

GORGIE



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Gorgie Dalry Community Council
7 pm, Monday 2nd March 2026
Gorgie and Palmerston Place Church

Minutes

Attendees

GDCC: Joan Gordon (JG), Angela Astor (AA), Alex McKendrick (AM), Lynn Bruce (LB), Rona Brown (RB), Bob Bain (BB) - CVOC

Councillors: Ross Mackenzie (RM)

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

Speakers: NA

Apologies and Quorum

Chris Magown and Moira McKirdy

Meeting was quorate

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed by AM, seconded BB

Matters Arising

Appointment of new committee

- JG announced her decision to step down as Chair of GDCC.
- AM stepped in as temporary chair but also announced his decision to step down as treasurer.
- There was a discussion around how to recruit a new chair and treasurer. Emails were being sent to relevant organisations, such as Living Rent and Community Forum. Limited interest had been expressed so far. Other emails were going to be sent to Gorgie Farm, Garvald and Tummies not Trash.
- It was agreed to run a poster campaign using the existing poster. Members agreed to distribute the posters round Dalry, and in relevant places. It would also be shared on Facebook Neighbours page.

Place Plan

- There had been no update on this and AM believed this should be prioritised as the deadline is July.

Correspondence

- An email had been received about volunteers for the community garden at Russel Road.
- Emergency works by Scottish Water on Gorgie Road. The lack of temporary bus stops was noted by the meeting.
- Living Rent: Had invited GDCC representatives to their March meeting. AM was planning to attend.

Engagement

N/A

Treasurer's Report

- AM provided an overview of the accounts. These were now up to date and ready to be approved.

Planning and Licensing

- N/A

Councillor's Reports

Dennis Dixon

- N/A

Dan Heap

- N/A

Ross Mackenzie

- The first continuous footpath had been finished on Dalry Road. However, the tactiles were in the wrong place.

- Gorgie Primary School had lost a support worker. The PTA were campaigning against this.
- Murieston Park had a new play area
- The gap site across from Gorgie Farm had approval for 28 serviced apartments.
- Roberston Avenue had 3-way traffic lights for a short term.
- An application for student housing had been received for Robertson Avenue.
- Murrayfield Sports Bar site had been cleared.
- Westfield Court was coming to committee in May
- Stenhouse had lost the 22 bus, creating a great deal of dissatisfaction in the area.

Items for Discussion

N/A

AOCB

- Litter Picking: DH asked about which areas of Gorgie Dalry needed litter picking. Westfield Park, the Cycle Path and Community park were all suggested.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th April 2026