

gInverleith Neighbourhood Network

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

Present

Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)
Sally MacMillan
Thomas Brown
Malcolm Durie
Joan Beattie
Clive Preston
Cllr Jule Bandel

Organisation

City of Edinburgh Council
Broughton High School
Drylaw Telford Community Council
Edinburgh Model Boat Club
Friends of Inverleith Park
Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council
City of Edinburgh Council

In attendance

Helen Bourquin Community Empowerment & Engagement Manager
Elaine Lennon Community Empowerment & Engagement Officer

Apologies

Dave Pickering Drylaw Telford Community Council
Cllr Hal Osler City of Edinburgh Council
David Stevenson Housing 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	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>NW Locality Improvement Plan (LIP)</p> <p>Helen gave an update on the development of the new 5-year LIP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three engagement sessions have taken place, two in person and one online • Looked at the existing LIP and started to look forward at priorities for new one • A sub group has been formed to try to pull out draft actions with voluntary sector, Police, Health all involved. If anyone would like to be part of this and help shape the new LIP, please get in touch. • Draft action plan will then be circulated widely for comment. <p>She added that NE had now had three sessions, and that SW and SE were trying to get dates to start their process.</p>	
3. Drylaw Telford Community Council	Thomas gave a presentation of the work they are doing with Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust:	

<p>– greenspace consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This consultation aims to build on a previous consultation that took place in 2005, which resulted in investment into the area such as the Skatepark • In recent years local people have expressed a concern about some issues in our open spaces • Drylaw Telford Community Council (DTCC) decided there was a need to consult local people to establish what their priorities are for our open spaces. • The grant of £5000 awarded by Inverleith NN in Dec 2022 will support this consultation. • Engagement strategy is now complete, and a hard copy questionnaire will be available as well as an online version that will be shared on social media etc. • Posters and questionnaires will be distributed to local shops, schools and community facilities. • Consultation events will also be held. <p>Any comments or questions, please email Thomas on thomas.brown6@icloud.com</p>	
<p>4. A) Neighbourhood Environment Prog (NEP) – Estate Improvement Service (EIS), formerly Housing Revenue Account (HRA) element</p>	<p>Cllr Mitchell shared an update from David Delargy re ongoing NEP projects:</p> <p>Saunders Street: Our next consultation exercise is shown below, first phase was not very successful, with only 2 residents visiting our onsite table. We are hoping that our next consultation using an online process may produce better results.</p> <p>Telford Dr: We are waiting for a planning confirmation on whether we can remove the trees or on, project cannot progress without consent.</p> <p>Comment – Is there any way to protect the trees? Elaine to feed back</p> <p>Maidencraig: We have an engineering design for the new bin store area, but the engineers estimate came back at £72k, (original estimate was £34,500), the new estimate takes into consideration a reinforced concrete retaining wall. If the neighbourhood network wants us to proceed, I can raise a tender.</p> <p>Decision: to invite one of the Officers to provide more clarity on this project and what decision would mean?</p> <p>If there are any further queries or suggestions, please email David.stevenson@edinburgh.gov.uk or david.delargy@edinburgh.gov.uk</p>	<p>Elaine</p> <p>Elaine</p>

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT WORKS

SAUNDERS STREET

WHAT ARE WE DOING?
The City of Edinburgh Council are developing proposals to improve the landscape areas at 1-8 Saunders Street, Stockbridge.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
As part of the project programme residents will have the opportunity to participate as the project develops and provide feedback on the proposed designs.

WHY ARE WE DOING IT?
The aim of the project is to upgrade the communal landscape to meet accessibility and safety standards which may include upgrading paths, steps & ramps, and reconfiguring the parking areas, managing trees & vegetation, and tidying amenity areas.

There is a number of ways you can become involved:

- Visit the Community Consultation **Website**
- Provide **feedback** in person or online
- Attend a **consultation event** (date TBC)
- Talk to a member of the project team: xxxxxxxx@AtkinsGlobal.com 0141 220 2140

PROJECT PHASES:

> **SITE ANALYSIS** >> **DESIGN DEVELOPMENT** >> **LANDSCAPE PLANS** >> **NEXT STEPS**

Residents can provide feedback on the **key issues** they have identified and **changes** they wish to see.

The feedback collected from residents will be used to **inform** the landscape design options.

The landscape **designs** are presented to local community via an event and online. Residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback.

Information on the next stages of the project will be shared with the community as to the **next steps** of the overall design and construction programme.

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3. B) Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) – Roads element

Cllr Mitchell gave a verbal update from Lloyd Richardson re ongoing NEP projects:

Orchard Drive build out: TRO process is complete, works planned to be completed in mid/late October 2023. Contractor still to be confirmed so dates may move slightly depending on works on the road network and contractor availability. We will keep you updated on any changes.

	House O Hill / Telford Road Junction: TRO/Road Scotland Order process ongoing to redetermine areas of carriageway and to adjust waiting restrictions in line with proposed design.																																																															
4. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update	<p>Helen gave a summary of items discussed at LCPP meeting of 30 June 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIP update – a sub-group is taking this forward in NW and a first draft actions will be circulated in due course for comment. • Edinburgh Partnership model being reviewed • Neighbourhood Network updates were shared. <p>Papers for these meetings are available here: www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5</p>																																																															
5. Community Grants Funding	<p>Elaine reported that the funding panel had met that morning and that the following recommendations had been made:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="3">Awards made to date 2023-24:</th><th>(Opening balance):</th><th>£27,704</th></tr> <tr> <td>INN01</td><td>North Edinburgh Arts</td><td>To support the Shed in Drylaw</td><td></td><td>£1700</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Recommendations:</td><td>(Current balance):</td><td>£26,004</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN02</td><td>SCRAN Academy</td><td>To purchase 'support kits' of resources for each young person – NIL award as no current users living in Inverleith.</td><td></td><td>NIL</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN03</td><td>St James Church</td><td>To develop an outdoor sitting / green space – Full award recommended.</td><td></td><td>£4663</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN04</td><td>LifeCare</td><td>To purchase new stacking chairs plus tub chairs – Defer until end financial year</td><td></td><td>Defer</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN05</td><td>Blackhall Children's Sports Committee</td><td>To support Blackhall Sports day 2024 – Partial award recommended.</td><td></td><td>£2150</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN06</td><td>People Know How</td><td>To support a digital support and training group in Drylaw – Additional info required.</td><td></td><td>Defer</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN07</td><td>Blackhall Playgroup</td><td>To support creation of an outdoor play area – Additional info required.</td><td></td><td>Defer</td></tr> <tr> <td>INN08</td><td>Edinburgh BATS rugby</td><td>To purchase 2 new sets of strips – Additional info required.</td><td></td><td>Defer</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>Total awarded</td><td></td><td>£6813</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>Balance remaining</td><td></td><td>£19191</td></tr> </table>			Awards made to date 2023-24:			(Opening balance):	£27,704	INN01	North Edinburgh Arts	To support the Shed in Drylaw		£1700	Recommendations:			(Current balance):	£26,004	INN02	SCRAN Academy	To purchase 'support kits' of resources for each young person – NIL award as no current users living in Inverleith.		NIL	INN03	St James Church	To develop an outdoor sitting / green space – Full award recommended.		£4663	INN04	LifeCare	To purchase new stacking chairs plus tub chairs – Defer until end financial year		Defer	INN05	Blackhall Children's Sports Committee	To support Blackhall Sports day 2024 – Partial award recommended.		£2150	INN06	People Know How	To support a digital support and training group in Drylaw – Additional info required.		Defer	INN07	Blackhall Playgroup	To support creation of an outdoor play area – Additional info required.		Defer	INN08	Edinburgh BATS rugby	To purchase 2 new sets of strips – Additional info required.		Defer			Total awarded		£6813			Balance remaining		£19191	
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	Elaine to gather info as requested above and to process grants once approved.	Elaine
6. AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan informed the group that Friends of Inverleith Park had been gifted 75 new trees from the Fringe Society who celebrated their 75th anniversary recently. Sally introduced herself as new Senior Development Officer within Broughton High School and that she was keen to strengthen links with the community. If you would like to get in touch, please email sally.macmillan@broughton.edin.sch.uk 	
7. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Nov 2023, Monday, 6pm <hr/> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting – 20 November 2023 Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 344 548 785 844 Passcode: DcuZpt Download Teams Join on the web Learn More Meeting options</p> <hr/>	