

## Inverleith Neighbourhood Network

### NOTE OF MEETING: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Online via Teams

#### Present

Richie Adams  
Joan Beattie

Malcolm Durie  
Jenny Williams  
Dave Pickering  
Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)  
Cllr Hal Osler

#### Organisation

FetLor Youth Club  
Friends of Inverleith Park ((Rep from this group on NW Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP)  
Model Boat Club  
Drylaw Parish Church  
Drylaw Telford Community Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Edinburgh Council

#### Apologies

Alex Dale  
Cllr Gavin Barrie  
Cllr Iain Whyte

Drylaw Telford Community Association  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Edinburgh Council

#### In attendance:

Helen Bourquin  
Elaine Lennon

CEC NW Lifelong Learning Service Manager  
CEC NW Lifelong Learning Development Officer

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u>	<u>DECISIONS / ACTIONS</u>
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Cllr Max Mitchell welcomed the group, and those present introduced themselves.	
<b>2. Minute of previous meeting</b>	The minute was accepted as true record.  There were no other matters arising that weren't on the agenda.	
<b>3. Drylaw parks</b>	Helen reported that Scott Donkin had met with Insp Elliot to discuss concerns. It was thought that the group of 13-14-year olds attend Craigroyston High School and are causing criminal damage and anti-social behaviour around Drylaw / Telford and Maiden Craig. They are all being engaged already by various youth providers – Fet Lor, Pilton Youth and Childrens Project (PYCP) and Granton Youth Project (GYP) and that they appear to respect these visits.  Cllr Osler – we need there to someone who leads on / coordinates this multi-pronged strategy and ensures that actions are followed through. Could the interventions be mapped to give a	

	<p>better understanding? She added that a major concern is the sheer number of individuals: often as many as 20-30 which can be intimidating.</p> <p>Jenny added that the Church was still working with Ferrywell Youth Club to engage some of the same young people but that they don't seem to be in the loop with other pieces of work going on. Please add John Gillan <a href="mailto:john.gillan@ferrywell.org.uk">john.gillan@ferrywell.org.uk</a> to any communications. She added that it would be good to keep Head Teacher at Ferryhill in loop too.</p> <p>Helen said that one of the LLDOs (Lifelong Learning Development Officers) Jackie Barr has been asked to try to engage with them on a one to one basis to develop relationships to address these issues and help them understand consequences of their actions.</p> <p>Dave suggested that the issue was a wider societal lack of respect and that even Police don't find it easy to engage with these young people who know that nothing is likely to happen, and Cllr Osler added that adults often set a bad example.</p> <p>Cllr Mitchell reported that Richard Townsend (Housing Officer) was trying to get community buy in regarding a clean up of the stretch from Red Bridge to Drylaw Park.</p>	<p>Helen to ask JB to map these Interventions, including Ferrywell</p>
<p><b>4. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update</b></p>	<p>Joan explained that the LCPP had met that day and that the full minutes would be available soon.</p> <p>She highlighted a presentation on the 20-minute neighbourhoods that was given by Daisy <i>Narayanan</i>, who she thought would be good to be invited to the NN to chat about what this will actually look like.</p> <p>Cllr Mitchell added that she would be visiting Community Councils to get the views of local people.</p> <p>Joan also explained that a change in the Council's structures was underway and that Andrew Field would now be leading City wide on Community Empowerment, which included Community Councils, Neighbourhood Networks and LCPPs.</p> <p>Helen added that her equivalent has also changes slightly and that three of the eight Service Managers in Lifelong Learning would be working with Libraries (including Scott Donkin) and that</p>	<p>EL to ask Daisy to attend</p>

	<p>the remaining five (including herself) would continue to work with Community Planning, Youth Work, Adult Education.</p> <p>Other items such as LIP priority updates and NN updates were also received and would be available in full when the minute of this meeting was available:  <a href="http://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5">www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5</a></p> <p>Comments / queries:</p> <p>Dave asked if additional resources would be available to support increased community development? It was noted that we do not anticipate new resources in current financial climate.</p>	
<b>5. Inverleith NN Priority – Greenspace and growing</b>	<p>Joan reported that the subgroup had not met and thought this this needed new impetus.</p>	
<b>6. Community Grants Funding</b>	<p>Elaine reported that the funding panel was unable to meet formally on 24<sup>th</sup> as planned as only two members present, and it was agreed to discuss the new applications.</p> <p>The balance of the Inverleith NN was £19,845 and three new applications were presented for consideration totalling £13,900 as detailed below.</p> <p>The new applications for consideration are below:</p> <p><b>LifeCare Edinburgh INN/03/2021-22</b>  Request £5000 to refurbish an unused outdoor space to make it more attracting and welcoming, as detailed in their application form.</p> <p>Total costs are £5058 for excavation and formation of timber planters (£2,262) and Treated timber framing and gating for area (£2,796).</p> <p>A full award was recommended £5000</p> <p><b>MIND YOU INN/04/2021-22</b></p>	

	<p>Mind You aim to improve the mental health and well-being of children and young people by educating them in mindfulness practices.</p> <p>They request £3900 to promote and run their fun and engaging sessions in Inverleith Park, with one for P1-P3s and second for P4s to S1s, over four weeks for 1 hour each, with 15 children in each group. There will be five programmes in total as detailed in their application form.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £3900, covering £3640 in sessional staffing hours plus £60 for arts and crafts and £200 for healthy snacks.</p> <p>Due to concerns about this project's evidence of track record, and clarity of activity, a NIL award was recommended, with invitation to be made to the to reapply in future if they were able to provide above information.</p> <p>A NIL award was recommended</p> <p><b>The Yard INN/05/2021-22</b> Following vandalism in Dec 2021, they have requested £5000 to renew some areas that were damaged, in particular the Boardwalk that wasn't covered by their insurance as detailed in their application form.</p> <p>The total cost of project is £11,278 and they have raised the additional £6278</p> <p>A full award was recommended £5000</p> <p>Elaine reported, if above were approved, a balance of £9845 would remain and that applications were expected imminently.</p>	Recommendations to be made as agreed
<b>7. AOCB</b>	<p><b><u>Inverleith Park pond area</u></b></p> <p>Malcolm reported that the Model Boat Club had cleared out the pond and were shocked at the amount of litter dumped there. He asked that removed bins were replaced, particularly at seating around and above pond. Cllr Mitchell said that this was to avoid excessive vehicles entering the busy park, and Cllr Osler said that we also need to find ways to get people to use them</p>	

	<p>Malcolm added that dog mess was another big problem</p> <p><b><u>Neighbourgood Market</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Mitchell reported that this group were planning a music event at Accies ground and that they were keen to consult with local community. He agreed to pass on Helen / Elaine's contact details</p> <p><b><u>Lighting in Telford</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Osler reported on desire for lighting in the unlit pathway, and that Housing were looking at this as potential NEP project.</p> <p><b><u>The Snakey</u></b></p> <p>Joan asked that someone ensure that the work currently going on here (new lighting?) was done at same time as imminent NEP resurfacing work.</p> <p><b><u>Thanks</u></b></p> <p>Chair wanted to record his thanks to exiting elected members, in particularly to Gavin as Chair over past few years.</p> <p>There was no other business</p>	<p>Elaine to check with David Stevenson</p>
<b>8. Date of next meeting</b>	<p>Mondays, 6pm</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> May 2022</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> November 2022</p>	