

# Almond Neighbourhood Network

NOTE OF MEETING – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, online via Teams

## **PRESENT**

Keith Giblett	Queensferry & District Community Council (Chair)
Percy Feketey	Almond Neighbourhood Network Rep NW LCPP / Almond Community Safety Panel
Bert Scott	Almond Community Safety Panel
Georgena Wylie	Cramond & Barnton Community Council
Paul Vaughan	Gateside Tenants & Residents
David Buchanan	Kirkliston Community Council
Liz McIntosh	Queensferry Churches Care in the Community (QCCC)
Graeme McKinley	Queensferry & District Community Council
Anne Mitchell	Queensferry & District Community Council
Rod Alexander	Davidsons Mains & Silverknowes Association
Judy Wightman	Ratho & District Community Council
Cllr Norman Work	City of Edinburgh Council
Cllr Kevin Lang	City of Edinburgh Council

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Helen Bourquin	CEC NW Lifelong Learning Service Manager
Lloyd Richardson	CEC Senior Transport Team Leader
Carol Marr	CEC NW Lifelong Learning Development Officer

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr Louise Young	City of Edinburgh Council
Cllr Lewis Younie	City of Edinburgh Council
Charlotte Cowe	Davidsons Mains & Silverknowes Association

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u></b>	<b><u>DECISIONS / ACTIONS</u></b>
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Keith G welcomed the group and apologised for cancellation of previous meeting.	
<b>2. Minute of previous meeting and</b>	The minute was accepted as true record and proposed by Paul v, seconded by David B.  Matters arising not on agenda:	



<b>Social Isolation subgroup update</b>	<p>Liz M. reported on behalf of group, including combined sub-group Almond and Western Voluntary Sector Forum. Terms of Reference from this group has now been created and this will be circulated to wider ANN. She raised concerns about the progress of mapped data and how this information will be accessed to the wider community within Almond.</p> <p>However preliminary discussions with EVOC have been undertaken by Carol M. regarding inclusion of local community groups and activities on the EVOC Red Book e-Directory.</p> <p>Carol informed the meeting this was a city wide community information resource, and was searchable by Locality and postcode. EVOC are currently reviewing this resource and welcome input from local voluntary forums.</p> <p>Liz will raise issues of how and best to progress at next LCPP meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Comments / queries:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anne M. was concerned the Red Book directory wouldn't reflect local needs</li><li>• Liz raised the issue of the need for an information resource which is available in different formats</li></ul>	<p>Anne M. to arrange circulation</p> <p>Carol to pass on communication to Liz</p> <p>Action Liz</p>								
<b>5 Local Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Meeting</b>	<p>Percy updated on key points discussed at LCPP meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (attached). Full details will be available in the minutes before their next meeting- link <a href="https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/community-planning-family/locality-community-planning-partnerships?documentId=4&amp;categoryId=4">https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/community-planning-family/locality-community-planning-partnerships?documentId=4&amp;categoryId=4</a></p> <p>Helen B. shared recent discussion with Andrew Field and Michelle Mulvaney regarding reviewing of LCPP reps and the election of new reps in NN.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percy said he was happy to continue in this role of LCPP rep at present, as it creates a useful link with the Community Council and NN.</li><li>• Keith suggested the NN awaits further dialogue from Andrew Field and LCPP before progressing on this.</li><li>• All were in agreement</li></ul>	<p>Helen to report back</p>								
<b>6 Community Grants Fund (CGF) update</b>	<p>David B. reported on behalf of the Almond Funding Panel:</p> <table><tr><th>Organisation</th><th>Project</th><th>Amount</th><th>Balance 22/23</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>£27,586.00</td></tr></table>	Organisation	Project	Amount	Balance 22/23				£27,586.00	
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<b>7 A.O.C.B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Almond Community Safety Panel – intend to change the name and constitution to NW Community Safety Panel. This was reported by Percy, his main issue was how to do this and through which governing body.</li><li>Percy raised the problem of campervan parking in public carpark in local area. Keith suggested raising this with Community Council and with Lloyd as a NEPS issue.</li><li>Paul V. raised an ongoing problem regarding drainage system in Community Hub, and lack of response from Officers. Paul is now Vice Convenor of Edinburgh Tenants Federation.</li><li>Rod A asked why the recently advertised public consultation on the future of the Spaces for People Projects had not been posted on the Council Consultation Hub. It was explained that due to urgent timescale the circulation of the information had by necessity been more localised with direct responses to local Councillors. No further action was proposed.</li><li>Carol will be retiring from the Council at the end of the month, the support for the Almond NN will now be Elaine Lennon <a href="mailto:elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk">elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk</a></li></ul>	<p>Helen to action and inform Percy</p> <p>Action Percy <a href="mailto:transport.VIP@edinburgh.gov.uk">transport.VIP@edinburgh.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Cllr Lang to investigate</p>																								
<b>8 Date of next meeting</b>	<p>Date of next meeting on Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, on Microsoft Teams, 6pm</b></li><li>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 6pm</li></ul> <p><b>Please send any agenda items to Keith at <a href="mailto:giblett@btinternet.com">giblett@btinternet.com</a> at least one week in advance of the next meeting.</b></p>																									