

# GORGIE



# DALRY

Gorgie Dalry Community Council  
7 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
Gorgie and Palmerston Place Church

## Minutes

### Attendees

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**GDCC:** Joan Gordon (JG), Chris Magowan (CM), Alex McKendrick (AM), Bob Bain (BB) - CVOC

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**Councillors:** Ross Mackenzie (RM),

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**Local Residents:** Barbara Roberts (BR) – GDS Church, Diane Horsley (DH), Graeme Shields (GS)

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Speakers: NA

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### Apologies and Quorum

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Angela Astor (AA), Lynn Bruce (LB), Rona Brown (RB) and Moira MacKirdy (MM).  
Dennis Dixon (DD).

Meeting was quorate

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

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December minutes proposed by BB and seconded by CM.

### Matters Arising

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- AM to follow up with MM on the Local Place Plan. Aiming to get surveys out and get text drafted.
- Diggers to Lochrin Basin, Cycle Scheme comments from November. Have been followed up on by AM to make sure design is improved and to diggers junction is prioritised.
- RM raised litter around the CC Notice Board at the Farm.

### Correspondence

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- CM raised closed road accesses in Dalry. Roads closed one at a time.

- DD replied via email.

## Engagement

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N/A

## Treasurer's Report

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- Proposal to move to Co-operative Bank. Approved.
- Will pay church fees, website, domain and public liability. Approved.

## Planning and Licensing

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- Section 50 Alcohol License for 3 Haymarket Square. No issue with, no action.
- Short Term Lets - 2F2 5 West End Place Dalry & 62 Slateford Road.  
Discussion on STL planning and licensing. RM raised that there is a method for operators to apply for a licence and operate during the time it is in planning, circumventing the process.
- BB raised Westfield Court. RM, noted ongoing issues for owners, renters and council renters.

## Councillor's Reports

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### Ross Mackenzie

- He has joined the Green Party, and now sits on a number of Council Committees.
- Changes to his surgery times. To be every Friday at noon in Broomhouse. Details to follow.
- Dalry Community Park, working with small group on issues of waste collection, graffiti and design issues with council and Contractor/designers. Speaking to Edinburgh collective on art for the park. Considering an Event in the summer? Ross to raise in a forum.
- 511 Gorgie Road. Bus stop that was relocated. RM raised an amendment to get the bus stop put back and local residents of the facility spoke at committee.

## Items for Discussion

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- JG wishes to resign as Chair of GDCC next month.
- AM will resign as Treasurer and from GDCC from April.
- Discussion on the need to find new members for next few meetings to take on chair and treasurer roles. With major risk of GDCC not having either enough members or filled roles to operate.
- AM to email mailing list and any contacts.
- Posters to be put up.

## AOCB

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- DH asked RM, where they can put a skip outside the Desitiny Church and the process for getting one. RM will follow up via email.
- DH asked about litter picking. JG and RM shared process of Council provided litter picking items and RM to send email contact.
- JG thanks everyone involved for the Christmas Light event.

## Date of Next Meeting

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026