FORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK (NN) - NOTE OF TEAMS MEETING
Mon 22 March 2023 at 18:00 via Microsoft Teams

Present

- Fred Marinello (Chair) - Granton and District Community Council
- Billy Fitzpatrick – Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
- Kevin Taylor – Trinity Community Council
- Heather Yang – Volunteer Edinburgh
- Cllr Stuart Dobbin – City of Edinburgh Council

In attendance:

- George Norval - CEC Housing Operations Manager
- David Delargy, CEC Quantity Surveyor, Transport

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

Apologies:

- George Gordon - Granton and District Community Council
- Biddy Kelly - Fresh Start
- Tim Parker - Trinity Community Council
- Bill Rodger - Trinity Community Council
- Kate Wimpress - North Edinburgh Arts

ITEM	INPUT/DISCUSSION	DECISIONS / ACTIONS
1. Minute of 16 January 2023	The minute was accepted and there were no matters arising.	
2. Forth NN Estate Improvements Prog (EIS) formerly HRA NEP	**Updates on existing proposals (David Delargy):** a) **Lighting improvements at Laverockbank Avenue** Residents have agreed a design. Estimated cost £3.5k b) **Inchcolm Court** Trenches now prepared for hedge. Should be completed in next few weeks. c) **Wardieburn Road Gardens** Meeting has taken place with resident and Edible Estate. Designs to come and will be presented to residents and shared with this group. d) **71-77 Crewe Road North waste improvements** Engagement with residents underway. Improvements were welcomed.	David D

	e) **Laverockbank Landscaping improvements** Revised design produced. Estimated cost £27k **New proposals for consideration (report circulated):** 1) **Granton View, to engage with residents to improve this area** Engagement underway. Awaiting costings, and may be proposed over three years. **Comments and queries:** • Welcomed • Need to take bird nesting season into account 2) **Boswall Crescent / Drive, to work with local residents to improve land popular with local residents and dog walkers** Consultation underway, both door to door with immediate neighbours and wider users. Fuller engagement will be discussed with Chair and elected members. **Comments / queries:** • Has timeline been presented? Might help local people understand the process • Gates had been discussed at recent Community Council meeting. George N to arrange meeting with Cllr Dobbin on site to discuss **Other project proposals:** • Cllr Dobbin also asked about adding the small dog park in Boswall Terrace to proposed future project bank?	George N George N George N	
3. **Forth NN priority update (Poverty)**	Update on this group has been carried forward to next meeting.		
1. **Local Community Planning Project (LCPP)**	George G had circulated the draft minute of the LCPP of 6 February 2023, and in his absence requested that this continues to be a rolling agenda item. It was agreed that the minutes of the NN would be circulated to LCPP and vice versa.	Elaine L	
6. **Community Grants Fund (CGF)**	Elaine talked to the report on CGF allocations for 2022-23.		

		This showed 11 projects from across the NN, receiving £25,112 in total as per circulated report.	
7.	**AOCB**	Billy F thanked the group for the smnall grant to RWCC. Heather Y said that Volunteer Edinburgh were looking for a local base for a new worker due to start in May. Please contact her if any ideas. heather.yang@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk Billy F added that he would welcome volunteer training for some new volunteers. Heather to liaise with Billy.	Heather / Billy
8.	**Date of next meeting**	The following proposed quarterly dates were agreed (all Wednesdays, all 6pm via teams): Wed 14 June 2023, 13 September 2023, 6 December 2023 _____ ## Wed 14 June 2023 - Microsoft Teams meeting **Click here to join the meeting** Meeting ID: 389 197 446 732 Passcode: pJgPNg Download Teams | Join on the web Learn More | Meeting options _____	