

Welcome & Playing Out

by Caro Wilkinson

Welcome to the Liberton & District Community Council Newsletter. Our role is to act as a voice for all the local community. We ascertain and co-ordinate your views, and provide a link with the City of Edinburgh Council, the Scottish Government, NHS Lothian and Police Scotland. The public are welcome to attend our monthly meetings and we look forward to welcoming you.

The Playing Out Scheme allows members of the public to close off their streets to allow safe play for children as well as encouraging a community atmosphere within neighbourhoods. This Summer two separate Playing Out Events were organised by LDCC Members with closures to Park Crescent and Gracemount Avenue. The scheme runs from 1st April to 31st August so get planning now for 2018.



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Gracemount Community Clean Up and Edinburgh Waste Management

by Amy Richards

Edinburgh is a haven for litter, especially during the Festival months. LDCC are appalled by the presence of overflowing bins in our local parks and around schools. We have tried to respond positively to this issue in two key ways.

Firstly, LDCC organised a Community Clean Up event in Gracemount on the 2nd September. Large amounts of litter were cleared from around the Gracemount central area and schools. Unfortunately more is needed to make Gracemount litter-free and so more Clean Up Events are being planned. Look out for advertisements to see how you can get involved.

Secondly, LDCC raised this Edinburgh-wide litter problem with our local Councillors during our August meeting. All Councillors echoed our concerns and ensured us that they are seeking opportunities to combat litter.

For more information about how to report litter or overflowing litter bins check out the FAQ section of our website here: <https://libertondcc.wordpress.com/faqs/>



Edinburgh Evacuation Procedures

by Graeme Forbes

After the Grenfell Tower fire in London, LDCC were interested to know what procedures are in place for similar emergencies in Edinburgh. Since this enquiry, our local Councillors have provided us with information about Edinburgh's Evacuation Procedures. This information can be found on our website: <https://libertondcc.wordpress.com/faqs/>

Links with Your Community Groups

LDCC would love to support more community groups
- let us know how we can help



Friends of St Katharine's Park (FoSKaP)

FoSKaP are a group of volunteers that help to maintain St Katharine's Park. Our aim is to create a park for all the community to enjoy.

New members are always welcome!

Our next litter pick is in the park at 9:30am on Sat 18th November meeting near the bus stop.

For more info visit: foskop.wordpress.com
or **email:** info@foskapforum.org



The Gracemount Community Project is a group of local residents based at the Gracemount Mansion House. Come and find out about the history of the local area - we have 18 display boards of photos from past clubs and activities in the mansion. We will be consulting local residents in the future on what they might want to see in the Mansion House and the surrounding area.

If you would like more information then please get in touch with Steven Hendry (Chairman): **email@stevenhendry.co.uk**



The Liberton Association was formed nearly fifty years ago. Its objectives are to protect and promote the interests of the residents and, in particular, to preserve the amenity of the Liberton area.

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South East Edinburgh Churches Acting Together

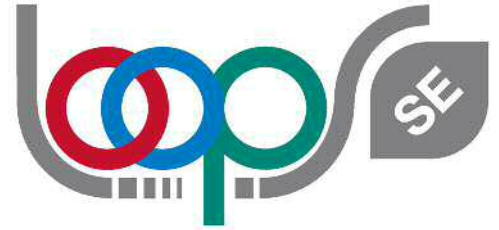
There are many ways in which we can really support people in our community. As churches acting together, we can achieve far more than any individual response. Through SEECAT we can support people in many ways, pictured below. Our faith calls us to "make a difference" in this world and reveal our Father in heaven's heart for everyone.



LOOPS Community Navigator

by Jenny Green

LOOPS (Local Opportunities for Older People) is a free information service helping older people to find out about local groups, activities and practical help in their community.



We are at South Neighbourhood Library, Captains Road on the 1st Thursday of every month, 1pm – 3:30pm. We can also be contacted directly and arrange one to one meetings.

Please pass on our details to friends or neighbours who may be feeling isolated, or are in need of support. **Contact:** Jenny Green at Health in Mind: 0131 225 8508 or

Email: jenny.green@health-in-mind.org.uk www.loopsprojects.org.uk/south-east

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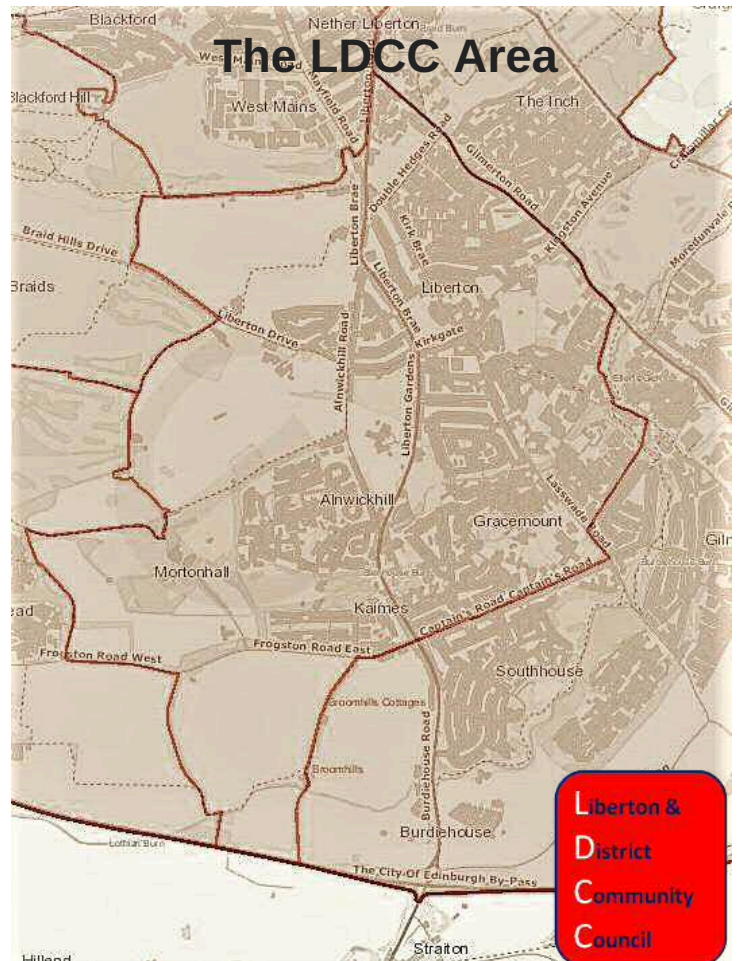
LDCC hold public meetings on the **last Monday of the month** (except July and December) starting at 7pm at the Liberton Kirk Halls, Kirkgate. It would be great to see you there!

Contact us via **email:**
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Or by **post** at Liberton Kirk Halls

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<http://eepurl.com/cS1AHT>

Our **website** is a great source of information:
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