

Drylaw Telford Community Council
Meeting via Zoom
28th October 2020
1900 hours

Present: Pam Higgins (PH), Jimmy Galloway (JG), Jenny Williams (JW), Gavin Barrie (GB), Andy-Connolly Nimmo (ACN), Iain Whyte (IW), Penny Donnelly (PD), Hal Osler(HO).

1. Thank you to all for attending via Zoom in these strange times.
2. Jimmy welcomed all to meeting
3. Drylaw House Planning application – hotel/hostel permission. Not issues have been raised with Councillor Barrie. Email has been received re potential noise problems however can have licence revoked if this becomes a problem. Pam Higgins to contact the applicant to ask for some information as this is causing some community interest. Any objections or comments to be submitted by 20th November.
4. Fly Tipping update – no response from Peter Strong regarding funding for leaflets. Advised to email Scott Duncan instead. Councillor Osler has advised of some positive developments in certain areas but some other areas are still posing a problem.
5. 5. Councillor Report. Cllr Barrie advised that cycle lane to be developed from Dean Bridge to Telford (Farmers junction) – could cause potential issues re traffic in Drylaw Telford. Cllr Osler – Fly tipping complaints, antisocial behaviour issues, teenage drinking in Drylaw Park and Ravelston/Maidencraig. Advised to report any antisocial behaviour issues to the police.
6. Iain Whyte – reminder re bonfire night. Police and Fire Brigade will be implementing same exclusions as previous years. Any issues – please report to the police.
7. Jenny Williams - Drylaw Parish Church. Slowly opening up since mid-September. Action Group and Dancing school has returned. Issues with boiler – no heating for last 2 months and awaiting repair. Asbestos has had to be removed. 12th and 15th November – space to remember. To remember those who have passed, light a candle. Places must be booked. Sunday service available to attend in person and via zoom. Also recorded. All details available on their website.
8. Planning Application for driveway on Wester Drylaw Park which will knock down some of the wall of Drylaw House on Groathill Road North. Concerns raised from local resident due to it being a historic wall. Open to comments and official decision awaited.
9. Jimmy has some concerns re dangerous parking in Easter Drylaw and will report to the necessary department regarding parking enforcement within the council. Cllr Osler also asked for issues re bin lorries having difficulty accessing to please also inform Ward Councillors.
10. Gavin Barrie has asked for anyone who knows of anyone people/families struggling re food to advise him of
11. Website – Andy to look at our website and report back next meeting.
12. Cllr Osler – asking if individuals could please keep their hedges trimmed back to do as much as we can to keep paths clear for people to social distance. Also, flooding issues – hopefully there should be progress in the near future to address any issues. Please report blocked gullies and also let councillors know. Also – could we please not park over these gullies.
13. Date of next meeting 25th November 2020 via Zoom.