

West End Community Council

4th of September 2018 at Ashfield, 61 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL

Present: Gordon Wyllie (in the Chair), Ian Robertson (Vice Chair), Alan Weddell (Treasurer), David Duncan (Secretary), Isabel Thom (Planning), Colin Johnston, Gordon Renton, Martha Baur, the Very Rev'd John Conway, and City Councillor Joanna Mowat.

In attendance: Gillian Robertson and Brian Robertson.

Discussion	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apologies and welcome <p>Apologies were received from Deidre Brock MP, Ruth Davidson MSP, Cllr. Alasdair Rankin, Cllr. Karen Doran, Cllr. Gavin Barrie, Cllr Iain Whyte, Cllr. Max Mitchell and Cameron Buchanan.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minute of meetings held on 3rd of July <p>The minute from last meeting was approved.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Matters Arising <p>Ian Robertson enquired of Alan Weddell about council funds and was advised that the last grant received from Edinburgh Council to the WECC was £815.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Police Report <p>No Police were present at the meeting and therefore no area crime report was delivered.</p> <p>Ian Robertson spoke about a local business community initiative on working with the Police for the education and prevention of crime.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South East Locality/ Neighbourhood Partnership <p>The Chairman and Cllr Mowat referred to the moves on foot at the City Council to resolve the areas of overlap between the Localities and the Neighbourhood Partnerships as part of a reorganisation scheme. There had been a consultation exercise and steps were under way, Cllr Mowat further explained that the Neighbourhood Partnerships technically were advisory committees of the City Council whereas the Localities are executive committees and made a brief resume of the implications. The Vice-Chairman referred to a recent presentation by the Police to a meeting of the Locality.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillors Report <p>Cllr. Joanna Mowat noted an annual report of post Fringe activities (what was done well, what not so well).</p> <p>Consultation on city transport is due to take place and information will be emailed out as soon as ready.</p> <p>Regarding highways, it was noted that yellow lines will be painted on street corners in the West End area.</p> <p>Alan Weddell asked about Airbnb restrictions. A report procedure is in place, available at request from Cllr. Mowat</p>	<p>Cllr.JM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence <p>There were no items requiring attention.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Report <p>The balance in the Community Council's favour will be £1237.81</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning <p>Mrs Thom spoke to and was thanked for her Report.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the disruption around Eglinton Crescent / Magdala Crescent and the effect of one way traffic systems noted.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOCB • Cllr. Mowat referred to the consultation on West Princes Street Gardens usage. Councillors and public encouraged to participate. It was agreed to write to the City. <p>Letter to council stating the WECC wishes the tranquillity of the park to be restored and no further developments to be put in place.</p> <p>(b) Those attending were requested to rank WECC improvement ideas for next meeting and then emailed to Secretary (CC Chair and VC)</p>	<p>DD or IT</p> <p>DD</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of the next meeting <p>Tuesday 2nd of October</p>	

This was all the business