

GORGIE



DALRY

Community Council Minutes

Monday 6th December 2021

Attendees

GDCC

Angela Astor(AA), Joan Gordon-Chair(JG), Alex McKendrick(AM), Matthew Reilly(MR), Aidan Collins(AC)

Local Residents

Samantha Findlay for Cllr. Graczyk(SF), Henry Hudson- GDS Church, David MacLennan-GDS Church(DM), Ross MacKenzie-Lab Candidate(RM)

WELCOME

JG opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and facilitating introductions.

Quorum and Apologies

Apologies were received from Rona Brown, Denis Dixon, Cathy Fullerton and Gemma Smith. The meeting was quorate.

Approval of Minute of Meeting held on 6th December 2021

The minute was proposed by AM and seconded by AA.

Matters Arising

We have submitted our response about Controlled Parking.

Public art - JG to contact Cllr Fullerton about this.

A neighbour had been in contact to say he was keen to join us. AM

Correspondence

There had been correspondence about consultations about local consultations.

Engagement and Communication

MR has been sharing the Controlled Parking Zone Survey also information about 20 Haymarket Yards.

A neighbour had asked that information about the NHS Smoking Cessation Service be shared.

Information about the Covid Test Centre at Tynecastle opening times continues to be shared.

That is for the PCR test. Lateral Flow tests are available from the chemists.

Treasurer's Report

AC asked for clarification about the bank account, who were signatories, online banking etc. AM would give advice on these points.

A payment of £60 was to be made to Claire Smail for writing the minutes on 2 occasions.

Councillors Reports

Cllr. Fullerton reported about her work as Older People's Champion, Young Person's Campaign and the White Ribbon Campaign about violence against women. Her report is on the Gorgie Dalry Community Council page.

Cllr Wilson's report urged everyone to take the booster jab.

He reported that a plaque had been unveiled, to commemorate those killed in the First and Second World Wars, at Dalry Cemetery where there are 26 War Graves. He thanked the Friends of Dalry Cemetery for their work in finding these lost and forgotten graves. He added some lovely Christmas photos. His full report can be seen on the GDCC page.

Planning and Licencing

No major plans in our area. Request for a gas metre box in Richmond Terrace. An objection was submitted as it requires Listed Buildings consent. MR had met with Scott Hobbs planning about 20 Haymarket Yards. The Rosebury House application, which we objected to, is to go to the Planning Committee in January as opposed to the Planning Officer.

Police Report

This came monthly and was city wide of which Gorgie Dalry was a small part.

Items for Discussion

Controlled Parking Zones

MR to write re- concerns about carers being able to park to attend to their clients.

Concerns that tradespeople refuse to go to certain areas because there is nowhere for them to stop. There are problems for residents to park and the bin hubs will take more parking places.

20 Haymarket Yards

The consultation documents are available on the GDCC page. The plan is for a 9 storey hotel and a 9 storey office complex cafes on the ground floor. This is to replace the disused Elgin House.

Edinburgh City Plan.

This was discussed and representations could be made until 21st December 2021

The plan is available to see on the CEC page.

Christmas

The Christmas windows are to be judged by AC and AM.

DM would print copies of the winning posters which would then be distributed by AA and JG
JG to chase up about the Christmas tree light up.

There being no other business JG thanked everyone for coming and for all their work for our community, declared the meeting closed and wished everybody a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Date of next meeting - Monday 7th February 2022

