

LIBERTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Monday 29 April at 7.00pm in the Larch Room, Nucleus Building, University of Edinburgh, King's Buildings and via Zoom (contact details to be sent out separately).

Members: Rosy Carmichael, David Cavanagh (Vice-Chair), Tom Fitzgerald, Graeme Forbes (Secretary & Treasurer), Bill Krol (Chair), Abu Meron, Neil Purves, Peter Schwarz, Ronnie Shaw.

Elected representatives: Councillors Lezley Cameron, Martha Mattos Coelho, Phil Duggart, Lesley MacInnes, Steve Burgess, Pauline Flannery, Simita Kumar, Tim Pogson, MSPs Daniel Johnson Ash Regan, Ian Murray MP.

AGENDA

1	WELCOME & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
2	APOLOGIES Bill Krol
3	PUBLIC QUESTIONS
4	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (26 March 2024)
5	MATTERS ARISING
5.1	Liberton cemetery gates The Secretary wrote again to Graeme Craig, Service Manager, Parks and Open Space Operations on 1 April and awaits a reply. The issue was also raised with the Thriving Green Spaces team.
5.2	Parking on Lasswade Road The Secretary wrote again to Gavin Graham, Service Manager, Parking and Traffic Regulations on 1 April and awaits a reply
5.3	Thriving Green Spaces The CEC's Thriving Green Spaces team are preparing a funding bid to improve and enhance the city's green spaces and are looking for suggestions from communities about local needs and requirements.
5.4	Community Council Scheme Boundary changes The Planning Convenor received acknowledgment of his request of 19 March for property and population data from CEC, but awaits a reply with the data.
6	ROADS & TRAFFIC UPDATES
6.1	Mayfield Road Student flats LDCC has been informed that a further 6-months extension to the road closure has been sought.

6.2	<p>Lasswade Road layout changes LDCC has been made aware of proposed changes to the road layout which will incorporate re-surfacing, pavement buildouts, raised side street crossings and one-way cycle lanes. Work is due to commence on late July. Comments welcomed. Posted to LDCC Facebook page.</p>
7	<p>PLANNING</p>
7.1	<p>Planning Convenor's report (To follow)</p>
7.2	<p>CityPlan 2030</p>
7.3	<p>BESS Planning application</p>
7.4	<p>RAMPS</p>
8	<p>ENGAGEMENT</p>
9	<p>REPORTS FROM NOMINATED GROUPS</p>
9.1	<p>Liberton Association Rosy Carmichael to report.</p>
9.2	<p>Friends of Seven Acre Park Ronnie Shaw to report.</p>
10	<p>OTHER EVENTS, CONSULTATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS</p>
10.1	<p>Community funding Applications for grants from the CEC's Community Grants Fund are now being sought. Information posted to the LDCC facebook page on 9th April.</p>
10.2	<p>Telegraph poles Briefing note received, and sent to members on 9th April.</p>
10.3	<p>Edinburgh Association of Community Councils The next screen meeting takes place on 25th April at 7.00pm.</p>
10.4	<p>Policy and consultations Update Includes CEC, Scottish Government and non-governmental bodies. Received 9th April.</p>
10.5	<p>Scottish Community Alliance Newsletter received on 10 April. Forwarded to members.</p>
10.6	<p>Liberton Hospital site development Confirmation received of the first co-design session at Liberton Northfield Church on Wednesday 1st May from 2.00-4.00pm, and at Gracemount High School from 6.15-8.15pm.</p>
10.7	<p>SCDC Participation Request Proposals Conference Invitation received to participate in the conference on Microsoft Teams on 15 May 9-30am-3.30pm.</p>
11	<p>A.O.B.</p>
12	<p>Date of next meeting Provisionally: Monday 27 May, time and venue to be confirmed.</p>

