

Drylaw Telford Community Council

28th September 2023

Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

Minutes

Attendance: Sara Collins (Chair), Pam Higgins (Secretary), Penny Donnelly, Eileen Brash, Thomas Brown, Christine Paterson, Penny Donnelly, Jason Whitefield

Apologies: Jackie Brown (Treasurer), Cllr Max Mitchell, Cllr Jule Bandel, Cllr Hal Osler, Cllr Vicky Nicolson

1. **Welcome & Apologies** – Sara welcomed everyone and noted the above apologies.
2. **Declarations of Interest** - none
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – Approved by Penny – Seconded by Eileen
4. **Chair Report** – Nothing to report
5. **Secretary Report** – Jackie sends her thanks for the flowers we sent.
6. **Police Report** – Report received from Paul Gunderson – read and circulated.
7. **Treasurer Report** – no change in the account apart from rent due to the Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre for our monthly meeting.
8. **Councillors Report** – No councillors present however Max Mitchell.....Can we find out more about the pot of money being discussed regarding Drylaw Shops.
9. **Community Consultation update** – Thomas has emailed for an update on statistics but no response as yet. Espe was in DNC last week speaking to some groups and also in the church. I think we should be over 350 people consulted. A lot of opinions appear very similar – lighting, dog poo issues, outdoor gym equipment, football goals, food growing areas. A sensory garden, wild flower area and football goals have also been suggested in the green area behind the Church.
10. **Community Engagement Meeting Update** – See separate minutes. Thomas has put together some logos to represent us as a community coming together and the majority agreed on logo number 2 which will be shared on social media and our website.
 - Can we organise a community skip before Christmas? Thomas will take this forward and make enquiries. Potentially 1st week of December.
11. **North West Trams** – It was discussed at the transport environment committee to bring the trams from Granton to Roseburn via the Cycle Path however it is now being proposed to go via the Western General to Craighleith, back to the Western General, up Orchard Brae and along Queensferry Road. Cllr Scott Arthur (Transport Convenor) will come to next months meeting to discuss. Pam will share on social media to try engage the community and hope that some will attend next months meeting.
 - Jule Bandel has advised that
12. **Anti-Social Behaviour at local shops** – Police report identified that they are aware of the issue. We will ask for regular updates as to what action is being taken.
13. **AOB** – Sara - Could we possibly do a joint open day every year with the DNC to bring people together? Get to know your neighbour? Penny also added that a Christmas craft market may be a good idea to bring people together.
 - Can we look hosting a community meal at DNC? If it is successful, we can look at sourcing funding to make it a regular thing. Or perhaps a family pantomime at the

Church? Eileen will make enquiries at the church and Sara will look at a costing plan for a community lunch and feedback. Thomas will look at costings for a pantomime and Penny and Jason will liaise with Rik at the Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre regarding hosting a lunch.

14. **Date of next meeting 26th October 2023**