

Inverleith Neighbourhood Network

NOTE OF MEETING: Monday 20 November 2023, online via Teams

Present

Cllr Max Mitchell (Chair)
Joan Beattie
Clive Preston

Organisation

City of Edinburgh Council
Friends of Inverleith Park
Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council

In attendance

Helen Bourquin CEC Community Empowerment & Engagement Manager
Elaine Lennon CEC Community Empowerment & Engagement Officer
David Stevenson CEC Housing Team Leader, Place
David Delargy CEC Quantity Surveyor, Place

Apologies

Cllr Hal Osler City of Edinburgh Council

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTIONS</u>
1. Welcome and Introductions	Cllr Max Mitchell welcomed the group	
2. Minute of previous meeting	There were no matters arising not on the agenda	
3. A) Neighbourhood Environment Prog (NEP) – Estate Improvement Service (EIS)	<p>David D gave an update on the following projects:</p> <p><u>Saunders Street:</u> Consultations have now taken place via letter drop, on street and with Residents Association. He added that there was no consensus on trees / tree removal, however any trees causing damage may need to be removed. They would also follow CEC policy of planting two trees for any removed. Action - Consultation report to be brought to next meeting</p> <p><u>Telford Dr:</u> David D reported that there were two trees on private land here holding up the project. He also said that one tree has habitat value so if removal was only option then this would need to be done out with nesting season.</p> <p>Comments / queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there any way to install lighting without tree removal? David D said that this was not possible. 	David D

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is it possible that there may be a preservation order on the tree? David D said that this was not in place at moment but that the owner would be able to do this if they chose. <p>Maidencraig: Looking at creation of a retaining wall to house the bin store. However, with new waste requirements, this would need to include food waste which had not been considered so team need to look again. Action - Revised designs to be brought to next meeting.</p> <p>Maidencraig Steps: David D said that he was looking at proposals to improve steps at Queensferry Road and between Maidencraig Crescent and Queens Avenue. Action – Davod D to bring estimates and suggestions to next meeting.</p>	David D David D																
3. B) Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) – Roads element	Cllr Mitchell said that: Orchard Drive build out: Work started today to improve crossing House O Hill / Telford Road Junction: No further update																	
4. Locality Community Planning Partnership (LCPP) Update	As there had not been a meeting of the LCPP since last meeting there is no further update.																	
5. Community Grants Funding	<p>Elaine reported that the funding panel had met that week and that the following recommendations had been made:</p> <p>Grants awarded to date:</p> <table><tr><th></th><th></th><th>Starting Balance 2023-24</th><th>£27704</th></tr><tr><td>INN01</td><td>North Edinburgh Arts</td><td>To support the Shed in Drylaw</td><td>1700</td></tr><tr><td>INN02</td><td>SCRAN Academy</td><td>To purchase 'support kits' of resources for each young person x 14</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>INN03</td><td>St Philips and James Episcopal Church</td><td>To contribute to the development of an outdoor sitting / green space</td><td>4663</td></tr></table>			Starting Balance 2023-24	£27704	INN01	North Edinburgh Arts	To support the Shed in Drylaw	1700	INN02	SCRAN Academy	To purchase 'support kits' of resources for each young person x 14	0	INN03	St Philips and James Episcopal Church	To contribute to the development of an outdoor sitting / green space	4663	
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INN04	LifeCare	To purchase new stacking chairs plus tub chairs	1939
INN05	Blackhall Children's Sports	To support Blackhall Sports day 2024	2150
INN08	Edinburgh BATS rugby	To purchase 2 new sets of strips	1728

New awards November 2023:

		Balance remaining		£15,524
NEW APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION – discussions below			Requested	Agreed
INN06	People Know How	To support a digital support and training group in Drylaw – deferred from last meeting. Recommendation of partial award of £78 to cover promotional activity	2328	78
INN07	Blackhall Playgroup	To support creation of an outdoor play area Recommendation to defer again	5000	DEFERRED
INN09	Blackhall Community Tr	To organise a festive light installation in Ravelston Park and Woods Recommendation of NIL award this time	4942	NIL
INN10	Scotland Yard Adventure Centre	To purchase height adjustable desks Recommend full award	3564	3564
INN11	Inverleith Allotment Association	To develop a communal area by purchasing a gazebo kit & roof, and refurbish the pond area Recommendation of NIL award this time	4738	NIL
INN12	Drylaw Telford Community Association	To purchase and install a summerhouse for outside work Recommendation of full award	2820	2820
TOTAL REQUESTED			£23392	
TOTAL RECOMMENDED				£6462

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6. AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan informed the group that Friends of Inverleith Park had met with Sally from Broughton High and are discussing potential partnership work with young people. She also informed the group that Friends of Inverleith Park's AGM was this Thursday 				
7. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 20 Feb 2024, 6pm <hr/> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 370 866 528 136 Passcode: g6tMLj</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web Learn More Meeting options</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 20 Feb 2024, 6pm Mon 20 May 2024, 6pm Tues 20 Aug 2024, 6pm Mon 18 Nov 2024, 6pm 				