



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DUNDEE CITY
CENTRE AND HARBOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
IN CENTRAL LIBRARY
THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2005**

In attendance Robin Bremner
Kenneth Hunter
Dawn Marshall
Scott Milne
Brian Massie
Liz Ross
Hayley Tunstall
Fraser Macpherson

Apologies Will Dawson
Sheena Wellington
John Milne
Maggie Brown

- 1. Welcome.**
Liz Ross extended a warm welcome to everyone present.
- 2. Minutes of last Meeting (16 June 2005)**
Minutes Proposed by Robin Bremner, Seconded by Brian Massie
- 3. Co-opting of new members**
Dawn Marshall proposed by Liz Ross, seconded by Kenneth Hunter
Scott Milne proposed by Brian Massie, seconded by Robin Bremner
- 4. Pre Agenda Meeting (8th August)**
Meeting discussed Seagull; Questionnaire/Centre for cities; response to the Evening Economy Group, and Christmas Issues.
- 5. Christmas Issues**

There was a discussion regarding the meeting with Jill Shimi and Lord Provost Letford and the actions agreed at that meeting. These included some changes to the layout of the City Square and Christmas lights and various promotional ideas from the Community Council. Fraser highlighted the need to apply very soon if a small projects grant was required.

Fraser had spoken to Jill and asked her for feedback on what was happening in this regard and he will report back once this is received.

6. Seagulls

The seagull problem seems to be getting worse and there are many complaints from residents. Liz spoke to Lindsay Matthews in ECPD and outlined his response.

The introduction of street bins might help to cut off the source of food to the gulls, but that measure in itself would not solve the problem. It was agreed that we should ask Lindsay to come along to a meeting to give an update on the issue.

7. Evening Economy

Liz Reported that the Evening Economy Group were now preparing to report to November Committee and a draft report was circulating. Only one copy of this was available to the meeting. Fraser is to see if he can get an electronic copy and pass to the group.

Once everyone has had a chance to read the contents, we should discuss the recommendations again.

8. Questionnaire/Centre for Cities.

Robin reported that the questionnaire was now ready and just needed to be looked over by a professional eye to ensure no glaring slip ups.

Centre for Cities. Liz received a reply from Peter Allan to say that our name is on the list of interested parties for this study and we will be contacted when the study begins. Liz suggested that when that happens, perhaps either Robin or Brian or both would be interested in attending the meetings etc.(this will depend on the time of day)

9 AOCB

Brian reported on the meeting he attended regarding the Bus shelters, signage and environmental improvements in the Commercial Street Area.

CNRS

Dawn attended this meeting and gave us various diary dates of coming events.

Saturday 22nd October 9.30-4.30. Seminar to look at setting up a Civic Forum (venue later)

Wednesday 14 September 9am – 100pm Dundee Partnership

Tuesday 13 September 7.00pm. An invitation to attend West End Community Council Meeting. Ian Flett Dundee City Archivist to speak on Freedom of Information.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 15 September 2005 at 6.45 pm for 7.00pm.

Pre Agenda Meeting on Tuesday 6th September in Jaffrays Bar St Andrews St.