

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

Present; Dorothy Burns-Brown, Rodger Stirling, Martin Reynolds, Debbie Barclay, Joan Foulner, Rosy Carmichael, David Cavanagh

Apologies; Alex Hammond-Chalmers, John Doohan, Margaret Collingwood, Chris Barclay

Items	Updates	Actions
1. Minutes and actions from last meeting	Minutes agreed	
2. Financial Update	Debbie provided a financial update The current balance is £5231.86 Dot and Debbie will update the member list with payments. The BOS have notified the Association that there will be charges incurred. Debbie to review other options	Debbie/Dot Debbie
3. Planning Updates	a. CT hotel – revised documents have been submitted. b. CT cinema – chain has folded ‘Empire Cinemas’ so unlikely to proceed. c. Protected trees at Lady Road are to be removed to make way for the trams. d. Braid Hills Nursing Home-no activity as yet. e. Liberton Hospital – to be empty by June 2025 f. Planning application for house/pavement at bottom of Liberton Brae – still in progress	

	g. Crossing lights for the junction at bottom of Liberton/Kirk Brae – no progress/plans. Rodger to follow up	Rodger
4. Local Amenities	<p>a. Path in Alnwickhill - the agents for the Trust have informed us that the path has been assessed again, the Trust are aware of the condition of the path, but they have not received any further instructions regarding the required repairs.</p> <p>b. The barriers on Liberton Brae need attention, The Roads Department have been asked to assess.</p> <p>c. Liberton Tower. Lord Tankerville has been in contact but has yet to have a meeting. There are no plans available now</p> <p>d. Rodger applied for a Tree Preservation Order for the trees at the back e the of the field on Liberton – no progress</p> <p>e. Flooding at Liberton Brae – The work has now been completed to create the drainage suds and create protection to the drain to prevent further blockage. There is still a retaining wall to be built but we have no dates for this. The area also needs planting</p> <p>f. Bushes on Liberton Drive and Braid Road - the parks department have been asked to contact the owners to have these cut back</p> <p>g. Pavement at side of field in lower Alnwickhill Road is now narrowing due to growth from the field. Rodger will follow up with the farmer/land owner</p>	<p>Rodger - Ongoing</p> <p>Rodger</p> <p>Alex</p> <p>Rodger</p> <p>Rodger</p> <p>Rodger</p>

5. Review AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It was felt the AGM was very successful with a great turnout. b. Changes for the next meeting include more tables/people at registration to reduce the queue. Tea and coffee in the main hall during the meeting. c. DBB was disappointed that Ian Murray has not mentioned or promoted the work on any of his social media platforms. David will mention this to him when he is in contact. Dot will contact his PA to promote the book and video. d. Lezley Cameron she would promote the video/booklet in the Edinburgh Reporter. David will remind her of this 	<p>David/Dot</p> <p>David</p>
6. Ongoing Items	<p>Video and booklets promotion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advertise in the Liberton Church Magazine b. LA website does not have the capacity to hold the video but will have the links to the YouTube c. Edna wants a copy of the video d. Contact Liberton High School and Primary School to see if they would be interested in the video e. As the owner of the Paper Rack if he would have copies of the booklet. f. Promote the booklet on the LA FB page as a stocking filler etc. and where to obtain a copy. <p>Local Pond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. Rosy and David will meet with a representative from Edinburgh and Lothian Greenspaces on 	<p>Rosy</p> <p>David</p> <p>David</p> <p>David</p> <p>Chris</p> <p>Dot</p> <p>Rosy/David/Alex</p>

	<p>Friday morning regarding the planting of the land where the council have created the flood defenses, they will also look at the site for the pond at the golf course on Liberton Drive.</p> <p>David has contacted the Scottish Wildlife group and is awaiting a response.</p> <p>David is also awaiting a response from the council.</p> <p>Alex to speak with Charlie Cummings from The Greenspaces trust for some assistance.</p>	
7. AOB	<p>a. The bus lane on Liberton Brae heading north means that cars cannot use this lane when going down into Mayfield Road. Rodger will discuss with the council</p>	Rodger
8. Next meeting	<p>The next meeting will be a social event for Christmas and will take place on 11th December at 7pm either at Alexs house or Dots house. Venue TBC</p>	