



Gorgie Dalry  
Community Council  
Minutes

Monday 4th April 2022

Attendees

GDCC

Angela Astor(AA), Rona Brown(RB), Joan Gordon-Chair(JG),

Councillors

Local Residents

Ross MacKenzie-Lab Candidate(RM), David MacLennon- GorgieDalryStenhouse Church(DM), Marie Stein- Caledonian Village(MS)

WELCOME

JG opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and facilitated introductions.

Quorum and Apologies

Apologies were received from Aiden Collins, Alex McKendrick, Mathew Reilly, Judith Sijstermans. The meeting was quorate.

Approval of Minute of Meeting held on 7th February 2022

The minute was proposed by AA and seconded by AM

Matters Arising

Public art - JG to contact Cllr Fullerton about this.

Correspondence

Reply to Kebabish to approve a licence for late opening of 11pm to 1am every night. We can object within 28 days. No action.

Cobden Terrace - the STL had been withdrawn.

Stevenson Road - garden to be paved to accommodate parking for two cars - this had been approved.

Engagement and Communications

Tynecastle - AM was in contact with the Planning Officer. The consultation would be considered after the Council elections.

RB suggested that we can all write to all Councillors to lobby about Tynecastle.

#### Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report from the last meeting.

#### Councillor's Reports

Nothing at the time of the meeting.

#### Planning and Licencing

Development of PBSA at 36-44 Westfield Avenue - There was to be an online consultation on the 13th April - 3pm to 7pm.

An application for a STL at 8 McLaren Terrace. No decision made.

#### Items for Discussion

Hustings for upcoming Council Elections - no further information.

Short Term Lets - RM - Planning and Licencing was coming in for STL's to be registered.

MS - asked for more support for problems at Caledonian Village.

RM - to meet with MS re-problems at Caledonian Village, especially about the temporary siting of portacabins for the building works near Haymarket.

There was a discussion about the need for public toilets/street urinals sited where the telephone boxes are beside the Co-oP near the entrance to Caledonian Village.

It was suggested that Anne Budge - Big Hearts - be invited to sponsor a public toilet there.

JG to contact Ms Budge. RM to ascertain which department in the Council is responsible for public toilets.

Picnic in the Park proposed for the Platinum Jubilee. The Friends of Murieston Park are to be contacted about a \*bring your own picnic event\* RB suggesting a "Beat the Goalie" game - Big Hearts?

The planting of a tree for the Jubilee - RB to contact Craig Dunlop at the Council about this. She will pass the email to JG to follow up with more details.

Provost's Street Party Fund - local groups can apply for £500 - applications to be made by 29th April.

Minute Secretary - JG to contact Cat Windle to advertise the post to the Gorgie Dalry Forum mailing list. JG to also contact the Volunteer Forum about the position.

There was a discussion about physically advertising the Community Council meetings. DM suggested tying banners to the Church railings and at the Saltyard on Dalry road. He had an address that would manufacture such banners. These would be black and white with wording only and were considered to be a good price. The discussion continued about applying to AM to design one with the same artwork with the interesting local buildings.

It was suggested to make a plan for a bulb planting session in September.

We were saddened by the news that Laura Baird - founder of the Friends of Westfield park had passed away. A card of condolence was to be sent.

#### Park Cleanup/Litter pick

Litter picks - Westfield Park on the 23rd April 10am to 12 noon

- Community Park on the 30th April 10am to 12 noon

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 2nd May 2022.

