

Denny & District Community Council  
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Monday 4th February 2019

Meeting held in the Baptist Church, 7.00pm — 9.00pm Minutes by L. Hay

PRESENT	REPRESENTING	APOLOGIES	REPRESENTING
Bill Gray	DDCC, Vice Chair	Colin Belbin	DDCC
Louise Hay	DDCC, Secretary	Christine Bell	DDCC
Jim Muir	DDCC		
Carrie Drummond	DDCC		
Craig Rennie	DDCC		
Sharon Tait	DDCC		
James Marshall	DDCC		
Cllr Garner	Falkirk Council		
Cllr Blackwood	Falkirk Council	ABSENT	REPRESENTING
Cllr Harris	Falkirk Council		
Cllr Collie	Falkirk Council		
PC Fox	Police Scotland		
Members of the Public Present: Lewis Cruse, Pete Aitken, Frank Campbell, Adele Deeley, Maggie Laidlaw, Lorraine Batchelor, Kate Davison Brown, Dave Brown, Jim Millar			
<b>Minutes</b>			
1.0	Welcome Vice Convener B. Gray welcomed all to the meeting, introduced CC Members present and advised that meeting is recorded for minute purposes and will be deleted once minutes have been approved.		
2.0	Police Scotland Report		
2.1	Police Scotland in attendance, PC Fox read monthly report, this can be found in DDCC folder in Denny library Public questions were asked about RTA and hazards in Dunipace due to parking on main roads throughout the town.		
3.0	Acceptance of previous minutes		
3.1	January 2019 Prop: Louise Hay, sec: Jim Muir		

4.0	<p><b>CSREC - Central Scotland Regional Equality Council Presentation</b></p> <p>A presentation was given by Laura from CSREC about what CSREC do and relation to hate crime; what hate crime is and how to report these crimes, support and advice. More information about this can be found at <a href="http://www.csrec.org.uk">www.csrec.org.uk</a> and within the DDCC folder at Denny library.</p>	
<p>5.0</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p> <p>5.5</p>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Signs on Stirling Street regarding parking restrictions, not removed as of date of meeting.</p> <p>Bridge Crescent playpark update, working with Danny Fallon of FC with options of going forward for the community group, figures, funding, design etc. looking positive.</p> <p>Defibrillator at Denny high, this has been purchased and should be installed imminently.</p> <p>Update from Post Office - No ATM will be installed at this time</p> <p>Bus transport update - contacted Bryans coaches, they are not looking to add a service in the area</p>	
<p>6.0</p> <p>6.1</p>	<p><b>Convenor's Business</b></p> <p>In Colin's absence - Adele Deeley presented GDPR certificates to CC member who are now certified after attending training course. Bill Gray gave an update on working alongside community groups and local companies to make community better for eve one.</p>	
<p>7.0</p> <p>7.1</p>	<p><b>Treasurer's Business</b></p> <p>Sharon Tait gave update to funds. Total is standing at £ 16516.42. Mostly Event Committee money for events such as Gala Day. Full breakdown can be given.</p> <p>Update on Gala Day, Saturday 25th of May 2019, volunteers needed for duties and involvement. Contact Sharon or gala committee.</p> <p>Report submitted separately can be found in DDCC folder in Denn library</p>	
<p>8.0</p> <p>8.1</p>	<p><b>Secretary's Business</b></p> <p>Nothing for the month</p>	

10.4	discussion around new bin being introduced and labelling for what is appropriate to go into each bin	
10.5	Incident in library involving youths, phone system now to be directed to police and not CST. Any calls about disturbances should be reported to Police and not CST. Community officers are working alongside school and other community organisations to have better link outwith school times	
11.0	DEAR Update	
11.1	Paul Garner gave update on latest details for DEAR, no issues and plans are moving along positively	
9.0	CC Activity News.	
9.1	Adete Deeley gave update about Community Learning Development team and the consultation from FC, now waiting to find out about locality planning and the results. CC are liaising with CLD and local community groups about how to move forward as a community.	
9.2	Funders Fayre in Grangemouth Tuesday 5th March, Bowhouse	
9.3	Community Centre 10am - 3pm Carronbank Hub manager is happy to work alongside local groups for advertising within the building.	
10.0	Neighbourhood Watch/Community Safety Team Update	
10.1	Bill Gray updated and CST report read - this report can be found in DDCC folder at Denny Library.	
10.2	Neighbourhood Watch meeting on February 12th and update will be given next meeting.	
10.3	CST team and police received complaints from public about litter and disturbances during school lunch times. Cllr Garner noted about funding available for litter and education.lead to	

12.0	Community Councillors Business	
12.1	Jim Muir: noticeboards update - details with Local fabricator waiting for estimate for noticeboard.	
12.2	<p>Asked about restrooms at the cemetery and if these are being looked at for repairs. Cllr Garner updated this is being looked into.</p> <p>TLS Hydro have reneged on future payments to the community, Jim has contacted again to say this decision is not good enough as this hydro plant had community backing based on the ongoing contributions to the community. Waiting for response Sharon Tait spoke about road traffic / parking problems in Dunipace, Stirling Street. This is becoming more and more of a problem, unsafe parking , unsafe driving incidents with large vehicles. Sharon also updated on Defibrillator at St Modans High School, this is now in place. This was funded by DDCC and Dunipace Football Club</p>	
12.3	<p>Bill Gray - Updated about community thoughts box that will be placed in Denny library for any members of the public to add thoughts or suggestions - this could be used for any thoughts on road / traffic opinions. James Marshall -</p>	
12.4	<p>Asked about car park at town centre (Davies Row) would number plate recognition, timed restriction be an option. Cllr Garner replied that this would be costly and not a likely option for council but will put this forward.</p> <p>Jim Muir asked for Phase 2 and 3 update and if the unused ground be used as a tong term car park - paid parking possibly? Jim also asked if the business' have any feedback about this the issue stemmed from business meeting.</p>	
12.5	<p>Bill Gray complaints from members of public about not finding out about meeting details, looking to put flyers out with meeting details each month, discussion about flyers through doors or putting these into local areas. Adele talked about networking lunch in future with local groups etc, this could be a key opportunity to share details.</p>	
12.0	A.O.B	

12.1	Member of the public asked about bus shelter being installed at the town centre - Cllr Garner asked if the public think this would be a good idea or suitable in the new Town Centre? there was some discussion for and against this.	
12.2	Member of the public asked about trucks and vans parking paving stones are being damaged on the path. Cllr Garner this is being looked into and treated, bollards are also being added outside Greggs to prevent parking on pavement.	
12.3	Maggie Laidlaw shared details of the upcoming training afternoon about fuel poverty and hosting their very first event on Saturday 23rd February 10 2pm at the baptist church. energy saving tips and information.	
13.0	Ward Area Councillors Business	
13.1	Cllr Collie informed about Neighbourhood Networks and that the first network has started in Denn & Banknock area.	
14.0	Next Meeting Monday 4th March 2019, Baptist Church @ 7.00pm. Thanks to Rev Norman Graham for on oin hospitalit	