

Committee Meeting
6th February 2025
64 Liberton Drive
Minutes and Actions

Present; Dorothy Burns-Brown, Rodger Stirling, Debbie Barclay, Rosy Carmichael, David Cavanagh, Margaret Collingwood, Chris Barclay

Apologies; Alex Hammond-Chalmers, John Doohan, Martin Reynolds, Joan Foulner.

Items	Updates	Actions
1. Minutes and actions from last meeting	Minutes agreed	
2. Financial Update	Debbie provided a financial update The current balance is £5333,96 Debbie had reviewed other banking options to avoid costs but on balance it was felt that staying with the BOS was the least disruptive as members would not have to change their direct debit details and there may have been a risk of losing members. It was agreed to consider increasing the annual fees in line with the next AGM	
3. Planning Updates	a. CT hotel – application ongoing b. Application for house building on Frogston Road has been withdrawn as not in line with City plan 2030 and unlikely to be approved. c. Braid Hills Nursing Home-no activity as yet. d. Planning application for house/pavement at bottom of Liberton Brae – still in progress.	

	e. Northfield House hotel site- work has commenced	
4. Local Amenities	a. Path in Alnwickhill - the agents for the Trust have now claim that whilst the land is theirs, they did not lay the pavement – it was laid by the Council – therefore the repair is not their responsibility. The matter has been taken up by Ian Murray b. The barriers on Liberton Brae need attention, The Roads Department have been assessed, and repairs are planned c. Liberton Tower. Lord Tankerville has been in contact to inform us that there are other parties interested in renting the Tower and he must continue with his application. Alex will keep in touch. It was agreed to apply again for the 'Buildings at Risk Register' d. Rodger applied for a Tree Preservation Order for the trees at the back of the field on Liberton Drive – no progress. There has been some damage following the recent storm Rodger is enquiring if the Forestry Department will assist with the removal e. Flooding at Liberton Brae – The work has now been completed. There is still a retaining wall to be built but we have no dates for this. Kate Kirkwood from Lothian and Edinburgh Greenspace Trust is going to start planting in the area	Rodger - Ongoing Rodger Alex Martin Rodger Rodger/Rosy ongoing

	As there has been another flood on the 1st January 2025, it was agreed to create a timeline of events and send to Ian Murray, Council and inform the local residents f. Bushes on Liberton Drive and Braid Road – have been cut back g. The 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 – ongoing h. Drain in Kedslie Road is blocked causing flooding. Rodger has contacted the council i. Ellens Glen road – the work has commenced to repair the culvert	Dot/All Rodger
5. Ongoing Items	Video and booklets promotion – a. Advertise in the Liberton Church Magazine b. Edna wants a copy of the video c. Contact Liberton High School and Primary School to see if they would be interested in the video d. As the owner of the Paper Rack if he would have copies of the booklet. e. Contact Lezley Cameron re promoting the booklet/video f. Offer the video to events at Liberton Kirk Local Pond a. Rosy and David will meet with a representative from Edinburgh and Lothian Greenspaces on Friday morning regarding the planting of the land where the council	Rosy David David Chris Dot Rosy

	have created the flood defenses, they will also look at the site for the pond at the golf course on Liberton Drive. b. David has contacted the Scottish Wildlife group and is awaiting a response. c. David is also awaiting a response from the council. d. Alex to speak with Charlie Cummings from The Greenspaces trust for some assistance.	
6. AOB	a. Pedestrian crossing at the bottom of Liberton Brae- this is 23rd on the list for council review and has been raised again by the LDCC b. Litter picking – David will set up some dates and venues and message interested parties	David
7. Next meeting	The next meeting will be on the 10 th April 2025 @7pm. 64 Liberton Drive.	