

# Dunbar Shore and Harbour Neighbourhood Group



Minutes of

## Open Meeting

3 June 2014

Methodist Church Hall Dunbar

### Attendees:

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| ▪Mike Shaw       | ▪Brian Cox        | ▪Liz Curtis  |
| ▪Alasdair Swan   | ▪Monica Menis     | ▪Sue Guy     |
| ▪Ian Dane        | ▪Cathie Ramsay    | ▪Janis Adams |
| ▪Pippa Swan      | ▪Robert Ramsay    |              |
| ▪Kevin Heffernan |                   |              |
| ▪Joan Johnson    | <b>Apologies:</b> |              |
| ▪Su Nuttgens     | ▪Lesleymay Miller |              |
|                  | ▪Gordon Nicolson  |              |

item		action
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Minutes of Meeting of 6 May 2014</b>	
1.01	<u>Amendments</u> Nil	
1.02	<u>Action Items</u> With the exception of the undernoted, all action items have been attended to: 8.01 – Josie Tweddle's memorial plaque. Mike to organise this 3.10 – Fishermen's Paint Spec to Ian Dane <b>and</b> check suitability of Keim over lime 3.04 – Resilience Planning – presentation by first responders 3.07 – Signage to direct visitors to East Beach and area names	Mike Shaw Pippa Swan Sue Guy Su Nuttgens
<b>2.00</b>	<b>Constitution</b>	
2.01	<u>Constitution</u> No comment	
<b>3.00</b>	<b>Project Update</b>	
3.01	<u>Fishermen's Monument</u> The recoating will take place once the new harbour water supplies are in place. This will facilitate cleaning	
3.02	<u>Harbour Gateway Project (Blair's Garden)</u> Gardner Molloy met with Brian Cox, Ian Dane and Pippa Swan on site and the concept of the Creel Loaders was discussed in detail. All agreed that a robust and contemporary approach was appropriate. The project team will liaise with Gardner and progress a planning application. Pippa will prepare descriptions of work to assist in obtaining prices. An application will be made to Viridor for a majority of funding.	
3.03	<u>Lobster paving</u> Peter Forsyth of ELC has paving that might be made available to the group. Pippa will now turn to Dunbar Harbour Trust to see if they can assist with delivery of the project.	Pippa Swan
3.04	<u>Resilience Planning</u> No comment at meeting. We are aware that we need to close this item off.	

- 3.05 Project Seaweed  
No further update from Cian.  
100 tonnes of seaweed was removed last week following a large dump. Mike Shaw co-ordinated removal in driving rain and he was thanked for all his hard work.
- 3.06 East Beach Seaside Award  
Beach cleans and gardening is ongoing in line with the published diary. Janis and Neil Adams continue to look after the planters.
- 3.07 Beach Garden  
The Beach Garden is looking good and has been much improved by volunteer input on our gardening Sundays. These will keep going over the summer – please see published diary or contact Pippa.
- 3.08 Civic Week  
Civic Week will run from 14<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June and DSHNG needs volunteers for:
- **Parade** – 14<sup>th</sup> June – all welcome!
  - **Sunny Dunny Sea Surf Afternoon** – Surf Sprints at the East Beach – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2pm. Coast to Coast Surf School are hosting a really fun afternoon of sea races – kayak, swimming, stand up paddle boarding and surf paddling. Lamer St at East Beach will be closed.  
We need marshalls for this from 12 noon until 6pm to help set up, organise competitors, marshall spectators and traffic then close the site down and clear up. **VOLUNTEERS CONTACT PIPPA – ALL WELCOME – YOU ONLY NEED A SMILE!**
- 3.09 Estate Inspection  
This will be planned in the autumn
- 4.00 New Projects**
- 4.01
  - None to report
- 5.00 Neighbourhood Liaison**
- 5.01 RNLI Day - Tombola  
Mike Shaw will again run the tombola with our help. Volunteers so far include:
- Neil Adams
  - Cathie and Robert Ramsay
  - Pippa and Alasdair Swan
  - Monica Menis
  - Mike Shaw
- Mike will co-ordinate input but the day will start at about 10.30am with the set up. Tickets will be sold from about 12 noon and the stall will be open all afternoon.
- Mike needs 200 prizes – bottles of any kind are most welcome. Bric a brac is not. **Please contact Mike if you are able to donate prizes.**
- 5.02 Harbour Trust – Sparkling Dunbar  
Dunbar Harbour Trust will again host a harbour open day – this year it will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Pippa will email further information and may ask for volunteers. The event will be a fun day for all.
- 5.03 Dunbar Methodist Church – Open during Civic Week  
The church will be open most afternoons during Civic Week. Everybody will be welcome to enjoy Wesley's music and an exhibition about the church.

5.04 Community and Police Partnership (CAPP) meeting  
The next meeting will be at 7,30pm at the Police Station on June 11<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**6.00 Publicity for Group and Projects**

6.01 Website

Pipp Swan will continue to update the website: [Dunbar Shore and Harbour](#)

East Beach Noticeboard

Notices will be placed on the board on a regular basis.

Sue Guy updates the [East Beach Facebook](#) page which carries news about the beach and is linked to other sites.

**7.00 Treasurer's Report + Finances**

7.01 The current balance is £2453 with £2250 allocated to projects funded by Civic Pride – Fishermen's Monument and Lobster Paving.

**8.00 Any other business**

8.01 None

**9.00 Forthcoming Meetings**

9.01 There will be no open meetings in July or August.

The next open meeting will be on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

Minutes by Pippa Swan

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