

Committee Meeting
7th April 2022
Zoom meeting
Minutes and Actions

Present; Chris & Debbie Barclay, Rosy Carmichael, Dorothy Burns-Brown, David Cavanagh, Rodger Stirling, Margaret Collingwood, Alex Hammond-Chalmers
Apologies; Joan Foulner, Anne MacDonald

Items	Updates	Actions
1. Minutes and actions from last meeting on the 25th November 2021.	Minutes agreed without amendments. Some actions have been continued as below	
2. Financial Update	Joan has sent a financial update The current balance is £6058.78. Dot has some funds to pass on. It was agreed to ask members for payment this year.	Dot Dot
3. Planning Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City Plan2030. The consultation has now closed. Members of the committee assisted the LDCC with the distribution of information leaflets and David was involved in the written response. 2. Planning permission has been granted by the reporter to build a house at the farm area at the bottom of Liberton Brae 3. Planning permission has been granted by the reporter to build student housing at the Northfield hotel site on Lasswade Road 4. The dates for the consultation period for the new Liberton High School have been released The LA 	David /Dot

	<p>will send out details via email. FB, Instagram and website.</p> <p>5. Liberton Hospital site, it appears that plans have now been delayed until 2029.</p>	
4. Submission to the Edinburgh Boundaries Commemoration Project	<p>It was agreed;</p> <p>a, to approach Rob again about the making of the video associated with the walking book.</p> <p>b, to apply to the EBCP for funds</p> <p>c, to ask Ian Stirling to do the voiceover</p> <p>d, aim for September 2022 onwards</p>	Chris/Rodger
5. Jubilee 2022	<p>1. It was agreed that it is too late now to organise any formal event, Rosy reported there was no interest in a picnic from the Kirk or the LDCC</p> <p>2. David reported there is a project offering trees to be planted, with permission of a landowner. It was suggested this might be a good public event and the venue could be the abandoned golf course along Braid Drive. We agreed to approach the council for permission</p>	David
6. Local Amenities	<p>1. Liberton South Football club has agreed the lease with the council to take over the responsibility for the two football fields and the changing rooms at Liberton park, the work will commence soon.</p> <p>2. Path on Alnwickhill opposite the park is in a poor state. Rodger has emailed Lesley McInnes to ask if the council can do a compulsory take over from the Craigmillar Trust, for the repairs in terms of public safety. Alex has been in contact with</p>	Alex

	<p>Duncan & Robertson the solicitors representing the Craigmillar Trust (with regards to the Liberton Tower). Alex has agreed to approach them about the path.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residents in Kedslie and Leadervale received 2 letters informing them of repairs to the roads and pavements. The work has not been completed properly and the work is of poor quality, David and Rodger to follow up Overgrown hedgerow on Liberton drive opposite the stables. Rodger has contacted Lesley McInnes to request cutting back Christmas Tree at the corner of Liberton Drive and Liberton Brae. The committee agreed to pursue this and David will contact the council. Hedges at the side of the driving range are too high and blocking the sun on the small road which can become very icy. The LDCC are aware and David will contact the driving range to request pruning 	<p>David/Rodger</p> <p>Rodger</p> <p>David</p> <p>David</p>
7. Liberton Tower	<p>Alex updated the committee that the residents next to the Tower have applied to the trust for permission to create a wild garden. There are no immediate plans for the tower and the solicitors representing the trust are asking for ideas.</p> <p>There is a concern that the building is deteriorating and exposed to the elements.</p> <p>It was agreed to approach the following;</p> <p>Edinburgh & Lothian Greenspace Trust - Alex</p> <p>Ian Murray MP - Alex</p> <p>LDCC - Rosy</p>	<p>Alex - carried forward</p> <p>Alex/Rosy</p>

8. Future plans for the LA	<p>As per the mission statement and the constitution we are required to have an AGM and elections for the committee.</p> <p>It was agreed to hold an AGM in September /October for the purpose and invite some speakers such as EPC to advise on Home insulation and the Community Police to advise on security and local issues.</p> <p>We will issue a Newsletter in June 2022 and will gather articles in the meantime</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Dot</p>
9. AOB	Litter pick – Spring Clean Scotland is taking place until the 21 st April 2022.	
10. Next meeting	Thursday the 23 rd June 2022 at 7.30 pm. Alex to host	