

## West End Community Council

13 December 2016 at Ashfield, 61 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL

Present: Alan Weddell, Colin Johnston, Gordon Renton, Isabel Thom, Jock Miller, Martha Baur, Gordon Wyllie

In attendance: PC Chris Green, PC Derek Barbour, David Duncan, David Harper,

Discussion	Action
<p><b>1. Apologies and welcome</b> Apologies were received from Deidre Brock MP, Ruth Davidson MSP Cllr. Alasdair Rankin, Cllr. Karen Doran, Cllr. Joanna Mowat, Cameron Buchanan, David Johnstone,</p>	
<p><b>2. Minutes of meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> Gordon Wyllie had given his apologies.</p>	
<p><b>3. Matters Arising</b> 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>CCTV report to be passed to JM</p> <p>All other matters dealt with.</p>	<p>Cllr JM</p> <p>Cllr AR</p>
<p><b>4. Police Report</b> PCs Green and Barbour reported there had been three residential and three commercial break ins.</p> <p>A wider discussion took place regarding Community Policing whose wages are paid by CEC. Their main areas of work are working with the homeless, speed checks, antisocial/drugs and violent crime. There is now 8 community officers, 1 licensing and 2 plain clothes (retail) officers. More walking to gain intelligence. 80 arrests in last month but over a wider area. Issue with taxi's parking out with their parking rank. £30 for not switching off engine when parked.</p>	
<p><b>5. Neighbourhood Partnership</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>6. Councillors' Report</b> No councillors present.</p>	
<p><b>7. Correspondence</b> Done by email.</p>	



<p><b>8. Financial Report</b> There was £698.87 in the bank.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b> Isabel Thom discussed her report November 2016 which can be found on the WECC website.  Barriers to Planning needs responses today.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p><b>10. AOCB</b> Atholl/Coates Crescents the bedding plants have all been ripped out. Why do they not plant perennials?</p>	<p>Cllrs.</p>
<p><b>11. Date of the next meeting</b> 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017</p>	

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