



Denny & District Community Council
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Monday 6th August 2018

Meeting held in the Baptist Church, 7.00pm – 9.00pm Minutes by C. Drummond

PRESENT	REPRESENTING	APOLOGIES	REPRESENTING
Colin Belbin	DDCC, Chair	Cllr Collie	Falkirk Council
Bill Gray	DDCC, Vice Chair	Cllr Harris	Falkirk Council
Craig Rennie	DDCC	PC C Devlin	Police Scotland
Louise Hay	DDCC		
Sharon Tait	DDCC, Treasurer		
Carrie Drummond	DDCC, Interim Secretary		
James Marshall	DDCC		
Christine Bell	DDCC	ABSENT	REPRESENTING
Cllr Garner	Falkirk Council		
Cllr Blackwood	Falkirk Council		
Jim Muir	DDCC		
Gary Collie	SFRS		

Members of the Public Present: Peter O' Donnell, Frank Campbell, Peter Aitken, Tracy McNeil, Marie Bishop, Ruth Graham, Archie Kerr, Fiona Rodger, Jim Millar, Fiona Collier, Marie Ferguson, Jane Mills, Craig Stewart, Lewis Cruse

Minutes

1.0	<p>Welcome Convenor C. Belbin welcomed all to the meeting and introduced CC Members present. Member Christine Bell donated Dictaphone for process of recording minutes which are deleted when minutes are approved.</p>	
1.1	<p>Presentation Bill Gray talked about the First Bus consultation on removal of No2 bus on 20th August. First Bus having access issues up Barnego Road and have intimated that they will allow the bus to continue on the proviso that we remove the pinch points. They will review again in 3 months. Bus now replaced by No1 and will only service Barnego Road and Ingleston Avenue once hourly. If support for pinch points is not sufficient the bus will likely be removed. Concern if bus goes so will gritting trucks in winter. Letters sent by Falkirk Council to all residents by Falkirk Council in Barnego Road vicinity with pre-paid reply envelopes. Please complete and send back. Consultation meeting to be held Saturday 25th at 10am in Library to show support for removal of pinch points. Lots of good discussion and support to keep bus going for elderly residents. One an hour would suffice. Many residents think bottom pinch point should be replaced with proper crossing. Concern over F11 bus removal, Bill Gray advises F11 will be strengthened and extended to Fankerton. There were also complaints that there is no bus that can take Dunipace</p>	



	residents along Glasgow Road and about lack of buses from Stirling in the evening.	
2.0	Acceptance of Previous Minutes	
2.1	June '18 Minutes, prop: Jim Muir; sec: Bill Gray. No July meeting is held.	
3.0	Matters Arising	
3.1	Queries were raised regarding the issuing of Minutes and Agenda for DDCC business. – CC now have protocols for minutes which, once approved will be posted in the Library, Falkirk Council website and other local shops along with Meeting Agenda.	FC/DDCC
3.2	A member of the public raised the matter of untidy gardens. Cllr Harris unavailable for feedback. Concern raised by member of public regarding state of gardens in Braes View – being used for homeless flats. Cllr Garner advised member of process to report gardens. Member of public asked if there was anything that could be done with vacant houses. Cllr Garner advises long drawn out process involving letters and lawyers.	Cllrs Blackwood/Garner
3.3	Mervyn Mitchell queried if the Denny Fire Station was due for closure? Colin Belbin states that Gary Collie of Fire Service will shortly have presentation	DDCC
3.4	Tracy McNeil queried DDCC findings re public toilet facilities in new town centre. Michael Matheson confirmed to Carrie Drummond that Carronbank, which is being developed into a community hub will include a Changing Places toilet.	DDCC
3.5	Craig Stewart raised the question of closed bank ATM's still being noted on the new Denny wi-fi system. Cllr Garner advises these have now been removed.	Cllr Garner
3.6	CB will write to elected representatives seeking their help. Replies received from all banks with no success. Update later in meeting.	DDCC
3.7	CB advised of £500 grant to DDCC for lap-top/printer purchase. Money now deposited and DDCC taking advise on best value. Mr Graham asks if we are aware of GDPR and requirement for encryption. DDCC are working closely with Falkirk Council representatives on GDPR issues.	DDCC
3.8	Jim Muir advised he had contacted TLS who will honour the first 2 years of agreed sponsorship. Money now in bank for past two year's donations and DDCC plan to use some of the money to out up notice boards to make people aware of what's going on in the community, one at the Pines and one at Carronbank Health Clinic. Colin Belbin suggests we also install a noticeboard at Archibald Russell Centre.	DDCC
4.0	Police Scotland Report	
4.1	No Officers available to discuss but report is available in the library. Crimes recorded decreased by 4 from last month. Increase in ASB and reduction in theft. Officers still looking for Drugs intelligence. Resident spoke of concerning individual loitering around town centre area. Bill advises that Police are aware of said person and have moved him on previously and will monitor.	Police Scotland



<p>5.0 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4</p>	<p>Presentation Gary Collie of SFRS attended to discuss recent fire and fatality in Denny and advises that they will happily come along to help residents with fire safety and check alarms. Second appliance has been moved on occasion to help with shortages elsewhere but we always fought to keep it. Wider strategy within SFRS has meant that the second appliance shall be replaced with Rapid Response Vehicles and can't say how effective it will be until we are trained. They are smaller vehicles and can only serve maximum crew of 4. SFRS struggling for recruitment so if anyone know anyone who would be interested, male or female please ask them to apply on www.myjobscotland.co.uk. Bill Gray asked about using the community room and possibly arranging CPR/De-Fib training in Denny. Gary passed name to contact regarding public use of community room and training. SFRS are currently working with schools and childminders on these issues. One in Community Police Officers now using station for bikes SFRS see a slight downward trend in deliberate fires but sadly an upward trend in fatalities, possibly due to our aging population, the fact that we have many using drink and drugs and austerity measures</p>	
<p>6.0 6.1 6.2</p>	<p>Members of the Public Anyone know where funding would be available to restore cemeteries? DDCC members have new contact and will be looking into sourcing funding for this and other things. Tracy McNeil advises Michael Matheson is looking into holding an open day for funding locally. Where does money go to for concerts? T. McNeil advises money goes to promoter. Suggestion to plough money back into community.</p>	<p>DDCC DDCC</p>
<p>6.0 6.1 6.2 6.3 6.4 6.5</p>	<p>Community Safety Team Update Dog fouling – 18 reported. Incidents of litter/fly-tipping – 8 reported. Youth related disorder – 7 reported. Police focusing on Carronbank parking Reports of dog fouling at Gala Park Speeding in Little Denny Road Only 3 community officers at present</p>	<p>Safety Team DDCC Safety Team</p>
<p>7.0 7.1 7.2</p>	<p>Denny Eastern Access Road (DEAR) Quiet with holiday period. Awaiting responses from third parties. On critical path, all dependent on securing the land but district valuer and estates working on that. Progressing well. Managed to secure a trial period on new belisha beacons should be installed at bottom of Barnego within the next week or two – you can see them for miles</p>	<p>Falkirk Council</p>
<p>8.0 8.1</p>	<p>Convenor's Business</p>	<p>DDCC</p>



8.2	Feedback from letters sent to banks state 8 ATMS within 1.5 mile of closed branch, 7 of which is free to use. All state Post Office use. Cllr Garner states Co-op upgrading ATM to include camera. Bill Gray will approach banks and keep at them.	
8.3	Notification of Parade, Denny True Blue LOL, Sat 7 th July, 8.00am & 5.00pm.	
8.4	Letter from Denny High to thank for £50 donation for prizegiving. DDCC members attended a development meeting resulting in the DDCC protocols distributed to attendees. Marie Bishop expressed she was pleased with the clear guidelines. Carrie Drummond advised we are also looking into setting up a DDCC website	
8.5	Secretary resigned after last minute so we are taking advise from Falkirk Council on how to co-opt new member. Carrie Drummond has taken on role in interim.	
9.0	Treasurer's Business	
9.1	Books now back from accountant. Grant has come in from council and TLS donations now received. Balance now £17238.91. Includes events money.	
10.0	Secretary's Business	
10.1	Secretary has resigned his position from the Community Council.	
11.0	Denny Briefing Note	Falkirk Council
11.1	No briefing note this month due to holidays etc. Cllr Garner advises looking at marketing Phase 2 & 3. Design not set in stone. If no market for retail changes will have to be made. Suggestions for farmer's market, cinema.	
11.2	Stair piece still going ahead but stone will be taken off site. Light show will no longer be completed.	
11.3	Faulty seating away for repair, was not vandalism. Cllr Garner will provide detailed update at next meeting.	
12.0	Community Councillors Business	DDCC
12.1	Jim Muir advised we finally received last 2 year's payments from TLS Hydro who are trying to wriggle out of anymore payments. Jim will continue to work on securing future payments.	DDCC
12.2	Louise Hay raised issue of public toilets. Residents spoke of Fife and Arran community schemes which Louise and DDCC members will continue to research. Coop, Sainsburys and Strathcarron shop are part of community toilet scheme.	
12.3	Dunipace Juniors have been here 100years and are now Dunipace Football Club. This will be great for the community and bring in tourists from elsewhere. Park way ahead of schedule. Team will use Camelon for first couple of games. Venue will be open every day of the week.	
13.0	Ward Area Councillors Business	
13.1	No buisness	
14.0	Meetings and Events	
14.1		
15.0	Next Meeting	
15.1	Next meeting – 1 st October 2018, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm.	



	<p>Thanks to Rev Norman Graham and Mervyn Mitchell for ongoing hospitality.</p>	
	<p><i>*Just a reminder that all Members of the Public or Business owners are welcome to attend/present at our CC Meetings. Contact details are at Denny Public Library *</i></p>	

ACCEPTED