

Drylaw Telford Community Council

22nd June 2022

Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

7pm

Minutes

Present: Pam Higgins, Andy-Connelly Nimmo, Vicky Nicholson, George Norval, Eileen Brash, Penny Donnelly, Jennifer Porter, Tony Porter, Julie Bandel, Jenny Williams

Apologies: Dave Pickering, Hal Osler, Jimmy Galloway, Jackie Brown

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. Chair Report – nothing as Chair on holiday
5. Secretary Report - share Easter Drylaw Drive email address for reporting areas to collect data on speeding.
6. DNC Update – At present, Board of trustees have asked for £50,000 of emergency funding. Motion from Lib Dems and SNPs for emergency funding to be heard in the Council over the next week. Due to no confirmation of funds as of yet, consultations have begun with staff regarding redundancies. Willing to do a deputation however hoping the Ward Councillors will succeed in their motion for emergency funds. Big Lottery Fund application in the process of being submitted which may take up until September to be granted if successful. EGM held to abolish annual membership charges as the Big Lottery Fund stated that this may pose a potential barrier for members of the Community and therefore have a negative impact on their application. Applied for £8000 for a summer programme and have successfully secured £5000. Hopeful for an article in the Edinburgh Evening News over the coming days.
7. Treasurer Report – no change from last month.
8. Police Report – no Police in attendance.
9. Councillors Report – Vicky – walk around with Easter and Wester Drylaw Housing Officers (Richard and Daniel). Looking at most fly tipped areas, state of the roads and neighbour issues. Gave a very good insight in to the problems – especially in hidden areas. Neighbour dispute in Telford that I have got the Family and Household Support Team involved with to Support mediation in the household/neighbour disputes.
Jules – Walk about the area and have been made aware of several streets requiring dropped kerbs.

10. George Norvell (Housing Project Manager) – Housing Service Improvement Plan – Estate Improvement Programme. Development of the local community council owned green spaces, local community council owned car parking, drying greens, fenced off areas etc. The projects would be agreed locally and must be beneficial to council tenants. Other examples include damage to fencing, unattractive overgrown areas, prep for small community growing locations and improved landscaping. Projects should be green where possible and should support climate protection and biodiversity.
11. AOB – DTCC Website – has been designed and awaiting more content before it can be made live. Currently there is information on our monthly meetings, links to our local councillors with pictures and contact details, ECC website and reporting issues, FAQs, local events, minutes and agendas of CC meetings, community documents, links to benefit application pages, citizen advice contacts, latest news, interlinked with Facebook account, contact the CC page etc, Community Police contact, link to Church website and Facebook Page, George Norvel.
12. Date of next meeting 24th August 2022