

**FERRY LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP**  
**13 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**St Mary's Church**

**PRESENT:**

Elizabeth Fordyce	Forthill Tenants Association
David Easson	BF Churches Group
Kath Mackintosh	Barnhill Tenants and Residents Association
Councillor Craig Duncan	DCC
Christine Miller	DCC Neighbourhood Services
David Simpson	DCC Neighbourhood Services
Neil Cooney	Broughty Ferry Community Council
Bailie Derek Scott	DCC
Joyce Barclay	Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership
Yvette Walsh	Police Scotland
Mathew	Police Scotland
Gary Knox	DCC City Development
Audrey May	DCC Children and Families

**APOLOGIES:**

Jenny Hill	Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership
Graham Hutton	Grove Academy
Councillor Philip Scott	DCC
Fraser Scott	SF & RS

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

David Simpson chair, welcomed all to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.

**2. MINUTE OF MEETING, 28<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER AND MATTERS ARISING.**

Agreed as an accurate record.

Item 4 – BT Phone boxes.

Representation submitted re proposed removal of telephone boxes. No feedback from BT as yet.

Item 6 – Walkabouts

Discussion about how best the LCPP connects with the ward and how we can best encourage attendance at walkabouts. Ferry walkabout dates are set for 28 April & 27 October 2020.

Specific suggestion/theme for April walkabout, how disability friendly is the Ferry, in conjunction with Mackinnon Centre and centre users.

Further suggestion was to arrange a walkabout from a young person's perspective.

All encouraged to give some thoughts to this and get back to Natalie with other ideas.

**3. ALLOCATION OF DUNDEE PARTNERSHIP FUNDS**

Information shared on 4 applications received. Following discussions, agreed to fund Mackinnon Centre & Forthill Tenants applications, remaining funds to Hillcrest Futures Volunteer recruitment and group activities.

**ACTION**

**ALL**

**4. SCHOOL ESTATE ENGAGEMENT ON PROPOSED CATCHMENT CHANGES**

Audrey May described proposed changes to catchments in the Ferry, with a Craigiebarns move to Grove Academy as a feeder primary.

Some concern expressed about capacity of Grove to accommodate Craigiebarns as a feeder primary and whether current capacity at Grove took account of proposed housing developments north of the A92. Audrey confirmed that analysis had been undertaken on the basis of anticipated school roll figures and that Currently 40% of secondary aged pupils living in Craigiebarns Primary School catchment area attend Grove Academy

All info is available online at <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/learning-estate-formal-consultation>

Formal consultation will be carried out in Craigiebarns PS, 18 March 6-8pm.

**5. LCPP HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUB GROUP - UPDATE**

Natalie shared an update on Barnhill Blethers developments and those present were asked to encourage attendance.

**ALL**

**6. BEST VALUE AUDIT 2020**

Information shared. Auditors are now in Dundee and are to attend LCPP and a regeneration forum meeting.

**7. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY AND ORGANISATION UPDATES**

Range of reports shared in advance. In addition:

City Development

To confirm position regarding collapsed road/sea wall at Douglas Terrace via email ASAP

**GK**

Broughty Ferry Community Council

Experienced an influx of new members during nomination period Oct 2019 and a welcome injection of enthusiasm. Been reflecting on how best to ensure the community council is strong and responsive going forward. Agreed to participate in sessions outwith the monthly meeting cycle to develop ideas etc.

Bailie Derek Scott

Pleased to hear of 2 new post office counters at Barnhill and Balgillo. Xplore service 9 & 10 proposed to reroute into Sainsbury's is a welcome addition to Ferry public transport routes. Works at underpass progressing well, expect improvements to make a considerable difference.

Police Scotland

Been dealing with reports of young people congregating at esplanade, a few youths have been charged with various offences. Police have continued high profile surveillance nightly and are working with schools to address some concerns.

Operation Frankie (drugs dogs) has been in Ferry in recent weeks. Ongoing attempts in relation to discourage unacceptable parking around schools, parking attendants issued 2 tickets at Grove last week.

Also involved in a warrant initiative with 32 pursued in the east of the city recently.  
Brook Street Police office remains closed following ceiling collapse, no timescale for return.

Forthill Tennant Association

Have an outstanding request to meet with John O' Neil re parking in the area and quality of roads and footways. Gary Knox to pursue

GK

Broughty Ferry Churches Group

Are again combining efforts to share hot cross buns with the general public on Good Friday.

With Refugees Broughty Ferry have been successful in being granted £500 from the Bakers Guild for a trip.

Query raised about connecting with BF Gala week to co-ordinate summer activities which don't clash.

NM/CD

Barnhill Tenants & Residents Association

Will again attend the Broughty in Bloom snowdrop coffee morning to raise funds and profile the work of the group.

Hope to see signs of the 1000 crocus bulbs the group planted in autumn.

Pleased to see squirrel prevention works progressing.

Councillor Craig Duncan

Xplore Dundee have agreed to move the 'timing point' location on Balgillo Road. The bus stop on on Balgillo Road near Kintail Place will remain as a bus stop but timing point activities will now be shifted eastward to a stop on North Balmossie Street near Inchape Place which actually has a purpose built bus lay by, thereby avoiding congestion.

Keen to see Police Scotland progress with coffee with a cop initiative and hope they find a regular time and venue soon.

Highlighted that he was aware there had been 59 occasions when the 2<sup>nd</sup> appliance was not available at Kingsway East Station due to staffing issues. Natalie to seek response from Fraser Scott.

NM

Works at BF station level crossing complete, state of the art equipment with no further work likely required at that site for 10-15 years.

Environment

In addition to report circulated, info shared from Sandy Boyd in relation to reports of, and concern about, litter being dropped by school pupils at lunchtime in the Ferry. Grove keen to work with environment colleagues to develop a campaign. Audrey mentioned good work undertaken at Baldragon around littering.

NM/SB/GH

Children and families

Barnhill PS very recent inspection, full report not yet available but initial feedback indicates it's the best inspection seen in Dundee for approx. 9 years. Well done to all at Barnhill.

**8. COMMUNITY ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None present.

**9. FUTURE DATES –**

14 May, 13 August, 12 November, 5.30pm venues to be confirmed