

Meeting Minutes - 14 September 2015

7.30pm | Dining Hall, Stewart's Melville College

Committee present - Ian Hewitt, Alan Denham, Rupert Lezemore, Ross McCabe, James McLennan, Jim Bishop, Margaret Richardson
Also present -Judith Green

Apologies - George Millar, Nigel Bagshaw, Gavin Barrie, Lesley Hinds, Neil Watt

Minutes of the previous meeting

- McDonald's licensing application has been withdrawn. McDonald's also forced to reduce it's opening hours to the previously approved 8am opening.
- From 4th October the number 43 bus will be routed back through Craigleith Shopping Centre.

Police Scotland Report

No police present

The CBCC noted that there appear to continue to be a large number of burglaries in the area.

Chair's Report

- Chair attended the last meeting of the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership
- This meeting discussed the umbrella organisation which is due to look after the Health service in Lothian.

- Chair attended the last meeting of the EACC: nothing to report.
- Chair understands that funds have been voted in to install CCTV on the cycle path at the Groathill junction.

Secretary's Report - Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

The annual grant of £611.14 has been deposited.

The balance of the CBCC account at 06/09 is £1931.95

Planning Report

Applications:

- The illuminated sign on Craigcrook Road
- Received a large number of objections.
- Objection date now passed
- CBCC has objected

- Care Home, Hillhouse Road
- Requests the clearance of the woodland (101 trees which are under a TRO)
- The CBCC has agreed to object to this proposal

- SES plan
- The CBCC has agreed not to object at this stage

CEC Councillors' Report - No Councillors present

Matters Arising

- Groathill area TRO
- This TRO has now been ongoing for quite some time
- It is going to Committee in October
- Generally takes a further 8 weeks to be actioned

- The local community are very keen to have the yellow lines

- Noise Pollution – RL
- It was reported that the police helicopter and tourist helicopter are creating noise
- Tattoo fireworks at antisocial hours
- CBCC will not take either of these points this further at this stage

- Road repairs – RM
- It is reported that road and pothole repairs are being done poorly and inconsistently
- Weeds at curb sides – JB / MR
- It was reported that the Council don't appear to do anything about the weeds or if they do the spray doesn't work
- The roads and footpaths will deteriorate
- The city doesn't look clean and tidy for visitors
- It was suggested that the CBCC can create an online log of problem areas

- Parking issues reported
- The Strachan Road junction footpath has recently been replaced with tarmac
- The disabled space outside the Health Centre is being inappropriately used
- Parking on both sides of March Road is causing congestion

AOCB

Date of the next meeting: Monday 12 October 2015