

West End Community Council

6 September 2016 at Ashfield, 61 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL

Present: Jock Miller (Chair), Alan Weddell, Isabel Thom, Gordon Renton, Colin Johnston, Ian Robertson, Martha Baur,

In attendance: Cllr. Alasdair Rankin, PC Chris Green, PC Derek Barber, David Johnstone

Discussion	Action
<p>Presentation by Jenny Bruce, World Heritage Site Coordinator CEC and Chloe Porter, CEC Planning Office. Jenny Bruce spoke about the Old & New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site Management Plan Review which formed the output from the consultation.</p> <p>Concern was expressed that planners ignore our World Heritage status.</p>	
<p>1. Apologies and welcome Apologies were received from Deidre Brock MP, Ruth Davidson MSP Cllr. Karen Doran, Cllr. Joanna Mowat, Gordon Wyllie, Cameron Buchanan, Gail Niven BID</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of meetings held on 6th June Accepted with no changes.</p>	
<p>3. Matters Arising CEC will no longer be maintaining stair lights in tenement flats. CEC have stated that residents own the lighting in the stairs. There are still questions around the changes to the stair lighting.</p> <p>William Street paving to be completed shortly.</p> <p>All other matters dealt with.</p>	Cllr JM
<p>4. Police Report PC Barber reported in our area there had been 7 break ins of which 2 had been solved. 3 businesses and 4 houses. 1 motor vehicle had been stolen from Apex House. There had been 1 theft from a car. 3 cycles had been stolen. 4 arrests not related to licensed premises. 4 fraud incidents and 2 vandalisms.</p> <p>HM Inspectorate had found there were 500 officers short in the whole of Edinburgh. Teams currently 14-16 will be 20-22.</p>	
<p>5. Neighbourhood Partnership In CC Gordon Wyllie's absence nothing to report.</p>	



<p>6. Councillors' Report</p> <p>Cllr. AR talked about balancing the budget. JM queried what had happened with the cctv report. CGI computer/cctv report parts to be made available.</p> <p>The City Council's Waste Department were still not providing an adequate service. Collections were continually delayed or missed and litter bins left overflowing. Trade waste was a particular problem. AR accepted that there was a problem and on trade waste this was due to poor enforcement of private contracts. The city Council would be getting new vehicles which would help.</p> <p><u>CC Elections</u> Forms to be sent to JM</p> <p>10 days before 26th September AR to advise which forms have been received.</p> <p>JM to send email to David LeSueur to Ian Robertson.</p>	<p>AR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>JM</p>
<p>7. Correspondence</p> <p>Andrew Young TRO email 29 August. JM to email Gavin Brown whether shared spaces will have been implemented in the West End by 2018.</p> <p>Public Spaces Protocol – GW/IT/JM to meet Anna Herriman.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>GW/IT/JM</p>
<p>8.1 Financial Report</p> <p>Following the grant from CEC funds now at £847.72 and no outstanding debts.</p>	
<p>8.2 Planning</p> <p>Isabel Thom discussed her reports July and August 2016 which can be found on the WECC website.</p>	
<p>8.3 Environment and Transport</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>9.0 AOCB</p> <p>There was none.</p>	
<p>10. Date of the next meeting</p> <p>4th October. Gail Niven, Chair West End BID will be giving an update on the project.</p>	