

**Drylaw Telford Community Council
Ordinary Meeting
22nd January 2020**

**Drylaw Parish Church
Groathill Road North
Edinburgh
EH4 2RG**

Present: Pam Higgins, Jackie Brown, Eileen Brash, Vicky Nicholson, Jimmy Galloway, Penny Donnelly, Andy, Cllr Gavin Barrie, Community Police Officer (Mark) - Drylaw Police Station,

Apologies from Jennifer Porter, Tony Porter, Cllr Hal Osler, Cllr Max Mitchell, Jenny Williams and Dave Pickering.

- 1. Welcome from Jimmy Galloway**
- 2. Apologies (see above)**
- 3. Declarations of interest – none**
- 4. Minutes from previous meeting – approved.**
- 5. E Brash has received some feedback from residents of Davidson Mains regarding November's public meeting with Lothian Buses. These residents would have attended the meeting had it been more widely publicised. The meeting was publicised on various social media platforms and posters were displayed in local libraries/community hubs.**
- 6. City Centre Transformation Consultations/City mobility consultation. Concerns re areas becoming pedestrianised and how this will impact on the elderly/disabled. Jimmy Galloway will explore these in more detail and report back in February's meeting.**
- 7. Jimmy Galloway introduces Ian from Lothian Buses (Network Performance Manager).**
- 8. Police Report**
 - Introduction from Mark – New Community Police Officer who will work alongside Ros.**
 - Continued patrols/monitoring on and around Telford Drive regarding problematic parking. The issues are not envisaged to be eradicated but aim to keep under control with regular police presence. Council are looking at introducing resident bays and double yellow lines (12-18 month timescale minimum).**
 - Drugs Intelligence and organised crime – good community feedback.**
 - Foot patrols being undertaken on local cycle paths of which the public are encouraged to use. The general consensus is that crime is not a major issue on the walkways however public feedback is encouraged.**
 - Light/Lane grievances on Groathill Road North/Telford Road junction – Community Officer Ros has not identified any major issues however keen to do a speed check. Cllr Barrie has had a lengthy meeting with council officials involved and most attendees (with the exception of road officers), agree that it is poorly designed. As previously minuted, a minimum of 12 months of data must be gathered before any adaptations can be made.**

- Ros has been working with vulnerable people in the community and has been visiting the young people's unit in Easter Drylaw.
- Jackie Brown thanked Ros and her colleague for coming along to the Christmas Day event held in Drylaw Parish Church.
- Winter Cycle Campaign – police to hand in some high visibility vests, lights etc to Drylaw Parish Church and Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre.
- Penny Donnelly raised the possibility of having a bike marking drop-in session in Drylaw. Pam Higgins to gauge public interest via social media and bring to next meeting where police will be happy to arrange. Potential venue Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre on a Friday afternoon.
- Jimmy Galloway has requested statistics of house/shed break ins due to an increased incidence last year.

9. Chair Report

- Community Safety Network Forum held in Pennywell All Care Centre. More police than public were present however it was a very informative session and aims to be a regular event.

10. Jackie Brown – Christmas Day event was a great success with over 40 people attending. To look at increasing the age range for future events.

11. Secretary Report

- Email received from Roy Douglas (Manager of Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre), that due to ill health, the proposed event of which the funds that DTCC gifted were to be used, has been postponed. A similar event is aimed to be held before Easter.
- No proposal received from Ferryhill Primary school re funds gifted. Pam Higgins to email the Parent Council for an update.

12. Website for DTCC. Vicky Nicolson believes that the North Edinburgh Portal which is in its planning stages, will encompass what DTCC needs from a website. Andy – who has web design experience will look at our current website and feedback next meeting. Vicky to send details to Andy.

13. Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre – threatened closure. Pam Higgins to email the Board of Trustees and request information of how we may help them going forward.

14. Treasurers Report

- £1653.90 in bank. Drylaw Parish Church and Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre have both cashed their gifted cheques.

15. Councillors Report

- Cllr Barrie asks us to signpost residents to their local councillors with relevant issues.

16. Any other business? No

17. Date of next meeting 26th February 2020