

DUNDEE CITY CENTRE AND HARBOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Thursday 15 November 2007, Central Library
Notes of Meeting

In attendance Brian Massie
 Peter Haining
 Rene Culley
 Angie Hastie
 Malcolm Harvey (Police Liaison Sergeant)

Apologies Sheena Wellington
 Jill Darling
 Scott Milne
 Joe Morrow

1. Welcome.

As the meeting wasn't quorate it was agreed to take notes of the meeting for reference. Malcolm Harvey, Police Liaison Sergeant, was welcomed to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

No minutes approved as not quorate.

3. Police Update

Malcolm informed the group that this was his last week as he is leaving for another post. Ronnie Keay is the new constable who will start on Tuesday 20th November, based at the Podium Block at Tayside House. Malcolm acknowledged that there had been no involvement with the group for over a year due to shift patterns and staff absence etc.

Malcolm explained that the team of liaison staff for the city centre consists of 1 sergeant, 2 retail crime officers, 2 uniformed liaison constables and 6 officers of court.

The group informed Malcolm of some of the policing/safety issues that were raised at the recent action planning session. These issues are very similar to those raised at the Dundee City Centre Beacon Management Group that meets regularly. The community council was not aware of this group and Malcolm gave details of the next meeting. These meetings are open and members of the group were invited to attend on Thursday 6th December 2007 at 3pm in Bell St HQ (Lochee Rd side).

Issues raised:

Break-ins

Drug/Alcohol Misuse and the effects of this

Begging

Graffiti

There are a number of initiatives happening through the Beacon group to tackle these issues.

Noise Team

Malcolm checked the details for the Noise Team whose working hours are 7pm-3am and can be contacted on 436257.

The possibility of producing an information leaflet to City Centre residents with contact numbers etc and details of initiatives was discussed. It was also suggested that the group invite the Noise Team to one of the open meetings of the group to get more information.

4. LIDL Update

Angie contacted LIDL and spoke to the store manager. He was to speak to his area manager and get to discuss the possibility of attending a meeting. Still awaiting contact.

5. Unicorn Properties Ltd

Tim Allen would like to meet with members of the group to talk about developments in the City Quay area. Await a time for the meeting.

6 Licensing Committee

Brian to contact Anne Symington to discuss representation.

7 Hilltown FM

Brian informed the group that he has been elected onto the committee of Hilltown FM.

8 Date of Next Meeting

Committee meeting on Monday 10th December 2007. Next open meeting on Thursday 20th December 2007.