

Inverleith Neighbourhood Network

NOTE OF MEETING: Monday 21 November 2022, online via Teams

Present

Susie Ross / Martin Riddell

Malcolm Durie

Joan Beattie

Kate Wimpres

Clive Preston / Tannis Dodd

Cllr Julie Bandel

Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)

Cllr Vicky Nicolson

Organisation

Craigleith Hill Neighbourhood Watch /
Craigleith Blackhall Community Council

Edinburgh Model Boat Club

Friends of Inverleith Park

North Edinburgh Arts

Stockbridge Inverleith Community
Council

City of Edinburgh Council

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Apologies

Richie Adams

Julie Ashworth

Dave Pickering

Cllr Hal Osler

FetLor Youth Club

Friends of Stockbridge Primary School

Drylaw Telford Community Council

City of Edinburgh Council

In attendance

Helen Bourquin

Elaine Lennon

Christina McCallum

Lloyd Richardson

David Stevenson

CEC NW Lifelong Learning Service Manager

CEC NW Lifelong Learning Development Officer

CEC 20-minute neighbourhoods

CEC Senior Transport Team Leader

CEC Team Leader, Place

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTIONS</u>
1. Welcome and Introductions	Cllr Max Mitchell welcomed the group, and those present introduced themselves.	
2. Minute of previous meeting	The minute was accepted as true record. There were no matters arising	
3. Getting to know you – 20 minute neighbourhoods	Christina gave a presentation on the work that her team were doing to create healthier, greener and thriving communities across Edinburgh, where the majority of our needs would be possible to get to within 20 minutes. Stockbridge was one of 19 neighbourhoods identified as a town centre. <u>Comments / Queries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Bandel asked that this presentation could be shared. Christina agreed to share. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Mitchell asked if funding would be found to carry out identified improvements in Stockbridge Town Centre. Christina said yes there was funding from Sustrans that they had secured for other areas eg Portobello and that they hoped to secure some for this area. They were also working together with other CEC Depts such as transport and parks. • Cllr Bandel asked for idea of timescales. Christina said that these were long term actions, but that they would be linking with the Green / Blue network to look at Stockbridge. • Cllr Mitchell asked if the 2015 users assessment findings could be shared. Christina to circulate. <p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaine to circulate presentation • Christina to share 2015 findings with group 	Elaine Christina
4. A) Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) element	<p>David gave a short update on environmental improvements:</p> <p>1. <u>Maidencraig Court – community growing / bin stores</u></p> <p>The design for new Bin Stores would be presented to residents in New Year.</p> <p>The growing project has been put on hold due to changes in committee.</p> <p>2. <u>Gap between 1/2 and 3/4 Saunders Street</u></p> <p>A consultation is taking place soon and a tender will be drawn up.</p> <p>3. <u>Telford Drive</u></p> <p>The two large trees are holding this project up as they are in private gardens.</p> <p>4. <u>Other suggestions</u></p> <p>David to organise walkabout with Cllr Nicolson to identify any other areas requiring consideration</p>	

	<p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David to bring further updates to above project and to organise a walkabout 	David
<p>5. B) Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) – Roads element</p>	<p>Lloyd gave the following updates:</p> <p><u>Snakey Path</u> – complete</p> <p><u>Hillpark Way</u> – Footway resurfacing - Works complete</p> <p><u>Orchard Drive</u> – 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><u>Telford Road</u> (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>Lloyd Richardson, <i>Senior Transport Team Leader</i> - lloyd.richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk</p> <p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyd to bring further updates when available 	Lloyd
<p>6. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update</p>	<p>Max informed the group that he was no longer elected Rep on LCPP and that this was now Cllr Nicolson. Cllr Nicolson and Helen gave brief update on the meeting which looked at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost-of-living crisis, and what partners are doing to tackle this. Cost of living – The City of Edinburgh Council The VSF (Voluntary Sector Forum) talked about working with Broughton High to follow the model currently being used in Craigoyston High. LCPP priority area updates – social isolation, employment and skills, North Edinburgh Updates from the four Neighbourhood Networks Andrew Field gave an update on the review that is underway <p>Papers for past meeting are available here and minute of this meeting would be available in full when available: www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5</p>	

	<p>Cllr Mitchell reminded this group that it should have a community representative on the LCPP and asked for volunteers. As there were none, it was agreed that members would spread the word to Community Councils, PTAs etc.</p> <p><u>Decisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All to share with groups • Elaine to circulate a brief of the role if this exists. 	All Elaine																		
7. Inverleith NN Priority – Greenspace/growing	<p>Joan explained that the existing priority sub group – Community Growing and Greenspace – had not managed to meet often. It was felt that the fact that a couple of key people had had to step back there were few achievements, although it had made steps to identify potential growing land.</p> <p>Cllr Mitchell asked if there was a feeling of need to continue with this priority or if there were any other proposals on an area for this group to focus on.</p> <p><u>Comments / queries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Bandel keen to be involved if this continued as a priority. • Cllr Nicolson asked if a mapping of community growing in Inverleith had been carried out <p><u>Decisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To carry out a mapping exercise • To circulate update on previous actions • To ask again for proposals for priority of this group from wider membership 	Elaine Elaine Elaine																		
8. Community Grants Funding	<p>Elaine gave a summary of CGF awards to date (below):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ORGANISATION</th><th>PROJECTS AWARDED TO DATE</th><th>AMOUNT AWARDED</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">INN allocation 2022-23</td><td>£24,990.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>The Yard</td><td>To purchase new specialist play equipment</td><td>£ 1,447.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Drylaw Telford Community Association / Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre</td><td>To offer a warm welcoming hub with activities for local people in need of warmth and social interaction</td><td>£ 5,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>The Cheyne Gang</td><td>To redevelop the Stockbridge Cheyne Gang, offering 2 x monthly sessions -singing for breathing</td><td>£ 3,493.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>ARTS Afternoon</td><td>To contribute towards two drumming groups for young people</td><td>£ 3,065.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	ORGANISATION	PROJECTS AWARDED TO DATE	AMOUNT AWARDED	INN allocation 2022-23		£24,990.00	The Yard	To purchase new specialist play equipment	£ 1,447.00	Drylaw Telford Community Association / Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre	To offer a warm welcoming hub with activities for local people in need of warmth and social interaction	£ 5,000.00	The Cheyne Gang	To redevelop the Stockbridge Cheyne Gang, offering 2 x monthly sessions -singing for breathing	£ 3,493.00	ARTS Afternoon	To contribute towards two drumming groups for young people	£ 3,065.00	
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	TOTAL AWARDED TO DATE	£13,005.00	
	BALANCE AS AT 21 NOVEMBER 2022	£11,985.00	
	<p><u>Comments / queries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will we have a deadline for final round of decisions? Agreed to make this start Feb. • Martin asked if CGF suitable to fund such projects as repair to steps? Agreed this would make a more appropriate NEP application. Elaine to share details. • Tannis asked if Warm Winter projects eligible, such as Lifecare's appeal? Agreed to send application form. <p>Helen gave an update (attached) from a meeting had with Leith Chooses to discuss the PB (Participatory Budgeting) process and whether this may be an option for Inverleith.</p> <p>As expected, this process requires a huge staff resource which would not be possible at this time.</p> <p>Also, Leith are piloting a new digital version through a new tool called CONSUL which could make the process much less resource heavy and suggested this was something that could be considered once findings from above pilot were available.</p> <p>It was agreed to wait until the fundings of the pilot was received.</p> <p><u>Decisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote deadline of start Feb for CGF applications • Elaine to send NEP process to Martin • Elaine to send CGF application form to LifeCare • Agreed to bring further update when finding of CONSUL pilot are available 		Elaine / All Elaine Elaine Helen
9. AOCB	There was no other business		
10. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 Feb 2023, Mondays, 6pm • 22 May 2023, Mondays, 6pm • 28 Aug 2023, Mondays, 6pm • 20 Nov 2023, Mondays, 6pm 		