

Inverleith Neighbourhood Network

NOTE OF MEETING: Monday 22 May 2023, online via Teams

Present

Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)
Malcolm Durie
Joan Beattie
Kate Wimpres
Cllr Jule Bandel
Cllr Vicky Nicolson
Cllr Hal Osler

Organisation

City of Edinburgh Council
Edinburgh Model Boat Club
Friends of Inverleith Park
North Edinburgh Arts
City of Edinburgh Council
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In attendance

Helen Bourquin
Elaine Lennon
Jade Mooney
David Hewitt
David Stevenson
Community Empowerment & Engagement Manager
Community Empowerment & Engagement Officer
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Housing Team Leader, Place

Apologies

Dave Pickering
Clive Preston
Andrew Field
Drylaw Telford Community Council
Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council
Head of Community Empowerment & Engagement

<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	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>Inverleith Park Pond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Mitchell reported that Community Payback Order team had said that they are already working in Inverleith Park so unlikely that they could send another team into the pond area. Joan added that they do litter picking around the pond when possible Malcolm said that the Model Boat Club need help with care and maintenance Cllr Mitchell said that the Friends of Inverleith Park Chair was to meet soon with Waste Officers to discuss waste and anti-social behaviour which may have a positive impact on state of pond <p>Elaine reported that a diagram of the new structures following the review of Lifelong Learning would be circulated when available.</p>	Elaine
3. A) Neighbourhood Environment Prog	<p>David gave a short update on environmental improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Maidencraig Court</u> 	

<p>(NEP) – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) element</p>	<p>A design for a new bin / recycling area has been costed at £32,961 and that a consultation will now be carried out with residents and brought back to this group.</p> <p>2. <u>Saunders Street</u></p> <p>We are consulting residents to find out how they would like the common land between blocks 3/4 and 5/6 improved. This will also include all the shrubs at India Place at the steps as they are overgrown and unsightly</p> <p>A design is taking place at present, once produced a consultation will take place with residents.</p> <p>3. <u>Telford Drive</u></p> <p>To put lighting in the path into Easter Drylaw Park. Held up because of planning permission needed to remove trees in private land. Estimated cost is £34,431</p> <p>Other suggestions</p> <p>He added that a recent walkabout with Cllr Nicolson may bring forward further proposed projects.</p> <p>Comments / Queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Osler reported that tenants in Maidencraig Court had concerns that intention was to sell off land so if consulting with tenants it would be good to give clarity to this. • Cllr Osler asked if bench was still being removed at Telford Road. David S replied that was still in the costed proposal. • Cllr Nicholson asked if the project in Wester Drylaw Place was now complete? David S said it was complete but that now the challenge was to get tenants / residents to agree to look after the area. • Cllr Nicolson also asked if Wester Drylaw Drive ownership of land had been confirmed? David S to report back with options. <p>If there are any further queries or suggestions, please email David.stevenson@edinburgh.gov.uk</p>	<p>David S</p>
<p>3. B) Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) – Roads element</p>	<p>Cllr Mitchell gave a verbal update from Lloyd:</p> <p>Two projects complete and could be removed from list: The Snakey and Hillpark Way.</p>	

	<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchard Drive build out – TRO is in process and might take time. • House O Hill / Telford Road Junction – no further update <p>Lloyd to be asked for written updates before future meetings.</p>	Elaine
4. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update	<p>Cllr Nicolson is this group's rep on the LCPP and gave an update on LCPP meeting of Feb 2023.</p> <p>Papers for these meetings are available here: www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5</p> <p>Cllr Nicolson reported that the key points discussed at LCPP were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated action tracker • There was discussion of a pilot project with Tynecastle, and some exciting work at Craigroyston High. • New Engagement and Empowerment Team update by Andrew Field. • Locality Improvement Plan - being updated and new one expected to be in place by end year. Helen urged everyone to familiarise themselves with the current version (link here) and to look out for invitation to workshops <p>Comments / queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan said that any review of LIP needed to start with evaluating and communicating the plan that is now coming to an end. 	
5. Inverleith NN Priority – Greenspace/growing	<p>The group were expecting Drylaw Telford Community Council / Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, but they had obviously been held up.</p> <p>Elaine to contact them to invite to next meeting to discuss work to date with the new consultation.</p>	Elaine
6. Community Grants Funding	<p>Inverleith NN have opening budget of £24,990, with no awards so far this financial year.</p> <p>Following a repayment from Edinburgh City Mission of £2713.78 (due to an underspend in a previous award), there is a starting balance of £27,704.</p>	

	<p>New application –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Edinburgh Arts (Shed project), temporarily moving to Drylaw NC • They are requesting support with costs of equipment, room use and refreshments totalling £1700 (total project cost of £4259). • Their aim is to run 17 weekly training sessions of screen printing, jewellery making, sculpture etc and intend to target people local to Drylaw / Telford in partnership with DNC and NEA. • For information, full evidence of costs is still to come so any award may be 'in principle' • Kate added that this project would leave a legacy of the tools and shed for future benefit of people in Drylaw Telford. <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recommend a full award in principle. • To continue to raise awareness of Inverleith Community Grants Funding 	Elaine Elaine / All
7. AOCB	There was no other business.	
8. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 Aug 2023, Monday, 6pm • 20 Nov 2023, Monday, 6pm <hr/> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting – 28 August 2023</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 387 681 471 127 Passcode: jeRS57</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <hr/>	