

## Community Matters

by Caro Wilkinson

Welcome to the new newsletter of the Liberton & District Community Council. Our role is to act as a voice for all local people. We ascertain and co-ordinate your views, and provide a link with the City of Edinburgh Council and bodies such as the Scottish Government, NHS Lothian and Police Scotland. The City Council has a duty to consult community councils on how services are delivered and also on planning applications. The public are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. It would be great to hear from you!



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# Planning

by Jim Henry

The future of the Community Council (LDCC) area is strongly influenced by planning decisions. LDCC considers and comments on Government and Local Authority forward plans and planning applications. Where appropriate it holds “drop in” events to ascertain local views, before responding. LDCC monitors planning applications posting details on the LDCC website every week. All LDCC submissions are available on the website. If you are concerned about a planning application in the area, do get in touch. LDCC will try to help you.

# A Source of Information and Advice

by Graeme Forbes

We’ve added a new feature to our website: Frequently Asked Questions or FAQs. In the FAQs we respond to some of the questions raised in our 2016 survey, and also from residents via community councillors, through our website, Twitter account or mail-drop. So far there are four FAQs, dealing with bus routes, weeds, wildlife and the 20 mph speed limit, and there are more to come!

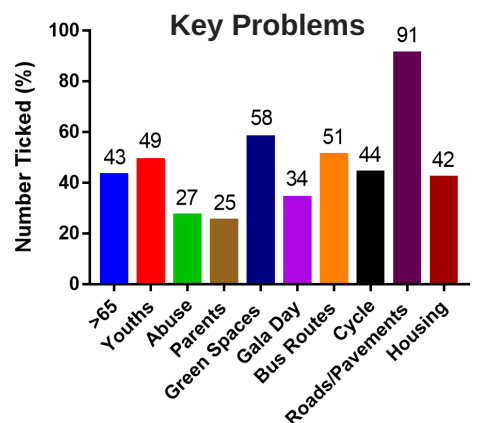


# Here to Listen and to Help

by Amy Richards

In 2016, LDCC produced a household survey to identify the key problems affecting residents in the local area. The survey demonstrated that residents are highly concerned about the condition of roads and pavements as well as the levels of litter and dog fouling. The full survey report can be found on our website: <https://goo.gl/FS2jbe>

In response to this, LDCC are organizing quarterly community clean ups. The first will be in Gracemount on 2nd September 10am.



**Community Clean Up**

**2nd September**  
**10 am**  
**Gracemount Leisure Centre**

# 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 events are in the park at 9:30am on:

Sat 29th July

Sat 23rd September

Sat 18th November

For more info visit [ww.foskapforum.org](http://ww.foskapforum.org) or email: [info@foskapforum.org](mailto:info@foskapforum.org)



**Gracemount  
Community  
Project**

The Gracemount Community Project is a group of local residents based at the Gracemount Mansion House. Come and find out about the history or 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](mailto: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.





# Liberton & District Community Council

## Getting in Touch

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:  
[mail@libertondistrict.org.uk](mailto:mail@libertondistrict.org.uk)

Or by post at Liberton Kirk Halls

If you would like to receive more information from us, join our mailing list:  
<http://eepurl.com/cS1AHT>

Our website is a great source of information:  
[www.libertondistrict.org.uk](http://www.libertondistrict.org.uk)



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## Playing Out

### Close your street for play events

Playing Out is a pilot scheme that lets you close your street for free to run children's play events. It runs from 1 April to 31 August 2017.

#### Conditions

- If it is a residential street  
For up to five sessions
- If it is a bus route  
If it is a road with a lot of traffic



#### Apply

Download the Playing Out guidelines by visiting : <http://goo.gl/jwKoGB>

Then

Contact the South Neighbourhood Office:  
[roads.southvip@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:roads.southvip@edinburgh.gov.uk)