

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DUNDEE CITY CENTRE AND HARBOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CENTRAL LIBRARY
THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2005**

In attendance	Robin Bremner Brian Massie Kenneth Hunter Sheena Wellington John Milne Graham Waghorne Pete Johnston Will Dawson Maggie Brown Liz Ross
Apologies	Fraser Macpherson Malcolm Harvey

- 1. Welcome.** The Chair extended a welcome to Graham Waghorne, Tayside Police and Pete Johnston, Dundee City Council Planning Department to the meeting.
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting (27 March 2005)**
Proposed by Kenneth Hunter, seconded by Robin Bremner
- 3. Planning Presentation on Dundee Waterfront, by Pete Johnston, Planning Officer.**
Pete produced plans and drawings to present the future plans for the Waterfront area, including the present roadworks at Marketgait. The meeting heard of the aim to bring the people of Dundee back into contact with the waterfront and to encourage investment and business activity in the area. A very interesting and informative talk, Pete has said that he would be happy to come back at any time to keep us up to date with progress.
- 4. Pre Agenda Meeting**
Due to holidays and sickness this meeting did not take place as arranged.
- 5. Matters arising (not otherwise on the Agenda)**
 - a. Christmas/Hogmanay**

Fraser Macpherson ,Sheena Wellington and Liz Ross met with Jill Shimi and John Letford in the city Chambers on 12 April 2005 to discuss this issue.

Our representations seemed to be well received and Mr Letford is to look again at the possibility of the Common Good Fund contributing to the Christmas decorations in the City. We also discussed the possibility of 'swopping' the positions of the tree and the caterpillar funfair to allow a better vista of the tree and square at that busy time. Hogmanay was also discussed at length and the possibility of the Community Council being involved in some kind of small event at that time seems feasible. Things like a small scale live music festival in the pubs around the city centre to keep people interested until 12 when, hopefully, a resurrection of the Rocket or something similar will be arranged.

Other ideas such as a shop window competition were discussed, as these seem to have been successful in other areas of the city. However, this will need careful consideration as the majority of shops are multinational organisations rather than local proprietors. The issue will be discussed in more detail at the pre agenda meeting.

Action SW/LR

c. Questionnaire

Brian and Robin have not been able to meet on this issue this month. They were to get together after the meeting to discuss. **Action BM/RB**

d. Evening Economy

LR attended the second meeting in on 12 April 2005, and 2 videos were shown. One was of Lindsay street/Ward Road area at 200am and the other an extract from a programme which was shown on TV featuring binge drinking and part of which was set in Dundee, LR tabled copies of the responses to the previous Evening Economy meeting and asked members to e-mail her with any points arising from these.

There is a proposal that members of the Evening Economy group should go on a fact finding tour of the night clubs late at night!!

Liz asked for volunteers. **action LR**

e Recruitment/Publicity

LR Suggested that the remains of last year's budget should be used in some way to create some publicity to encourage new membership.

Ideas from the table included writing to members of the public, writing out to people who attended the set up meetings inviting them to the AGM (still to be arranged), asking local housing associations, churches etc to include publicity in newsletters. As we were running out of time, the issue was referred to the pre agenda meeting.

6. AOCB

62 Dock Street/Candle Lane

Proposed development of 38 Flats on this site. As residents in the area LR and KH have both objected to the proposals on planning grounds and it was put to the Committee that we should be formally objecting on behalf of constituents. This was agreed by a show of hands.

Action LR

CNRS

John had attended the latest meeting and passed information to RB at the meeting. There being no time for discussion, RB to look at this and inform and take action as required. **Action RB**

BM reminded the chair that he had asked for a discussion on Representation on various groups. LR apologised that this had been left off the Agenda in error. Can be discussed at pre-Agenda and referred to Committee if appropriate for next meeting

7. Date of next meeting

Thursday 19 May 2005 at 645pm for 700pm Central Library

Pre Agenda Meeting Tuesday 3 May 2005, Huxters Reform Street.