

Dalkeith and District Community Council (DDCC)

Note of meeting Tuesday 09 October 2018

1	Present and Apologies	Action
	<p>Present Community Councillors: Ann Stewart-Kmicha (Chair) (AS-K); Evelyn Fleck (EF); Cllr Colin Cassidy (CC); Cllr Margot Russell(MR); Isobel Mulligan (IM); Andrew Watt (AW). Resident: Gerry Goldwyre GG); Diane Benn (DB) Police Scotland: Police Sgt Dougie Grieve (DG); PC Scott Robertson (SR).</p> <p>Apologies Kate Robertson; Rae Beatson; Bill Kennedy; PC Dan Clarke; PC Rona Duncan; Kit Deans.</p>	
2	Approval of Note of Meeting held on 11 September 2018	
	The note of meeting was approved by Andrew Watt and seconded by Isabel Mulligan. Kate Robertson was to create a PDF and forward to Rona Duncan, Andrew Watt (for DDCC website) and Evelyn Fleck (for Facebook)	AP1 KR
3	Matters Arising/Action Points from 11 September 2018	
	<p>AP1: Circulation of note of meeting: completed.</p> <p>AP2: Response re parking Dave Kenny has been invited to November meeting. Awaiting a response</p> <p>AP3: AS-K to request a place for Community Council on Town Centre Short Life Working Group (SLWG). Request submitted. Awaiting a response</p> <p>AP4: Implementation and monitoring of info@dalkeithcc.org.uk email address. In progress</p> <p>AP5: Federation meeting cancelled.</p> <p>AP6: It was agreed that the old website www.dalkeithanddistrict.org would be shut down by Ann. Will be completed end October.</p> <p>AP7: Midlothian Council Consultation Winter Service Feedback. Completed</p> <p>AP8: Defibrillator & outdoor gym equipment application. Update under Item 7</p> <p>AP9: One Dalkeith meeting minutes to be shared. Completed and ongoing.</p>	AP2 AS-K
4	Police Report	
	<p>Police Sgt Dougie Grieve & PC Scott Robertson provided a police report for September 2018 which included recorded and detected crime statistics and highlights of some individual crimes. A report will be circulated by email.</p> <p>Highlights: Social media had paid a big part in preventing an organised youth fight planned for Kings Park early in September. Success was also shared in solving a number of motor and drug offences.</p> <p>Crime stoppers are willing to come to groups to provide crime advice.</p> <p>Cllr Colin Cassidy identified a number of bikes chained to lampposts for long periods of time. The police will look into it.</p> <p>An update on hate crime from previous meeting: Detection rate has risen from 51% (last year) to 81% (current year). More detailed statistics to be emailed.</p>	<p>AP 3 EF/SR</p> <p>AP 4 SR</p> <p>AP 5 EF/DG</p>

5	Councillors' Reports	
	<p>Cllr MR- Christmas Lights: Discussions ongoing that each Councillor will get an allocation for each Ward. It is expected that Dalkeith Festival Committee will put in bids to this Ward/Councillor Fund for Christmas Lights post 2018. Planning underway for this year: tree in Jarnac Court. Carols, music and lantern walk will take place with choirs from the local schools. Nativity Scene will be placed in Shoe Zone shop.</p> <p>-Town Centre SLWG: Next meeting 8th November. Officers expected to come forward with proposals. Community Councillors requested a seat. MR advised that the SLWG would need to decide on this and she will feed back. Redacted minutes will be circulated.</p> <p>-1st Planning Application Committee Webcast took place today.</p> <p>-Garden waste plans re residents paying for collection delayed for time being.</p> <p>Cllr CC – Traffic speed tests Old Edinburgh Road. Last report still relevant.</p> <p>-Lights in Glebe & Mitchell Street to remain.</p> <p>-A large James Stagg plaque to be erected on Library. A 10-inch plaque to be placed on High Street (To comply with Planning Regulations).</p> <p>-Dalkeith Arts, Big Draw Blinded Soldiers will be placed in Council Chamber. Community Council will be invited to unveiling service.</p> <p>-IM raised issue regarding needing a better crossing outside Crystal Mount.</p> <p>-EF asked for consideration for a one-way traffic system in Town Centre.</p> <p>-AS-K identified that new street lights in Glebe/Mitchell street are still a cause of concern for local residents.</p>	AP 6 MR
6	Community Council Priorities for 2018/19	
	<p>Jarnac Court/Town Centre Regeneration See above from MR</p> <p>Traffic management/parking See above from CC</p> <p>Engaging the community See 5 above.</p> <p>Communications AW will put an auto response on email old system advising of changes and will advise Midlothian Volunteer Action, Midlothian Council and Midlothian Federation of Community Councils.</p>	AP7 AW
7	Common Good Fund	
	<p>EF updated on Public Access Defibrillators (PAD). A small working group has been established. It was identified that a number of clubs/businesses had defibrillators but that they weren't public access, registered with the Scottish Ambulance Service or available 24/7. Rona Duncan (RD) & EF are in process of liaising with existing owners to identify if they were able/willing to make them PAD. The Corn Exchange have confirmed that they will support PAD. The Dalkeith Rugby Football Club have supported the idea of fundraising for a PAD around King's Park area. Quotes for external boxes for existing defibrillators have been sourced. A letter has been submitted for funding to Democratic.services@midlothian.gov.uk.</p> <p>DB identified a simple cost effective XORBARS system for Outdoor Gym Equipment. MR didn't think Midlothian Council could supply wood. DB will liaise with Rona Duncan.</p>	AP8 DB

8	Reports from Community Councillors representing DDCC	
	Edinburgh Airport Noise Advisory Board (EANAB): Andrew advised Airports proposal now submitted. 17 weeks consultation now before approval/rejection. CAAB have commented and version 2.1 is being developed. It hasn't been confirmed if this restarts consultation. Andrew has highlighted factual inaccuracies.	
	Midlothian Federation of Community Councils (MFCC): September meeting cancelled due to adverse weather. Next meeting 17 October 2018. Dr Grace Vickers, CEO Midlothian Council attending 21 November meeting. Training Day for Community Councillors held on Saturday 6 October was very informative.	
	One Dalkeith: Has surveyed members twice. Firstly, about MC Grant application and secondly, looking for specifics around what Community Facilities are required. BIDS work progressing well. Joy Godfrey has engaged SEPA regarding health of local waterways. Susan Goldwyre is progressing well with the local footpath project.	
9	Consultations	
	Feedback submitted to Midlothian Council Vibrant Town Centre consultation in September. A specific Dalkeith & District Community Council Login had been created for responses to all Consultations. Details had been shared with Office Bearers. Midlothian Health and Social Care Partnership survey (until 19 October 2018). It was noted this was an individual survey. EF & KR had responded. Community Council Survey from Stephen Bermingham on email. Community Councillor's to respond please	AP 9 All
10	Correspondence including Planning Applications, Traffic Orders and Licences	
	18/00759/S42 Wester Cowden Farm Planning Application for 25 homes has been submitted– KR to review. 18/00678/MS Planning Application for 100+ homes have been submitted. EF has reviewed and to date 27 Residents had objected. The main objection is proposed construction traffic road into building site. Alternatives have been suggested. AW will submit a community council response. EF to create a login for community council responses and share with Office Bearers.	AP10 KR AP11 AW AP12 EF
11	Any Other Competent Business	
	World Mental Health Day March on 10/10/18 at 1.30pm starting in Dalkeith Midlothian Council - £9m savings to be identified 2018/19. Small grant application for defibrillators and running costs, to be submitted. CC invited to scoring of applications Tuesday 30/10/18. EF volunteered to attend.	AP13 AS-K
12	Date of Next Meeting	
	Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 7pm in the MVA meeting room. Future meetings - 11 December 2018.	