

West End Community Council

2nd May 2016 at Ashfield, 61 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL

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

In attendance: PC Baker

Discussion	Action
<p>1. Apologies and welcome Apologies were received from Deidre Brock MP, Ruth Davidson MSP, Cllr. Karen Doran, Cllr. Joanna Mowat, Cllr. Alasdair Rankin, Cameron Buchanan, Ian Robertson, Gordon Wyllie, David Johnstone</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of meetings held on 4th April Were approved.</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. Cllr Day that CEC would pay for electricity but owners to maintain.</p> <p>CCTV report to be passed to JM</p> <p>IT asked for an updated list of planners.</p> <p>Cllr Mowat to look at why the Temporary Bus Stop in Queensferry Street is still there.</p> <p>Isabel Thom spoke to her report and drew the meeting's particular attention to a number of matters, including the Haymarket (see above) and the reduction of parking – discussion took place regards Business parking and Trades permits. Cllr Mowat said she would investigate.</p> <p>37 Palmerston Place which has been ongoing since 2013.</p> <p>Social media to be discussed at our next meeting.</p> <p>All other matters dealt with.</p>	<p>Cllr AR</p> <p>Cllr JM</p> <p>Cllr JM</p> <p>Cllr JM</p> <p>Cllr JM</p> <p>Cllr JM</p> <p>DJ</p>
<p>4. Police Report PC Baker reported that Operation Switchback had stopped 20 motorists that were driving above the 20mph speed limit. All were spoken to as they were within the 25% threshold.</p>	



<p>Two other Operations Offenburg (Drugs & Anti-Social Behaviour) and Seremon? (Vagrants and Street Drinking were also taking place.</p> <p>A discussion took place with regard to various issues of them grouping up outside Register House. Cyclists using the pavement was also highlighted. PC Baker advised of Operation Close Pass where unmarked police cyclists were stopping cars/vans overtaking to close to the cyclists.</p> <p>Taxis who come out from Atholl Crescent no right turn and promptly do a u-turn. Police Inspector to take up at next Taxi Board meeting.</p>	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Police Scotland</p>
<p>5. Neighbourhood Partnership Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>6. Councillors' Report No councillors present due to elections to Council.</p>	
<p>7. Correspondence Mr Benbow's email to Council dated 26th April was discussed with regard to cycle track and its impact on car parking etc.</p>	
<p>8. Financial Report There was £562.31 in the bank. There was however concern that now cheque for £100 for November had not been cashed by Morton Fraser. JM to raise with Robin Morton.</p>	<p>JM</p>
<p>9. Planning Isabel Thom spoke to her report and drew the meeting's particular attention to a number of matters, including 49 Melville Street and 7 Rutland Square.</p> <p><u>Edinburgh World Heritage Trust</u> Draft Management Plan 2017- 22 public consultation document was discussed. Comments to IT by end of the month.</p> <p><u>General</u> A discussion took place on what are our principles. GR to produce a bullet list.</p> <p>Director of Planning, John Bury, to be invited to a meeting to discuss infringements on Listed Buildings and protecting principal rooms.</p>	<p>All CC's</p> <p>GR</p> <p>JM</p>
<p>10. AOCB Martha Baur advised that workmen were working last Monday to 10pm. Only stopped by Police intervention. MB to go to site office</p>	<p>MB</p>



and ask what working hours are. If no success report them to the Considerate Contractors Scheme.	
11. Date of the next meeting 6 th June AGM & meeting.	

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