

DUMBRECK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd September 2009 at Hags Castle Golf Club at 7.30pm

item	business	Action Point (AP)
01	<b>Appointment of Minute Taker</b> Trevor Schuster-Davies was appointed for this meeting.	
02	<p><b>Sederunt</b></p> <p>Elected Members: Ruth Maltman (Chair), Kenneth Fee (secretary), James Armstrong, John Corbett, Trevor Schuster-Davis, Martin McIntyre, Jurek Bienkowski</p> <p>Delegated Members: Chris Growney and Ann MacElhinney both represented Hazelwood House; Asgher Mohammed represented Al Meezan;</p> <p>Ex officio members: Councillor Allison Hunter Glasgow City Council; Councillor Stephen Dornan Glasgow City Council</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> Elected Members: Carol Jacobsen, Gerry McCudden, Kathleen Lanigan.</p> <p><b>Quorum</b> a quorum was established</p>	
03	<p><b>Minute of Meeting 2 July 2009</b></p> <p>Minutes proposed by James Armstrong, seconded by John Corbett and approved.</p>	
04	<p><b>Minute of Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b></p> <p>Minutes proposed by James Armstrong, seconded by John Corbett and approved.</p>	
05	<p><b>Matters arising</b> from above minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p><b>Meeting of 2 July 2009</b></p> <p>(a) <u>Flooding</u> James Armstrong reported this was a continuing problem particularly on Nithsdale Road at Dumbreck Station. The Council are well aware of it but real issue is no Council money to rectify collapsing Victorian system. Mr Booth has been approached personally. Kenneth Fee had issue in past in Urrdale which was attended to quite quickly. Cllr Hunter offered to look into this.</p> <p>(b) <u>Nominees</u> Hazelwood House have nominated one of Chris Growney and Ann MacElhinney and Al Meezan have nominated Asgher Mohammed and the Chair welcomed them to the meeting. St Leo's have nominated Kathleen Lanigan; Sherbrooke Church has indicated intention to send unnamed as yet nominee; other bodies approached have not yet responded.</p> <p>(c) <u>Heritage Lighting</u>- Cllr Dornan advised that Trevor Schuster-Davis will be contacted by Jane, an assistant to Malcolm MacDonald who is aware of our interest. Trevor Schuster-Davis reported he had met with Helen Barnard of Pollokshields Heritage who had met with Malcolm MacDonald and progress was being made. Also Gerry McCudden has advised that he had spoken to</p>	<p><b>AP 1</b> <b>Flooding :</b> <b>Cllr Hunter</b></p> <p><b>AP2</b> <b>lighting:</b> <b>Trevor</b> <b>Schuster-</b> <b>Davis</b></p>

	<p>Malcolm McDonald (street lighting for the City - 287 9421) and he is aware of Dumbreck's interest in Heritage Lighting .TSD had seen some of product available and would look at Park Circus to see what had been done there. Cost was an issue.</p> <p>(e) <u>Cones at Dumbreck Station</u> – this issue had been resolved and much better traffic flow.</p> <p>(f) <u>Ward Boundaries</u> The Councillors Hunter &amp; Dornan assured Community Council that the changes were marginal and no actual people were involved in the change.</p> <p><b>Meeting of 9 July 2009</b></p> <p>(a) <u>Parking issues on Daisy Lane</u> were being taken up by Cllr Flanagan</p> <p>(b) <u>Names and tel nos of those responsible for match parking and policing</u> - James Armstrong awaited receipt of these.</p>	<p><b>AP 3: Parking issues c/f</b></p>
06	<p><b>General Correspondence</b></p> <p>No report on Govan Area committee –Cllr Allison Hunter recommended that we have a representative. 1.5 hours every 6 weeks. Good on funding issues eg lighting James Armstrong and Trevor Schuster-Davis immediately volunteered, others were also likely to be able to attend occasionally.</p> <p>Web-site project – John Corbett reported he had a letter from City Council . We are still to nominate our “web-person” as a link with the Community Council Resource Centre (this will only involve being the person to whom they notify our password). John Corbett was appointed and will inform City Council.</p> <p>John Corbett and Trevor Schuster-Davis had attended recent meeting Community Council Resource Centre on issues of licensing and public services.</p> <p>“M74 Completion”and “Health News” distributed.</p> <p>Invitation to Loch Katrine Dinner in recognition of sustainable water supply. Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October -James Armstrong attending.</p> <p>Community Conference -12<sup>th</sup> September -Cardonald College -no one available.</p>	<p><b>AP 4: Area Committee arrange rota Chairman</b></p> <p><b>AP5: Link to City Council web site J Corbett</b></p>
07	<p><b>Chairman's Report</b></p> <p>Ruth Maltman said that the Community Council had made tremendous progress this year purely because all had rallied round in the face of adversity.</p> <p>She announced that Gerry McCudden, currently on holiday, had advised that he was moving from the area, and so would relinquish the treasurer’s office, although he would continue for long enough to finalise the 2009 accounts.</p> <p>Other members were unable to play their usual active role because of personal circumstances, and their contributions were missed.</p>	

	<p>Ken Fee had also given his resignation as Honorary Secretary, to take effect at a suitable time, but she was happy to announce that he had indicated that he was happy to continue to serve as a councillor while he still lived in the area. This was not the time to show Ken the Council's appreciation of all he had done over so many years, but round of appreciative applause was given.</p> <p>Despite the difficulties, the Chairman said the Council had continued to be effective in what it did. It needed to continue to be careful to apply our resources where they were most needed and all needed to give thought over the next few weeks as to where we could identify more sources of support.</p> <p>This matter would be on the agenda for the following meeting.</p>	<p><b>AP6: sources of support All</b></p>
08	<p><b>Road Races</b></p> <p>Gavin Lightwood, Senior Events Officer from "Culture &amp; Sport-Glasgow" joined the meeting by invitation to discuss the impact of Road Races on Dumbreck. The following points were discussed.</p> <p>1. <u>Background</u> As of about 2 months ago, there is a "<u>running events officer</u>" with whom all liaison should take place. Jenni Gerry 07751 852295 <a href="mailto:jenni.gerry@csgalsgow.org">jenni.gerry@csgalsgow.org</a> . Ruth Maltman to be our contact with Jenni. Essentially the concept is Glasgow trying to get fit for 2014. Culture &amp; Sport have responsibility for the Women's 10K and the Great Scottish Run but Health Forum for Scotland organise the Mens' 10K. There used to be 4 Races now only 3 but attendances were increasing all the time.</p> <p>2. <u>Parking</u> – DCC feel this should be the same as on football days particularly if races start or finish in Bellahouston Park or otherwise in our area. Land Services deal with parking and the photos of bad parking should be sent to Gavin who is prepared to put this forward to Land Services.</p> <p>3.<u>Road Closures</u> This has an impact locally especially as roads closed hours before and especially gives problems for carers. Gavin said there was a 20,000 letter drop to residents with route maps etc –dealt with in 5 sectors along the respective parts of route –advising on coning and barriers. There is a hotline number for individual cases. In reply to why such races were always at Bellahouston &amp; Pollok park, Gavin said the route had some stunning images en route and the route itself is manageable and is now well established. Preferable to build on what is already successful and improve on it. Glasgow Green is already also well used. Gavin will speak to SPT about the train (none at present on Sundays) and bus services following on suggestions given. Will also give attention to signage.</p> <p>4. <u>Toilet facilities</u>. – Lack of or ill placed facilities was a local concern. It was agreed that DCC input would be included in the planning process. Runners do get information packs with details of routes, toilets etc. Roads are responsibility of land services but Marquees, PA system etc are Culture &amp; Sport.</p> <p>5. <u>Litter</u> need for more bins discussed and information for runners. There was</p>	<p><b>AP7: contact Ruth Maltman</b></p> <p><b>AP8: Photos Ruth Maltman</b></p>

	<p>good clearance of roads after the event but a lot of runners have no consideration for things being thrown in to hedges /gardens.</p> <p>6. <u>Noise</u> Particularly in warm up area. It was necessary to enthuse the crowd and build up atmosphere and also there was a duty for essential public information. However there was a maximum level of noise permitted and the race organisers would be bearing this in mind.</p> <p>7.<u>Starting points.</u> Rejection of alternative starting points was explained. If start was in Bellahouston Park or Mossspark Boulevard or Pollok Park the Boulevard and Dumbreck Road might need to be closed and give even more inconvenience for local residents. Pollok Estate did not take double deck buses and Maxwell Park was too small and there would be safety issues. Police advice is always taken on such matters. It was accepted that local residents’ issues have to be taken in to consideration too.</p> <p>8. <u>Coming weekend</u> There about 20,000 running on the coming weekend with a children’s’ event on Glasgow Green on Saturday and about 18,000-20,000 on Sunday for the half marathon and the 10K which affects Dumbreck.</p> <p>Gavin finished by mentioning again the running events coordinator and the detail of the liaison for the 5 sectors of the races and the hotline. He understands the disruption but hopes everyone can work together and build on what has been achieved so far. James Armstrong and Cllr Dornan specifically wanted to show our support and positive attitude towards the races but essential to have liaison with the local community which is affected.</p> <p>“Culture &amp; Sport” are looking for volunteers for their database</p> <p>The Chair expressed appreciation to Gavin for coming and discussing the issues.</p>	<p><b>AP9: publicise volunteers sought Martin McIntyre (newsletter) and John Grant (Website).</b></p>
09	<b>Vice Chairman’s report</b> – not in attendance	
10	<b>Secretary's report</b> -general items still coming to Urrdale -winding down there.	
11	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> – given in Gerry McCudden’s absence by Kenneth Fee-£534.41 in Bank £400 of which earmarked for Newsletter.	
12	<b>Website Report</b> –No report in the absence of John Grant. It was noted that new information could be given to him to be posted about train and bus Services.	<p><b>AP10 to provide tpt details to John Grant, Trevor Schuster- Davis</b></p>
13	<p><b>Newsletter Report</b> Martin McIntyre put forward some proposals and in particular would like more on Hazelwood and Hazelwood House. Neighbourhood watch report would be included. “Traditional Windows” (Mark Heavener)are to pay £100 for inclusion of their flyer in our newsletter</p> <p>Next issue distribution 28<sup>th</sup> October - with copy date 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009.</p>	<p><b>AP11to provide Hazelwood details Chris Growney and Ann MacElhinney.</b></p>

14	<p><b>Planning/conservation</b></p> <p><b>14a planning</b> James Armstrong reported that an application for 2 Maple Road has been refused.</p> <p>Trevor Schuster-Davis advised of major extension to 12 Third Gardens (DCC not yet intimated) and he had been consulted by concerned neighbours and residents and had drafted a letter of objection -to liaise with James Armstrong. Concerns were breach of Planning rules and possible commercial use.</p> <p>It was confirmed that if planning matters arose which needed urgent consideration then the Planning sub-committee of James Armstrong, Ruth Maltman, Carol Jacobsen and Trevor Schuster-Davis had authority to act as they saw fit in the interests of Dumbreck.</p> <p><b>14b Electricity substation</b> Fozia Hussain has written about the state of electricity substation at corner Nithsdale/Flours. She has taken up with Elec Board but nothing has happened. Cllr Hunter offered to take this up as she had dealt with similar issues elsewhere.</p> <p><b>14c Leaves</b> The problem of early falling of leaves was brought up-particularly in the gulleys. James Armstrong said responsibility for clearing leaves was a complicated issue. Roads Dept being asked to start leaf clearing now; Councillor Hunter volunteered to progress this.</p>	<p><b>AP12: planning objection Trevor Schuster- Davis and James Armstrong</b></p> <p><b>AP13 &amp;14: substation &amp; leaves Cllr Hunter</b></p>
14a	<p><b>Play Park Freedom of Information Request</b></p> <p>Following the response to the FoI request, it was generally felt that the use of the £100,000 set aside to replace the play facilities at Dumbreck Court had been reasonably explained and that the City Council acted properly; however there was still a feeling that the spirit of the toddler play area being replaced on site was not met. The new school took away a large play area and the toddler park. Decided we would start afresh about getting a play park for young children. Cllr Hunter offered to raise with City Council.</p>	<p><b>AP15: play park Cllr Hunter</b></p>
15	<p><b>Neighbourhood Watch/Police/Crime/Safety</b> No problems reported-next meeting Neighbourhood Watch 17<sup>th</sup> September-James Armstrong would attend.</p>	
16	<p><b>Rat Running</b> J Bienkowski reported no change</p>	
17	<p><b>Dumbreck Road/M77/M8</b></p> <p>(a) John Corbett still waiting to hear further from Nicola Sturgeon about a meeting. James Armstrong suggested that Mr McKinven had been quite clear; our 9th July meeting with him achieved a lot but there was no money to do anything else at present.</p> <p>(b) Suggestion to contact Transport Scotland/Amey for improved M8M77 signage</p>	

	<p>(c) Proposed further meeting with Mr McKinven – Chairman said dates not yet received</p> <p>(d) Safety Camera and interactive signs - We should put pressure on Police for Speed Cameras for which no planning is required.</p> <p>(e) Availability of Figures from transport Scotland – to be followed up</p> <p>(f) Renewal of Anti skid surface - No work done on anti skid surface on Dumbreck Rd at Ski School, discussed at last meeting</p> <p>(g) Yellow boxes repainting - yellow boxes at Dumbreck Avenue and Dumbreck Square had just been repainted though not increased in size; James Armstrong suggested one should cover the whole of Dumbreck Road/Nithsdale Road junction (<i>after the meeting it was noted that the yellow box had been extended at Dumbreck Avenue</i>).</p> <p>(h) Replacement of cul de sac signs on Nithsdale Rd - done</p> <p>Cllr Dornan stated that things will improve with the new M74 structure (another 18 months) but we could have same problems in about 8 years with increase in car population of 8-10% a year. Scottish Government are responsible for motorways and City Council for roads.</p> <p>Mr McKinven should be asked for a projection on reduction in traffic on Dumbreck Road when M74 is finished.</p>	<b>AP16: Dumbreck Rd John Corbett</b>
18	<p><b>Roads General</b></p> <p>Trees overgrowing Road Signs – confirmed that we should publish advice that if resident’s should cut back their trees, or City Council can be asked to do it at owner’s expense.</p>	<b>AP17 Publish Martin McIntyre and John Grant</b>
19	<p><b>Nursery Schools Issue</b> – Director of Education Margaret Doran has resigned; her successor may have a different agenda. Any new proposals for the school awaited.</p>	
20	<p><b>Other School Issues</b> - no report</p>	
21	<p><b>Misc Institution Issues</b></p> <p>Al Meezan: Asgher Mohammed reported that building work expected to start October /November 2009 and last approximately one year.</p> <p>Hazelwood House: Ann MacElhinney reported undergoing major refurbishment with a view to more residential use (courses etc) and a permanent presence. Completion by spring 2010.</p>	
22	<p><b>Other Environmental and Health Issues</b></p> <p>There was still a smell of sewage at corner Urrdale/Beech and was to be reported to Environmental Health.</p>	<b>AP18: sewage Jurek Bienkowski</b>
23	<p><b>Bellahouston Park</b> – nothing to report</p>	
24	<p><b>Transport Report</b></p>	<b>AP 19: report</b>

	Trevor Schuster-Davis had written to First about 59 Bus Service – a full but not entirely satisfactory response but based on use and other services available. The bus now goes no further than Argyll Street most of the time. John Corbett has also now written following further complaints. Hopefully short report for newsletter & website.	<b>Trevor Schuster-Davis</b>
25	<b>Constitutional Advice</b> no report	
26	<b>Meetings, External Reports</b>  (a) CC discussion Group John Corbett attends the Community Council discussion group (Trevor Schuster-Davis attended last one too). They have a designated website and will issue a password to John which he will circulate to all Community Council members. (b) Other None	<b>AP20: password John Corbet</b>
27	<b>Future Meetings</b>  Public Meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> November St Leo's Dumbreck CC meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> December St Leo's or Sherbrooke Church - to be confirmed.  2010 Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April –Public Meeting Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May  Next Newsletter issues  28 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 – contributions by 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010 -contributions by 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2010.	<b>AP21 Next meeting James Armstrong to book and advise all.</b>
28	<b>Other Competent Business</b> none. Meeting closed at 10pm with vote of thanks to the Chair.	