

Drylaw Telford Community Council
24th October 2018 Drylaw Church, 7pm

Minutes

Present

Chair: James Galloway, Community Councillor

Community Councillors: Jennifer Porter, Pamela Higgins, Penny Donnelly, Vicky Nicolson

Ex-Officio Members: Councillor Osler, Councillor Barrie, Councillor Mitchell

Guests: Tony Porter

1. **Apologies:**

Christine Paterson, Linda McCourt, Jackie Brown, Dave Pickering, Police Scotland

2. **Declaration of Interest**

JG asked that members and councillors declare any conflicts of interest and confirmed that he is taking this role for the sake of the Community with no prior interests

3. **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.

Cllr Osler and Cllr Barrie informed CC that they are awaiting action regarding the complaints about Telford, however the council will not agree to parking restrictions unless people request these and, as yet, there have been no requests.

It was agreed that Ronnie Fraser , local resident who has emailed regarding this issue, will attend the next CC meeting and then Jimmy has suggested that CC's could knock on residents doors in order to gather local opinion.

4. **Chair's Report**

Jimmy has recently attended a Rent Matters Working Group and will report back to CC about this.

In addition, as part of his role with the Scottish Social Security Fund, Jimmy has also said he will provide information about a recent meeting he attended in Stirling.

Jimmy explained that he has been assisting residents to submit applications to fix security doors in Easter Drylaw.

5. **Secretary's report**

Vicky informed CC of the upcoming meeting at CAN which is to gather together the local Community Councils. Pam and Jimmy have agreed to attend and Jennifer may attend if she is able. The meeting is at North Edinburgh Arts, 14 November at 6pm.

Vicky passed on an email from Ronnie Fraser regarding parking in Telford and Telford steps being unsafe. Ronnie has been invited to the next meeting.

Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting, 6-8pm, 30 October, Blackhall Library – Pam, Jimmy and Vicky to attend.

6. Councillors Report

Cllr Osler suggested that low lying branches at medical centre are reported to local office as they don't fall into the Inverleith Ward.

Councillors have attended the parent council meetings at Ferryhill Primary School to look at playground issues and issues around the 'trim track'.

Cllr Osler was keen to remind CCs that they need to be made aware of local issues in order to address them and the school playground is a case in point.

Penny and Pam acknowledged that already since councillors have become involved, action has been taken.

Cllr Mitchell will attend the next Ferryhill parent council meeting.

7. Website/Costing

It was agreed that £200 of CC funds will be allocated to restoring the website and Vicky will approach Dave Pickering for support. The CC was reminded that the website is still important for those who don't use social media and that minutes should be made publicly available.

The CC all agreed that the website should be kept simple and that social media should also be expanded but with the DTCC group being a private group, invite only.

8. Community Event – Action Plan

Some ideas for a community event in the spring were discussed.

It was suggested by Cllr Barrie that the CC should use the opportunity of attending the NP meeting on 30 November to research at submitting an application to the Locality Fund for running costs for an event.

Another suggestion for a community event is that this could be held in the Doocot Pub and Vicky will explore this by meeting with Robert Pearson, the new manager.

9. December Meeting

The December meeting will be cancelled due to it falling on Boxing day

10. Date of Next Meeting 28 November, 7pm Drylaw Church