

Dunbar Shore and Harbour Neighbourhood Group



Minutes of

Open Meeting

4th October 2016

Methodist Church Hall Dunbar

Attendees:

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| ▪Pippa Swan | ▪Mike Shaw | |
| ▪Alasdair Swan | ▪Ian Dane | ▪Kenny Maule |
| ▪Brian Cox | ▪Sue Nuttgens | ▪Mark Cavanagh |
| ▪Cathie Ramsay | ▪Joan Johnson | |
| ▪Robert Ramsay | | |
| ▪Kevin Heffernan | | |

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1.00	Minutes of Meeting of 06 September 2016	
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1.01	<u>Amendments</u>	
	None	

1.02	<u>Action Items</u>	
	All action items have been attended to	

2.00	<u>Project Update</u>	
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2.01	<u>Harbour Gateway – The Creel Loaders</u>	
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Gardner Molloy has not supplied design options for the waymarkers as promised. Pippa provided some mock ups and there was a lengthy discussion about the best approach to take.

It was ultimately agreed that:

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| ▪ Kevin would check on the viability of the existing 'Lauder' marker to see if it could be adjusted to suit a curved course | KH |
| ▪ Ian and Kevin will propose a layout for simple markers – Lauder 29 miles, Cromwell, Victoria, carved into the Elswick Grey stone (to be laid in by P&K Landscape) | KH/ID |
| ▪ Pippa would then go back to Gardner with an 'invitation' to carve waymarkers, each a single course high, laid out to a curve – and give him a time frame by which the work would be delivered | PS |

Information about the piece and the Herring Road will be carried on an information board on the site.

Post meeting note:

Gardner was given instruction to carve three stones in w/c 10th October and he indicated that they would be done within a week. The stones are therefore expected on/before Friday 21st October. P&K have confirmed that they can and are willing to fit them.

2.02	<u>Creel Loaders History Board</u>	
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The team has come up with a design for an information panel for the Creel Loaders and it was agreed that this project should be taken forward.

The pattern will chime with that being developed by Kenny for Victoria St and will carry words by the team and a map showing the walking route to Lauder.

After discussion it was agreed that:

- Kenny will approach Heather Christie to get an indicative cost for making up a panel to suite with the Victoria St panels. KM
- Kenny will approach Eastern to get a price for a suitable stand for an A2 landscape board KM

Kenny and Ian will liaise, generally. Ian will lead on a application for advertisement consent in due course.

2.03 Victoria Street Panels

Kenny has been working with Heather Christie on the design of the panels and an indicative panel was shown to the group. We are still awaiting planning consent. Kenny has secured funding for the project and it is hoped that they will be installed early in the new year.

Alasdair and Kenny will liaise over an application for paving and it is likely that Rita Bradd's poem will or could be incorporated into this scheme.

2.04 Dunbar East Beach Regeneration

Pipe Mattress – Tenders were due for return on 26th September. The work will be carried out in the spring if consents are granted.

Groyne – a bio wall/concrete groyne design is being developed between Dave Northcott of ELC and RHDHV. It will have to pass rigorous environmental assessments and will be subject to a separate planning application.

Waterfront – Mike Goodall of OOBELandscape architects will come to site on 21st October and will meet with Pippa. He has been given the aspirational brief agreed by the group in 2015.

2.05 Fishermen's Monument

Graciela Ainsworth as replied to Pippa's enquiry re a future course of action. She has said that the stone will probably continue to 'shed'. It is possible to chemically consolidate the stone but this may not be acceptable to Historic Scotland and in event would require a further expenditure of about £5k.

The group agreed to take no further action although consideration may be given to putting an information panel here to explain both the history of the monument and the conservation attempts.

Pippa agreed to approach ELC to see if we could get a replacement bench and she will also ask about getting the benches repaired at East Beach. PS

3.00 **Neighbourhood Liaison – not discussed but for information now**

3.01 Forth Estuary Forum – Coastal Erosion Seminar

Kenny will speak about our East Beach regeneration endeavours at a forthcoming event in November.

3.02 Dunbar Harbours

Work is continuing on the consolidation of the Battery.

4.00 **Publicity for Group and Projects**

4.01 www.ourlocality.org/dunbarshoreandharbour

www.facebook.com/DunbarsEastBeach

7.00 **Treasurer's Report + Finances**

7.01 Funding
Not discussed.

8.00 Any other business

8.01 None

9.00 Forthcoming Meetings

9.01 The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 1st November**

Minutes by Pippa Swan

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