

Committee Meeting
21st March 2024
64 Liberton Drive
Minutes and Actions

Present; Margaret Collingwood, David Cavanagh, Dorothy Burns-Brown, Joan Foulner, Rosy Carmichael, Rodger Stirling, John Doohan, Martin Reynolds

Apologies; Debbie Barclay, Chris Barclay, Alex Hammond-Chalmers

Items	Updates	Actions
1. Minutes and actions from last meeting	Minutes agreed without amendments.	
2. Financial Update	<p>Joan provided a financial update The current balance is £5535.17</p> <p>Joan reported that the membership subscriptions have increased since the reminder email was sent out.</p> <p>The ledger has been created and will be updated with the latest payments.</p> <p>Some members have paid their fees but have not provided any contact information. Dot will forward their names and the committee will advise if they have any contact info.</p>	Dot/all
3. Planning Updates	a. Frogston Road East – Miller Homes – the Pan has not been submitted yet. Members will be emailed with information and info will be added to FB and website. It was agreed that we will object to the proposal when the application is submitted.	Dot/David

	<p>b. Liberton Grange Residents – Martin has reviewed sections of the wall and felt it was in reasonable condition. As there is a Liberton Grange committee involved with this problem it was agreed that we would take no action, however Martin has offered to speak to the LG committee and liaise with their chair Tom Fitzgerald.</p>	
4. Local Amenities	<p>a. The bin problem at the top of Kirk Brae outside the flats appears to have started again. Rodger will follow this up.</p> <p>b. The problem with the path in Alnwickhill opposite the park continues. The Trust are refusing to engage with the council to allow the repair of the pavement. It was agreed that all avenues have been explored for this problem for many years and it was time to let the wider public know through our social media platforms and aim to get the press involved.</p> <p>c. The containers in Liberton Park – Malcolm Pendrick the BM for Liberton High school states are not interested in our suggestion that they could use the park/facilities.</p> <p>d. Offer of a donation by the recent film company in Kedslie. This is still under consideration and there are other parties interested.</p> <p>e. Liberton Tower. As there has been no response from the solicitors representing the Trust it was agreed that we should apply to have the Tower placed on the 'Buildings as Risk Register' held by</p>	<p>Rodger</p> <p>Ongoing *****</p> <p>Rosy</p> <p>Martin</p>

	<p>Historic Environmental Scotland. Martin is still ensuing this matter.</p> <p>There was some discussion regarding the lease bid from Lord Tankerton and whether the Committee would support his application. The committee felt they did not have enough information on which to make a decision. Alex will provide the relevant information and the committee can discuss it further.</p> <p>f. Rosy informed the committee that 'Together for Nature' has placed a bid to upgrade the paths in Liberton Park. Rosy is awaiting a response</p>	<p>Alex</p> <p>Rosy</p>
5. Aboon the Kirk and local video	<p>a. Booklet – David/John have completed the proof reading and formatting. This will be viewed by Margaret before going to print.</p> <p>b. Video Create accompanying script. David has completed most of the accompanying script and is on track.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrip/video to be complete by the end of April and shared to the committee. • Script /video to Ian Stirling for voiceover end May • Launch in June <p>c. Provide an electronic version of the current booklet to David for the website.</p>	<p>Margaret -</p> <p>David/all</p>

6. Litter Picks	<p>It is planned to repeat the litter picks on the first Saturday of the month and carry out in conjunction with other local groups.</p> <p>It was proposed to aim for Ellens Glen and Mordonvale woods for the next pick.</p> <p>Rosy has been in contact with Jennifer Findlay, the manager of the new student accommodation at the foot of Liberton Brae. She feels the students would be very pleased to get involved with Litter picks to help integrate into the community.</p>	<p>David - ongoing</p> <p>Rosy/David- ongoing</p>
7. Local Pond	<p>To create a Local Pond at the entrance to the golf course where there is already a piece of land which regularly floods. David has contacted the Scottish Wildlife group and is awaiting a response.</p> <p>David is also awaiting a response from the council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex to speak with Charlie Cummings from The Greenspaces trust for some assistance. • Rodger will review if we are able to apply for funds. 	<p>David – ongoing</p> <p>Alex - ongoing</p> <p>Rodger - ongoing</p>
8. Visit from David Neale	<p>a. David Neale joined the meeting and explained all the drainage systems in the area and the current and potential problems with flooding. There was a full and informative discussion, and we are very grateful to David for sharing his knowledge and time. It gave the committee a much greater insight regarding the local area.</p>	

9. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Rodger proposed to apply for a Tree Preservation Order for the trees at the back e the of the field on Liberton Drive/ Alnwickhill Road. It is possible to apply for this even if you are not the land owner. c. Jennifer Findlay (see above) has offered the committee a guided tour of the new student accommodation. A date has been offered for the 10th or 11th April. Rosy will coordinate this. d. Path through Liberton Park David to contact 'Paths for All' regarding funding. e. Following on from David Neales talk. John has requested a walkabout in the area to point out the rivers/culverts under discussion. Rosy will liaise with John and inform the committee for others to attend 	<p>Rodger - ongoing Rosy to apply</p> <p>Rosy</p> <p>David - ongoing</p> <p>Rosy/John</p>
10. Next meeting	Thursday 9 th May 7pm at Rosy's house 38 Liberton Brae.	