



Gorgie Dalry
Community Council
Minutes

Monday 7th February 2022

Attendees

GDCC

Angela Astor(AA), Joan Gordon-Chair(JG), Alex McKendrick(AM)

Local Residents

Mark Hoolie-Conservative Candidate(MH), Henry Hudson- GDS Church(HH), Nancy MacDonald- Garvald(NM), David MacLennan-GDS Church(DM), Ross MacKenzie-Lab Candidate(RM), Graeme Shields (GS),

WELCOME

JG opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and facilitated introductions.

Quorum and Apologies

Apologies were received from Rona Brown, Aiden Collins, Denis Dixon, Samantha Findlay for Ashley Graczyk, Cathy Fullerton, Mathew Reilly, Aaron Peters and Judith Sijstermans. The meeting was quorate.

Approval of Minute of Meeting held on 6th December 2021

The minute was proposed by AM and seconded by HH

Matters Arising

Public art - JG to contact Cllr Fullerton about this.

NM was concerned that the City Plan seemed to show that the Garvald centre was to be made into housing. The consensus was that this was not the case.

The Christmas Posters and Windows had been judged and the winners notified.

The Christmas Tree lights had been turned on as requested.

MR had written re- carers and trades peoples concerns about parking in the controlled zones.

Correspondence

There had been many notices of TTRNS.

The Low Emissions consultation was pushing forward.

Applications for Haymarket Yards had been received.

A request for an AirBnB in Dalry PLace had been received. After a discussion it was agreed that the CC would put in an objection.

Engagement and Communications.
None.

Treasurer's Report
AC had submitted an email report.

Planning and Licencing
Request for an AirBnB in Dalry Colony. It was agreed to put in an objection to this.
Request for a very late licence from Kebabish - until 2am and 3am at weekends. It was agreed to object to this. It was felt that midnight was late enough.
A 303 bed student PBSA was proposed at Westfield Road. It was agreed to keep an eye on this.
Request to pave over a front garden for parking. There were concerns about the drainage.
No decision made.

Councillors Reports
None had been received at this time.

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

Items for Discussion
Tynecastle Development - We had asked for an update on this topic. Due to the upcoming Council Elections the application will not be considered at this time.
RM - There could be two outcomes for the application 1. Rejection 2. Rejection then the ruling could be overturned. If the plans were left too long then S1 Developers can go directly to the recorder/reporter.
The Community Council will continue to monitor the application.

Queen's Jubilee.
There was a discussion about celebrating this occasion. The CC had not done anything for the other jubilees but it was suggested that a tree be planted on this occasion - perhaps in the Community Park.

Gorgie Dalry High Street.
There was a general discussion about the Active Travel Link from Haymarket to Hermiston. This will come through the community park.
The investment in our *High Street* is still at the teething stage and will be followed by the CC. Plans for this can be seen on the CEC website.

Local Election Hustings.
There was a discussion about leading/participating in this and all were in favour of this. AM had been very active in the previous hustings. A local minister would be asked to be the chairperson.

Park Cleanup/litter pick

This will be held over until after Easter. The CC has some gloves, litter pickers and bags from the last cleanup/bulb planting session held last year.

There being no other business JG thanked everyone for coming and for all their work for our community and declared the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - Monday 7th March