

# Inverleith Neighbourhood Network

NOTE OF MEETING: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, online via Teams

**Present**

Richie Adams  
Wendy Avinou  
Joan Beattie

Alex Dale  
Susie Ross

Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)  
Cllr Vicky Nicolson  
Cllr Hal Osler

**Organisation**

FetLor Youth Club  
Glenogle Swim Centre  
Friends of Inverleith Park/Stockbridge  
Inverleith Community Council (Rep on NW  
Locality Community Planning Partnership  
(LCPP)

Drylaw Telford Community Association  
Craigleith Hill Neighbourhood Watch /  
Craigleith Blackhall Community Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Edinburgh Council

**Apologies**

Jenny Williams  
Dave Pickering  
Cllr Gavin Barrie  
Cllr Iain Whyte  
Dave Pickering

**In attendance:**

Helen Bourquin  
George Norval  
David Stevenson  
Elaine Lennon

Drylaw Parish Church  
Drylaw Telford Community Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Edinburgh Council Jenny Williams  
Drylaw Telford Community Council

CEC NW Lifelong Learning Service Manager

CEC NW Lifelong Learning Development Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u></b>	<b><u>DECISIONS / ACTIONS</u></b>
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Cllr Max Mitchell welcomed the group, and those present introduced themselves.	
<b>2. Minute of previous meeting</b>	<p>The minute was accepted as true record.</p> <p>Post meeting note from previous minute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attached is a summary of Youth Work activities in North as requested</li> <li>Daisy Narayanan has agreed to attend future meeting to discuss 20-minute neighbourhood and what this means for Inverleith</li> </ul>	<p>Elaine to circulate with min</p> <p>Elaine to agreed date</p>
<b>3. A) Neighbourhood Environment</b>	George gave a short presentation of some new potential environmental improvements:	

<p><b>Programme (NEP) – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) element</b></p>	<p><b>1. <u>Maidencraig Court – community growing</u></b></p> <p>Creating some raised and ground level beds for fruit and vegetables growing. Beds created in an attractive circle with whin dust paths connecting growing areas, and some seats in the middle for residents to relax or catch up with neighbours. Opportunity for some fruit trees to be planted around the footprint of growing area.</p> <p>Positively received. Comments included need to consider position to maximise growing and also to ensure that drying area was not obscured.</p> <p>George agreed to take this into account and to bring this back to next meeting following tenant engagement and costing</p> <p><b>2. <u>Gap between 1/2 and 3/4 Saunders Street</u></b></p> <p>Improving HRA communal public realm, crowning trees, new public benches, removal of old signage.</p> <p>It was agreed that this area needed some work and George agreed to bring this back to next meeting following tenant engagement and costing</p> <p><b>3. <u>Telford Drive</u></b></p> <p>Suggesting installing new modern lighting and crowning all trees in CEC ownership to promote better use of area.</p> <p>It was agreed that improved lighting would reduce safety fears and improve access to this area.</p> <p>George agreed to bring this back to next meeting following tenant engagement and costing</p> <p><b>4. <u>Other suggestions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Nicolson suggested gap between Easter Drylaw Place and Loan also required attention.</li> </ul>	<p>Action George / David</p> <p>Action George / David</p> <p>Action George / David</p>
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	<p><b>Hillpark Way</b> – Footway resurfacing - Works complete</p> <p><b>Orchard Drive</b> – Road Safety Audit Stage 2 has been completed and Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)/Road Scotland Order (RSO) report has now been submitted. Updates will be provided as the TRO/RSO progress through the legal process.</p> <p>Road Scotland Order is required to redetermine the areas from carriageway to footway – for build out areas at junction. Traffic Regulation Order is required to alter the existing double yellow lines from existing kerb line to new proposed kerb line.</p> <p><b>Telford Road</b> (Junction build outs at House O’Hill Road/ Drylaw Crescent/ Telford Road) – Awaiting the Road Safety Audit Stage 2 to be completed. Once this has been completed the TRO/RSO report will be submitted to start the legal process.</p> <p>When the Road Safety Audit Stage 2 is completed this will allow the design team to review the outcome of the audit and address any points (if required). Once this is complete and any issues with the design proposal addressed we will be in a position to submit the Road Scotland Order and Traffic Regulation Order reports to start the legal process.</p> <p>Road Scotland Order is required to redetermine the areas from carriageway to footway – for build out areas at junction. Traffic Regulation Order is required to alter the existing double yellow lines from existing kerb line to new proposed kerb line.</p> <p>If any queries, please direct to Lloyd:</p> <p>Lloyd Richardson, <i>Senior Transport Team Leader</i> - <a href="mailto:lloyd.richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk">lloyd.richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>5. Getting to Know You – Glenogle Swim Centre</b></p>	<p>Wendy Avinou, Manager of Glenogle Swim Centre gave a presentation about the history of the Centre and the wide range of pool side and other provision they have.</p> <p>She explained that they have found it hard post COVID to get fitness and gym visitors back up to pre-lockdown levels and ask members assistance in spreading the word.</p> <p>They are currently offering a May Sales Campaign with no joining fee for new members from 1-31<sup>st</sup> May. Please find a link to the campaign webpage <a href="https://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/may-membership-offer">https://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/may-membership-offer</a></p>	

	<p>Cllr Mitchell thanks her for her time and many members shared their appreciation of the services Glenogle provide.</p>	
<p><b>6. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update</b></p>	<p>Helen gave a brief summary of meeting of the meeting of LCPP of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022. A link to the full papers is below.</p> <p>She noted that main items discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Field gave an update of his new service, though full structure and priorities not yet known</li> <li>• Michele Mulvaney gave update on the reviewed LOIP (Local Outcome Improvement Plan)</li> <li>• Updates on the Locality Improvement Plan (LIP) action groups were given by Lead Officers</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Network updates were given although Inverleith NN was not available and a one-page update was requested in future.</li> </ul> <p>Papers for past meeting are available here and minute of this meeting would be available in full when 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><b>7. Inverleith NN Priority – Greenspace/growing</b></p>	<p>It was reported that the subgroup had still not met and thought this this needed new impetus.</p>	<p>Cllr Mitchell to talk to Joan to discuss further</p>
<p><b>8. Community Grants Funding</b></p>	<p>Elaine reported that a summary of grant awards made in 2021-22 had been circulated and that Inverleith NN had succeeded in spending its full allocation of £24990 on eight projects.</p> <p>She added that there were no new applications to be considered this financial year so far.</p> <p>Members requested that the outcome of these projects was shared in future.</p>	<p>Elaine to share End of Grant info</p>
<p><b>9. AOCB</b></p>	<p>There was no other business</p>	
<p><b>10. Date of next meeting</b></p>	<p>Mondays, 6pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022</li> </ul>	