

FORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK (NN) - NOTE OF TEAMS MEETING

6 December 2023 at 18:00 via Microsoft Teams

Present

- Fred Marinello (Chair) - Granton and District Community Council
- Anita Aggrawal – Fresh Start / R2
- Dawn Anderson - PCHP
- Cllr Dobbin

In attendance:

- 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
- Kate Wimpres – North Edinburgh Arts
- George Norval - CEC Housing Operations Manager
- David Delargy, CEC Quantity Surveyor, Transport

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INPUT/DISCUSSION</u>	<u>DECISIONS / ACTIONS</u>
1. Minute of 13 September 2023	The minute was accepted. There were no matters arising that weren't on agenda.	
2. Forth NN Estate Improvements Prog (EIP) formerly HRA NEP	<p>Elaine shared an updates presentation from George Norval. Any comments below.</p> <p><u>Great Michael Rise, Newhaven</u> - To replace/ modernise the public pedestrian access route from the top of the Rise, to the bottom. Awaiting build design and cost estimates before presenting back at NN. Should be available for next NN meeting in 2024.</p> <p><u>Granton Community Orchard</u> - To create a snaking accessible path through the common area for volunteers and local residents, additional seating, removal of all overgrown shrubs and self seeders and generally assist with making the area much more useable. Resident consultation pencilled in for February once scope of works agreed for discussion. Granton Growers have offered meantime help with bramble cut back. I've referred to query CGF funding. David D has been asked to instruct waste removal at west end of site as an immediate instruction just to improve the overall mess and offer a blank canvas .</p> <p><u>Crewe Road Gardens</u> - A successful NEP improvement to add surface and new seating, infant play areas 7 years ago. The site remains reasonably well used but been asked to add tarmac to pathways and seating areas where whin dust routes were now in poor condition, fairly unsightly with trip hazards. Some repairs to play equipment also required. Estimate to improve surface to tarmac £30800. Approval sought to undertake work. Awaiting design to incorporate soft landscaping . Tarmac estimate was £30800.</p>	

	Estate Improvement Casework 2022/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laverockbank Environmental Improvement - COMPLETE• West Pilton Place COMPLETE• Inchcolm Court COMPLETE• Access from Ferry Road Drive – West Pilton Grove COMPLETE• 35-39 Ferry Road Drive – Garden Improvements COMPLETE• Laverockbank Vennel- COMPLETE• 10, 12, 24 & 26 Granton Medway COMPLETE																																				
3. Forth NN priority update (Poverty)	Anita introduced herself as new R2 Coordinator and shared a report (to be coircualed).																																				
4. Local Community Planning Partnership (LCPP)	George G, Chair of the NW LCPP, sent apologies and circulated the link to most recent LCPP meeting here: https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/downloads/download/5/north-west-local-community-planning-partnership-papers?downloadID=5																																				
5. Community Grants Fund (CGF)	<p>Elaine gave a summary of CGF allocations for 2023-24. Forth NN have an annual allocation of £25,112 and have a current balance of £18,115. If the above recomendations are successful, a balance of £18,115 will remain for allocation this financial year as shown below:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="4">CGF Awards to date 2023-24</th><th>Opening</th></tr><tr><th>REF</th><th>Project</th><th>Description</th><th>Awarded</th><th>£25,235.60</th></tr><tr><td>FNN01/2023-24</td><td>North Edinburgh Childcare</td><td>To support outings and transport for children</td><td>1300</td><td>£ 23,935.60</td></tr><tr><td>FNN02/2023-24</td><td>WPNC on behalf of North Edinburgh Festival</td><td>To support North Edinburgh Festival</td><td>2474</td><td>£ 21,461.60</td></tr><tr><td>FNN03/2023-24</td><td>Stepping Stones</td><td>To organise a summer outing to East Links Park</td><td>1592</td><td>£ 19,869.60</td></tr><tr><td>FNN04/2023-24</td><td>Wardie Bay Residents</td><td>To carry out planting at entrance to Wardie Bay</td><td>1004</td><td>£ 18,865.60</td></tr><tr><td>FNN05/2023-24</td><td>Leith and Edinburgh North Dodgeball)</td><td>To purchase equipment</td><td>1165</td><td>£ 17,700.60</td></tr></table>	CGF Awards to date 2023-24				Opening	REF	Project	Description	Awarded	£25,235.60	FNN01/2023-24	North Edinburgh Childcare	To support outings and transport for children	1300	£ 23,935.60	FNN02/2023-24	WPNC on behalf of North Edinburgh Festival	To support North Edinburgh Festival	2474	£ 21,461.60	FNN03/2023-24	Stepping Stones	To organise a summer outing to East Links Park	1592	£ 19,869.60	FNN04/2023-24	Wardie Bay Residents	To carry out planting at entrance to Wardie Bay	1004	£ 18,865.60	FNN05/2023-24	Leith and Edinburgh North Dodgeball)	To purchase equipment	1165	£ 17,700.60	
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	FNN06/ 2023-24	Salvation Army	To develop a community Graden to give benefits of outdoor activity	1500	£ 16,200.60
	FNN07/ 2023-24	Who Cares Scotland	To run an activity group for local care-experienced young people	1773	£ 14,427.60
	FNN08/ 2023-24	Libertus	To provide activity groups for over 50s	814	£ 13,613.60
	FNN09/ 2023-24	U-Evolve	withdrawn	0	£ 13,613.60
	FNN10/ 2023-24	African Connections	withdrawn	0	£ 13,613.60
	FNN11/ 2023-24	Lauriston Farm	To develop a community orchard group	1700	£ 11,913.60
	New applications considered Dec 2023				
	FNN13/ 2023-24	Granton CIC (The Pitt)	To refurbish a container for community use. NIL award as agreed too early and local benefit not yet able to be evidenced. Also encouraged more local relationship building.	0	£ 11,913.60
	FNN14/ 2023-24	Pilton Community Health Project	To support the North Edinburgh Community Ceilidh. Application withdrawn	0	£ 11,913.60
Finishing balance is £11,913.60 as at 6 December 2023 and this to be promoted to local projects for applicaiotns by 14 Febraury.					All / Elaine
6. AOCB	There was no other business				
7. Date of next meeting	Future meetings: 17/4/24, 14/8/24, 4/12/24 Wed 17 April 2024 - Microsoft Teams meeting Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 315 753 331 184 Passcode: ya5Chi				