

WESTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK

Wednesday 9 November 2022 – 18:00 via Teams

Present

- Steve Kerr, Corstorphine Community Council / LCPP
- Esther Elliot, Corstorphine Old Parish Church
- Jim Forbes, Murrayfield Community Council
- Hazel Kelly, Corstorphine Connect Sight Loss Group
- Tommy Mclean, Western & Almond Voluntary Sector Forum
- Kenny Wright, Drumbrae Gyle Community Council
- Cllr Alan Beal, City of Edinburgh Council
- Cllr Frank Ross, City of Edinburgh Council

In Attendance

- Helen Bourquin, CEC Lifelong Learning Service Manager
- Elaine Lennon, CEC, Lifelong Learning Development Officer

Apologies

- Angela Benzies, Corstorphine Community Council
- Claire McHarg, Fox Covert Primary school
- Sian McSorley, Corstorphine Community Centre
- Chris Wark, Edinburgh leisure- Energise
- Stephen Rafferty, Forester High School
- Cllr Robert Aldridge, City of Edinburgh Council
- Cllr Euan Davidson, City of Edinburgh Council
- Cllr Euan Hyslop, City of Edinburgh Council
- Cllr Ed Thornley, City of Edinburgh Council
- Steven Kipanda, CEC Lifelong Learning Development Officer
- George Norval, CEC Housing Operations Manager
- Lloyd Richardson, CEC Senior Transport Team Leader

AGENDA ITEM		ACTIONS AGREED
1. Welcome	Steve opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.	
2. Note of Previous Meeting	The notes of 10 August 2022 were agreed and there were no matters arising.	
3. Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) Roads	<p>Written update in Lloyd's absence:</p> <p>Martyn Ling's update on both NEPs projects in the Western NN area: <i>they are still in the tendering process and hope to appoint a contractor soon.</i></p> <p>Active Travel are now leading on both the projects in the Western NN area as opposed to Active Travel and Road Safety which was previously the case.</p>	Action – Steve / Lloyd

	<p>The NEPs selection process has still to be finalised, but I would be happy to have a meeting with Steve to discuss any new project suggestions and if the items currently on the Project Bank should remain for future consideration.</p> <p>Lloyd.Richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk CEC Senior Transport Team Leader</p>	
4. Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) Housing Revenue Account	<p>Written update in George's absence:</p> <p>A full presentation was circulated which would be presented at a future meeting.</p> <p>George would like to extend an invitation to any interested members to come along to an estate investment session between 12- 2pm on either Wed, Thursday, or Friday 23- 35 November. Also happy to do an evening session the week of the Inverleith NN.</p> <p>Please contact David.Stevenson@edinburgh.gov.uk with any project ideas for improvements to CEC Housing land.</p> <p>George.Norval@edinburgh.gov.uk CEC Project Manager / Place - Housing, Family & Fair Work</p>	<p>Action - all</p> <p>Action - all</p>
5. NW Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP)	<p>LCPP due to meet on 18 November and Steve would give an update at next meeting.</p>	
6. Social Isolation priority sub group	<p>Tommy gave the following update@</p> <p>Mapping Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group now trying to take mapping exercise forward by getting the document to a stage where it can be circulated to ensure accuracy and to identify any omissions. • When finalised, it would be shared with the EVOC Red Book to ensure that local groups are included in this. • Volunteers to help with this welcomed. <p>Mental Health</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of local contacts proved best way of promoting the free courses • Exploring a Mental Health First Aid course with Edinburgh College. Info to follow. • Andy's Mans Club still looking for premises and in negotiation with Corstorphine Community Centre • Cllr Ross added that if their CAT (Community Asset Transfer) application was successful, that they would have use of much more of the building. <p>VSF Leaflet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few more volunteers would be really helpful to deliver these, even in one street • Very well received by groups, venues and people in the street • A special edition on Warm Centres to be produced 	
7. Youth Decides	<p>Elaine reported that poster and information had been circulated widely to schools, uniformed organisations, local projects and asked that this is circulated to existing networks.</p> <p>A deadline for applications is 25 November and funding panel date of 6th December.</p>	Action - all
8. Western Community Grant Fund (CGF)	<p>Elaine presented an update report, showing balance of £21,387 with one application outstanding and a second new application for consideration.</p> <p><u>Edinburgh Performing Arts CIC, ANN04/2022-23, requested £4464</u></p> <p>The grant would be used to provide a free weekly creative movement and dance class for people aged over 65, over 40 weeks, plus to improve accessibility.</p> <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full award of £4465 to be recommended <p><u>St Thomas' Church, ANN05/2022-23, requested £2500 (TMc declared an interest as part of CCSP)</u></p> <p>This would be to support a Christmas Support Project, offering targeted food, Christmas treats and more to families identified through Primary Schools.</p>	Action - Elaine

	<p><u>Comments / queries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are families identified? - families in SIMD 1-4, or others coming forward for support • Why not in Roseburn? – restricted due to volunteer support but would be keen to include if possible. • Drumbrae Community Council were proud to be supporting food banks in St Andrews Church in Clermiston. • Would feedback be gathered to show impact of a grant? – An End of Grant Report is requested for all awards, and this group would be asked to monitor number of families, children, support given. <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To put a call out for helpers through Community Councils, in particular through Murrayfield Community Council. • To award £5000 to enable this group to support as many families as possible <p>A deadline for new applications of mid-January was agreed to allow final awards for 2022-23 to be agreed at meeting on 25th Jan.</p> <p>Elaine reported that the Western NN balance remains £11,922</p>	<p>Action - Jim</p> <p>Action – Elaine</p> <p>Action - Elaine</p>
9. AOCB	There was no other business	
10. Date of Next Meeting	<p>Date of next meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th January 2023, 6pm - teams tbc 	