorgie Collective) and Alex Ortiz. The meeting was quorate.

Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

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

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

October:

07: Bring Memorial garden idea to Roseburn Cycle path team (RB to contact FoCP group)

November

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

February

04: LW to work on 'what questions to ask developers' list

05: AG to tweet complaints about Domino's parking

March:

01: MM to contact FoWP, Mcdonalds and council re Westfield Park clean up

02: MM to contact FoDCP, Coop and council re Dalry Community Park clean up

- 03: MM to follow up with Roseburn Cycle path team, Westfield Developers and Grant Westfield
- 04: MM to arrange for LOVE Gorgie to come in April, and Quaich in May
- 05: LW to send Living Rent Scotland details to mailbox for MM to add to distribution list
- 06: RB to see if any paperwork left from Planning workshop
- 07: MM to set up gmail for GDCC and commence move
- 08: MM to contact Gordon at the church re scanning records
- 09: RB to investigate options for storing paper records
- 10: MM to forward registration details to AH and MR for online banking
- 11: DD to investigate what's happening at Gorgie Mem
- 12: RB to pass on contact details for Chair of Gorgie Mem
- 13: MM to speak to Michael Edwards asap re Gala Day funding application
- 14: MM to check re planning application for bouncy castle
- 15: AM to design Dalry banner for Gala Day
- 16: DD to make enquiries re Saltyard graffiti removal
- 17: MR to send Wardlaw Steps light email to DD, DD to then chase

May:

- 01: AA has tried to reach out to West End Community Council contact to discuss working together re Haymarket Yards development however they are not taking emails at the moment. AA will continue trying to contact them.
- 03: MM to add Elgin House as future agenda item once planning application is submitted
- 06: DD to contact police re speeding on Russel Road and Robertson Avenue
- 07: LW to design flyer to publicise food banks – a link to this is now embedded on the website
- 08: MM to investigate what food banks would like most
- 09: LW and MR to amend 'about' section following feedback
- 10: LW to send MM list of members and MM to circulate to group to allow them to amend how they appear.
- 11: MM to follow up with governance officer re member who hasn't come to any meeting since election
- 12: GDCC to stage photo post lockdown
- 13: LW to do facebook post thanking whoever painted the doors round Dalry

Matters Arising

- 01: DD to raise G/D concerns with Transport Convenor
- 02: All fill out interactive map and update points in the area
- 03: AM to send document to DD
- 04: DD to chase Lesley re Zero Carbon 2030
- 05: Everyone to review website
- 06: AM continue to push Spaces for People

07: NMCD to email DD re extending support

08: MM to seek guidance and feedback re parks clean up

Correspondence

- New Website
 - Everyone to review website content and give feedback.
- Signposting Coronavirus Support
 - Coronavirus support - £20k being offered by Hearts
- CV Enterprises: Edinburgh tool, Library at Dalry, Colonies/Harrison Park:
 - Barbie Lyon chair
 - GDS Church
 - Retirement flats/Sheltered Housing

Spaces for People

JG thanked LW, MR and AM for the Spaces for People work. AM confirmed 74 Responses. Keep pushing for Gorgie Dalry. DD discuss G/D concerns with transport convenor. He received document to read, may have something in it.

LC asked if measures would be temporary. DD confirmed that they're designed to be temporary but could end up becoming permanent. MR asked what else we could do to make our views heard. DD confirmed that CEC is in difficult position financially. RB congratulated GDCC for the document.

Planning

Nothing to Report

Treasurer's Report

Email from council giving permission to delay audited accounts, also get the money in November.

Sandy auditor underway.

Balance is currently £994, insurance £170, food bank roughly £150. MR access to online banking, MR & JG are signatories', LW happy to be added. Bench money for DCP – need to apply with address but this seems to be only a postal address. Meeting Craig Dunlop up park, Memorial Bench.

Planning

Nothing to Report

Councillor Reports

DD Grant money from Children and Family stooshie over funds due to lack of funding in SW.

Garvald Orwell Terrace, trying to open for emergency needs, 4 staff/2 people, council decided against this, agreed to 2 people only and nobody else. Schools reopened on same basis. NMCD to email DD re extending support

Marie Stein issues, lots of what she asks for is down to factors.

Parks

Would like to see parks being cleaned up however would need guidance from council. DD said this was not likely until COVID over.

Events

Gorgie Collective pom pom workshop via Zoom

Teddy Bear picnic

Farm tour update next week – they're waiting to hear

AOCB

Marie Stein factor is dealing with issues

Yvonne passes apologies and thanks for food bank donation

Farm has done 325 food parcels during lockdown

Christine: GD branch of living rent meet Thurs 11th June

Thank you to social media team from Gorgie Dalry Forum.

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 11th June 2020