

Firrhill Community Council

Minute of the Annual General Meeting held on 27th June 2011 in the Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre, Firrhill Drive.

Members:

H Levy (Chair)
A Hunter (Vice Chair)
P Wright (Secretary)
PI Podd (Treasurer)
L Linn
G Hunter
MJ O'Brien
J Napier (Minutes Sec)

Ex-Officio Members:

E Aitken, Councillor, CEC
E Barry, Councillor, CEC
J Rust, Councillor, CEC
D Crawford, LBP, Oxfangs Police Stn

Visitors:

A Hart
S Duffy
G Duncan
E Farquharson
S Laidlaw
F Tait
M Glenwright
D Bogie

Apologies:

The meeting started at 07:00. H Levy in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Review of Previous AGM Minute	The Chair explained that the Council have adopted a practice of approving the minutes of their Annual General Meeting at their next ordinary meeting. This enabled the minutes to be approved at a time when the events of the meeting were still fresh in peoples' mind and published much earlier than normal on the Council's website. Hard copies of the minutes for the previous AGM, which was held on 27 th September 2010, have been circulated and are open for discussion and questions.	
Matters Arising	No matters arising	
Chair's Report	<p>The Chair spoke to her report, which is attached as Appendix 1 and making special mention of the following items.</p> <p>Health Hustings: The Oxfangs Local Health Action Group met this morning at the Oxfangs Care Offices, to discuss the development of a number of research reports on health and related needs in the Firrhill ward.</p> <p>It is hoped that the outcome of the Action Group's meeting will influence and direct the work of its stakeholder partners over the next 10 months. A report of the meeting will be circulated as soon as it is available</p> <p>Newsletter/Facebook/Twitter: The Community Council's communications strategy is still in its development stage, with members having to learn new skills in order to get full value from these media. We are moving forward and hope that between the hard copy newsletter and the electronic media we will be proactively contacting those who live within our boundary as well as providing the means for them to communicate their thoughts and ideas regarding events that are taking place or planned.</p>	

	<p>Environmental Group: Referring to her recent report on the Get-Together that took place in the ONC on the 24th March, the Chair attributed the success of that meeting to the number of people who participated in the event many of whom have subsequently indicated their continuing interest in being involved in this matter.</p> <p>The purpose of the get-together had been to review the developments that had taken place during the last eleven years of the regeneration programme, to look at what was still programmed to occur and consider the environmental impact of all this work.</p> <p>Recommendations from the event was for the Community Council to promote the creation of an Environmental Group for the express purpose of putting in place an action plan that will ensure that the actions and solutions agreed at the meeting are put into effect .</p> <p>The Chair concluded with a note of thanks to the Community and City Councillors for the work they have done over this period. Referring to the number of Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership meetings listed in the report she acknowledged the support from members in representing the Community Council at such meetings.</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Unfortunately due to a misunderstanding, there was a failure to provide copies of the Treasurer's Annual Report for the meeting. A copy of the report is attached as Appendix 2.</p> <p>Cllr Aitken asked if the account for 2010-11 had been audited and was advised that this had still to be carried out.</p>	
Election of Office Bearers	<p>Councillor Barry took over the chair to conduct this part of the proceedings and invited nominations to be proposed and seconded for the various office bearer positions on the Community Council.</p> <p>Chair – H Levy proposed by A Hunter, seconded by J Napier</p> <p>Vice Chair – A Hunter proposed by H Levy, seconded by L Linn</p> <p>Secretary – P Wright proposed by G Hunter, seconded by P Podd</p> <p>Treasurer – P Podd – proposed by H Levy, seconded by J Napier</p> <p>Minutes Secretary – J Napier proposed by P Wright, seconded by A Hunter</p> <p>The above nominations were agreed.</p>	
AOCB	A list of correspondence received since the previous ordinary meeting was provided by the Secretary for information and is attached as Appendix 3.	
Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	<p>23rd May 2011 at 7.00pm.</p> <p>The venue will be the Board Room in the Oxgangs Care Offices, 12 Firrhill Neuk. The Board Room is not able to accommodate many visitors thus the Council are asking those who wish to attend to advise the Secretary beforehand.</p>	
Presentation	<p>Safer Neighbourhood Teams – Policing Oxgangs in 2011:</p> <p>PC David Crawford gave a presentation on the developments being made by Lothian and Borders Police as a consequence of reports issued by the Scottish Justice Minister in 2009 covering community policing and standards for community engagement.</p> <p>David considers that a part of the police success is working with partners, to effectively tackle underlying issues linked to alcohol, drugs and deprivation, all of which have a major impact on community wellbeing.</p>	

	<p>They are also focusing on community policing, using additional funding provided by the Scottish Government and local authorities to put more officers on our streets so that they are more visible, accessible and engaging with the public to develop long term solutions to tackle the root causes of crime. The aim is to break the offending cycle, reduce crime and create stronger, safer communities.</p> <p>He spoke on police attendance times, an issue that has been raised in this forum in the past. Attendance times are graded in accordance with the level of risk to the caller – grade 1 (immediate response) being where the risk to the caller is present at the time of call, scaling up to grade 5 (24 hrs +) where the caller is seeking to pass information that may be of interest to the police</p> <p>Oxgangs Police Station has 6 designated community police officers, including himself, to cover Colinton/Fairmilehead district</p> <p>David provided a hand-out creating community wellbeing covering the objectives he had been talking about. A copy is attached as Appendix 4.</p> <p>The presentation concluded with a number of questions and statements from those present. Answers were given where it was appropriate to respond in a public forum. David invited those with personal issues to speak to him after the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Aitken confirmed that the partnership work the police are involved in is producing results with improved communication between the community and the police.</p> <p>The use of ‘Crimestoppers’ where anyone with information on criminals or criminal activity can phone the 0800 555 111 number in confidence and complete anonymity has proven to be very successful and should be promoted.</p> <p>The Chair proposed that the contact details for ‘Crimestoppers’ be included in our minutes. The information is available on our website.</p> <p>Bringing the business part of the meeting to an early close, the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and invited them to help themselves to the refreshments available and spend the remaining period in social chit-chat.</p>	
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The meeting ended at: 09:00 pm

Annual Report 2010-11

The following provides a summary of the involvement and work of Firrhill Community Council members over the past year. It does not claim to be a complete list and my apologies if there are omissions which should have been recorded and have been missed out.

Meetings

Venue: the Community Council used 3 venues for meetings over the past year, having to quit Colinton Mains Community Centre to enable a more lucrative let to be obtained by the Centre, which was recently threatened with closure. Meetings were held in Colinton Mains Bowling Club over the winter months but with the bowling season starting up another move was required and our meetings are now held in the Oxfords Care conference room.

The current venue is ideal for our normal attendance figures but is limited in space and therefore restricts the number of people who can attend our meetings. As the Community Council wish to attract more people to meetings there may need to consider a larger venue in due course.

Attendances: In considering that the membership of the Council was 10 at the start of the period, the attendance of members and local councillors has been excellent. Representation from the police has been poor and this has been due to operational and other service commitments.

Community Council Meetings 2010-11

Eleven meeting, all of which have been open meetings, have been held over the 12 month period from May 2010 to April 2011 with the following attendance detail:

24 May – members 8; councillors 2; other 1	11
28 June – members 8; councillors 3; other 1	12
26 July – members 8; councillor 1; police 1; other 1	11
23 August – members 8; councillors 2; other 1	11
27 September – members 7; councillors 2; others 2 (AGM)	11
25 October – members 7; councillor 1	8
22 November – members 8; councillors 2; other 1	11
24 January – members 7; councillor 1; police 1	9
28 February – members 8; councillors 2; police 1	11
28 March – members 7; councillor 1	8
25 April – members 8; councillor 1	9

The one *other* has in general been the Secretary of Fairmilehead Community Council.

It is worthwhile also recording some of the other meetings attended by the office bearers and on occasions, other council members. The following details some of these meetings.

PNP¹ and other Meetings attended in 2010-11:

08 June – PNP Review Meeting – attended by HL.

15 June – PNP – Community Safety Sub Group Introductory Meeting attended by HL

21 June – Community Councils Joint Meeting attended by five community council members

22 June – PNP Funding Panel attended by HL

30 June – VOICE presentation held in the City Chambers attended by HL & JN

29 July – PNP Health Community and Employment Group attended by HL & MJOB

02 August – PNP Pentlands Environment & Transport Group - no attendance, apologies submitted.

10 August – South West Area Board - no attendance

18 August – PNP Funding Panel - no attendance, apologies submitted.

14 September – PNP Business Meeting - attended by HL.

12 October – South West Area Board - no attendance

09 November – PNP Funding Panel - no attendance, apologies submitted.

25 November, 2010 - PNP Health Subgroup meeting - attended by MJOB.

17 January – PNP Pentlands Environment & Transport Group - attended by PW

19 January - PNP Funding Panel - attended by HL.

20 January – CEC planning customer focus group meeting - attended by JN.

31 Jan – Oxfangs Local Health Action Group Meeting - attended by HL & PIP

7 February – PNP Community Safety Sub Group - attended by AH

08 February – Dragon’s Health Husting – Big Ideas for Health - attended by HL & MJOB

28 February – Local Health Action Group Meeting - attended by HL

07 March – Environment and Transport Group Meeting - attended by PIP

16 March – PNP Funding Panel - attended by HL

Community Safety Meeting - attended by AH

16 April – PNP Community Conference – attended by 6 members

Communications

A community council’s role is to ascertain, co-ordinate and express to the local authority, and to public authorities, the views of the community which it represents, in relation to matters for which those authorities are responsible, and to take such action in the interests of that community as appears to it to be expedient and practicable.

The Community Council developed a website www.firrhillcommunitycouncil.btck.co.uk to facilitate communications with the community it represents and it is hoped use of the website will be better established through time.

This past year we have extended our electronic communication channels to include Facebook and Twitter accounts in recognition that some members of the community may prefer to use those channels as a means by which they communicate.

¹ Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership

This period has also seen the start of the Newsletter with the first issue being circulated in time for our AGM held in September 2010 and have just circulated Issue 3 this month to advertise this annual general meeting. This issue was also used to promote and develop the recent environmental consultation we have been involved in. We are currently funding the newsletter from our own resources and as such are limited to what is affordable. At this time we have determined that with a limited production of 2,000 copies each, we can afford to produce three issues of the '*Firrhill Community Council*' newsletter per year. These will be timed to go out at the end of January, May and September. It is not ideal but we would hope that each household will at least receive one copy of the newsletter posted through their door each year. The newsletter will still be available through community centres, other public buildings, medical centres and commercial outlets.

Organisation

Review of Constitution and Standing Orders:

It was found that the Community Council did not have a signed copy of their constitution and it was agreed this should be rectified. Copies of the City of Edinburgh Council's Scheme for Community Councils which includes a model constitution and associated papers were circulated to members so that they may have the opportunity to review and make such changes as was permissible prior to it being formally adopted.

A formal review will be carried out at our July meeting and whilst it is not possible to change the constitution without agreement of the City Council, such changes can be made as necessary for the model constitution and standing orders to detail the arrangements agreed by and applicable to Firrhill Community Council for the conduct of its business.

Roles and Responsibilities Training Event:

This arose from the Council's discussions regarding its constitution and reflects a desire by members to obtain a better grasp of their role and responsibilities in relation to community council activities. It was decided to run a workshop and invite other local groups to attend. A training workshop covering the roles of chairperson, secretary and treasurer was held in April and was well attended with 30 representatives from nine organisations.

It is intended that further workshops will be held in August and January 2012 to provide training on how to conduct a good meeting and challenging behaviour. An expression of thanks should be given to Monica Hoenigmann for the effort she made to facilitate this successful event. Monica is a member of the Quality Improvement Team for the CEC Children and Families Department. Thanks should also be given to John Spence and the staff at the Oxfords Neighbourhood Centre for hosting the event.

Events/Activities

Flood Prevention Works:

The flood defences on the Braid Burn have been completed and are now providing protection to approximately 900 properties which includes homes, schools and businesses. Some minor works are being carried out which include landscaping, cosmetic finishes and snagging

Other work being carried out is dealing with overland flow cut off from the river. This issue had been identified, but it is only since the flood defences have been built that the areas affected could be fully assessed and mitigation measures developed. It is anticipated that this item of work will be completed by spring 2011.

Locally, the work has been completed with Carillion and now Mackenzie Construction moved of site. Mackenzie Construction, who replaced Carillion, were working under a new contract to carry out the

snagging work and the installation of additional pumps to resolve the localised flooding problem created by the flood prevention barriers referred to in the forgoing paragraph.

With the completion of the flood prevention works, the Community Council has been pressing for the land used by the contractors for storage purposes in Oxgangs Road North to be reinstated to its original sports field status and returned to Oxgangs Primary School. Clearance of the site has taken longer than expected and difficulties in identifying a responsible contact for the contractor's has made obtaining information difficult. The Community Council are seeking to organise a meeting with the contractors and the relevant city council officers to ensure the formal process of handing back the land is progressed along with appropriate repairs to the landscaping. The land is currently in the process of being cleared and hopefully will be returned to the school shortly in an acceptable condition.

SEPA have lettered relevant householders inviting them to sign up to their 'Floodline' direct warning service. This service notifies those who register when a river flood warning is issued for this area, thus giving people a chance to prepare and protect their property and reduce potential damage. An unresolved matter is the question of recording within the deeds of properties the affect this work will have on the care and maintenance of those properties whose boundaries are formed by the flood prevention wall.

Colinton Mains Community Park:

Colinton Mains Park has undergone significant refurbishment over the last three years with the installation of a new drainage system, sports pitch construction and pathways. The park now has two full size football pitches, two junior football pitches and one junior rugby pitch.

Surface drainage improvements to the sports areas in the form of sand slits caused a delay in the re-use of the football pitches and this was exasperated by the installation of additional underground drainage work.

This additional works was the installation of a large diameter storm surge drain along the burn side of the park. The installation of this drain should resolve the problem of flooding in Colinton Mains caused by the inability of Scottish Water's drainage system to cope with the volume of water when there is a high level of rainfall. There is a concern this installation will affect the new drainage system for the sports pitches.

This past 12 months we have seen the other developments being installed in the park – the new play areas for children and teens, new litter bins, new seats and signs and new lighting from Oxgangs Road North to the Dunedin Canmore development. Landscaping enhancements have also been carried out and it is hoped the trees and bulbs that have been planted will make the park a pleasant and enjoyable leisure place for all the family.

Colinton Mains Park – Sports Pavilion:

We previously reported that with £1 million funding secured to enable a new build, it was hoped the work would commence in October 2010 and completed within the year. In November of that year we received an update report from Tom Buchanan indicating that the tendering process has not been completed and therefore site work was not expected to start before Jan 2011.

In February a further report advised that the demolition and rebuilding of the pavilion was due to start in May 2011 and be completed by August 2011. It is fair to say that the demolition work has now started (June 2011) and it is hoped that all work will have been completed by our next annual report.

Football and other teams using the playing fields during this time and would normally have access to the Pavilion will have the option of using the changing/shower facilities at Meggetland. The bowling

club who used part of the building for storage purposes are to receive a container as a substitute storage unit.

Winter Weather Issues:

The heavy snow of December 2010 had an impact on many members of the community whether it was to get to work, school or the shops. Life became exceptionally difficult for a while and whilst in many cases it promoted an opportunity for people to strengthen and nurture community spirit for others it created real hardships.

The City's winter maintenance services came under intense pressure with the severe weather nullifying many of the efforts and problems were encountered. The sheer volume of snow made roads impossible for normal vehicles to pass through although many people tried only to abandon their vehicles causing more problems. Oxfords Avenue remained blocked for several days to public transport.

Within the Neighbourhood Partnership forum, Firrhill Community Council raised issues which residents of Oxfords had experienced during the severe weather. This led to the promotion of a consultation event to be held with all Community Councils during the summer recess to develop a local plan for severe weather based on the lessons learned from the December snowfall.

An extensive report has been produced by Lorna Farquhar, Task Force Manager for the Central Roads Team and includes the Chair's report about the social impact the severe winter weather had on some sections of the community. The combined report to form part of the department's ongoing review of arrangements.

The winter weather caused severe damage to our roads resulting in many potholes being created. CEC Road Services had at least two squads working exclusively in the SW Neighbourhood attempting to carry out repairs. The Community Council supported this endeavour by notifying the South West Neighbourhood Services of the location of potholes causing concern.

Colinton Mains Community Education Centre:

The Community Council supported the successful actions of the Centre's Management Committee when it was scheduled to close as part of the City of Edinburgh's budget cuts. It is also pleasing to note that since that time the Centre has gone from strength to strength providing a well used community resource in which many local activities are held.

It should be noted that the Management Committee's action were largely successful due to the challenge they made on the published figures for the Centre's running costs. An internal audit found huge irregularities in the repairs and maintenance costs with charges made for work not carried out.

Needless to say some sacrifices had to be made and the Centre's Management Committee agreed to arrange their own cleaning in order to provide a saving of £5k for the City Council.

Health and Social Care Centre:

A public meeting was held in Colinton Mains Community Centre on 14th June to update community representatives of the development of this proposed centre to be built on the site of the old Oxfords PS on Colinton Mains Drive. Two speakers had attended – Steven Witton, CEC Social Work, to cover the social care part of the project and Robert Aitken, NHS, to cover the health part.

This joint project between these two functions was to support the aim of achieving an improved spread of services throughout Edinburgh. In addition to the centralisation of the three medical practices in Colinton Road, Colinton Mains Drive and Oxfords Path, the NHS services currently based

at Springwell House and McLeod Street were to be relocated either in their entirety or in part in the proposed new Health and Social Care Centre. Social Work services currently based in Oxgangs Path were also to be relocated here. Other proposed services included a physiotherapy suite and gym; podiatry and midwifery.

The project was reliant on £3.5 million funding from Scottish Government but recent changes in the funding regime has resulted in the original promise of funding being withdrawn. A new application for funding is to be submitted but restrictions in government spending may result in this project being put back or substantially reduced.

Police Reports:

May – report taken from monthly police newsletter, no statistics.

June – between 1st and 28th June, the total number of incidents recorded for the Oxgangs Station area is 447, of which 243 were recorded for Beat PF 57 (Central Oxgangs).

July – verbal report given, no statistics recorded.

August – written report provided, no statistics

September – AGM – no report

October – between 1st and 23rd October, the number of calls generated and attended in the Oxgangs Police Station area was 341 of which 173 were recorded for Beat PF 57.

November – between 1st and 21st November, the number of calls generated within the Oxgangs Police Station area (Ward 8) was 274 of which 144 were recorded for Beat PF 57.

January – reported that the number of calls generated within the Oxgangs Police Station area (Ward 8) was 290, of which 162 were recorded for Beat PF 57.

February – reported that the number of calls generated within the Oxgangs Police Station area (Ward 8) was 398 calls. The number of calls for Beat 57 is not recorded.

March – no report available

April – no report received

Planning Applications / Decisions:

Over the reporting period we have acted on 3 applications that were brought to our notice (18 Firrhill Neuk; Citidogs; mobile phone base station installation and telecommunications mast. Details of all applications are as follows:

4 May – application 10/01121/FUL submitted to demolish existing pavilion with proposed new pavilion on same site (Colinton Mains Park). 28 June – application granted.

10 May – application 10/01211/FUL submitted for the removal and relocation of telecom base station and monopole (Scotmid). 7 June – application granted.

18 May – application 10/01193/FUL submitted to erect a two storey extension to side and single storey extension to rear of property. 28 June – application granted.

24 May – application 10/01115/FUL submitted for car parking and drop kerb for access. 7 June – application granted

31 May – application 09/01057/FUL granted for the demolition of existing and erection of new church.

14 June – application 10/01571/FUL submitted to alter shop frontage. 9 August – application granted.

14 June – application 10/00742/FUL granted to create a driveway in front of house with a drop kerb.

21 June – application 10/01677/ADV submitted alteration of signage (Scotmid). 12 July – application granted.

21 June – application 10/01677/FUL submitted for sub-division of existing store to form 2 retail investment units and other alterations (Scotmid). 12 July – application granted.

5 July – application 10/01817/FUL submitted to erect an extension to property.

19 July – application 10/01954/FUL submitted to erect a flat roof extension/garage and side porch. 4 October – application granted.

11 October – application 10/02563/FUL granted for the installation of new external refrigeration plant with palisade fence protection to existing rear service yard at (Scotmid).

25 October – application 10/03028/FUL submitted for a new extension. 22 November – application granted.

8 November – application 10/02602/FUL granted for the erection of a 2 storey extension.

13 December – application 10/03415/FUL submitted to erect a rear/gable extension. 17 January – application granted.

5 January – application 10/03414/FUL submitted to alter and extend property. 14 February – application withdrawn.

5 January – application 10/03609/FUL submitted for a change of use from children's nursery to dental surgery. 14 February – application granted.

10 January – application 11/00001/FUL submitted to install a dormer extension to roof. 7 February – application granted.

31 January – application 11/00180/FUL submitted to erect a new single storey extension to existing dwelling to form bed-sit with 1st floor roof terrace and other alterations. 14 March – application granted.

14 February – application 11/00317/FUL submitted to alter and extend property. 14 March – application granted.

14 February – application 11/00359/FUL submitted for the proposed erection of a telecomm monopole and ground level cabinets (Colinton Mains Drive). 23 May – application refused

14 February – application 11/00369/FUL submitted for alteration and change of use from vacant retail unit to hot food takeaway. 11 April – application refused.

11 April – Application 11/00816/FUL submitted for a driveway run-in. 26 April – application granted.

11 April – Application 11/00942/FUL submitted for a change of use from office to dental laboratory.

18 April – Application 11/00572/FUL submitted for the erection of Infill screens to the ground & second floor covered walkways to improve security (Oxgangs House). 6 June – application withdrawn

Dates refer to date reported (weekly bulletin) not actual date submitted/approved.

Firrhill Community Council**Statement of Account****From 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011**

	£		£
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance as at 1.4.2010	2977.44	Secretary's Expenses (Printer ink cartridges data base stick Broadband contribution)	173.19
		Photocopying	5.60
		Let ²	50.00
		Transport	9.00
		Catering ³	17.81
		Newsletter Printing ⁴	395.00
		Fees ⁵	120.00
		Vouchers ⁶	30.00
			800.60
Cash in Bank as at 30.3.2011	£2176.84		

The Administration Grant in the sum of £677.04 from City of Edinburgh Council was received in April 2011. This will appear in next year's statement of account.

² Hire of hall in Colinton Mains Community Education Centre

³ Catering for the 2010 Annual General Meeting.

⁴ Production of the September 2010 and February 2011 issues of the Newsletter

⁵ Dragon's Health Hustings, 8 Feb 2011 – 2 delegates funded to attend

⁶ Sponsorship of book tokens for the winners of Oxfords Library's poetry competition for P6 school pupils

List of Correspondence received between 24 May and 18 June 2011

By e-mail:

1. Scott Neill: Agenda, Action List (30 Mar) & Minutes (7 Mar) for 30 May EIT group meeting [to P I Podd]
2. ASCC On-line Bulletin (May)
3. Marie Kitchen: 'Sustainable Govt' - Public Service Efficiency News (May)
4. Cllr Rust: meeting arranged for 10 June re proposed local Health & Social Care Centre
5. G Turner obo Cllr Jenny Dawe: Council Leader's Report, June ' 11
6. M Driscoll re CCs Annual Joint Meeting, 27 June [Secy replied that, for once, there will be no representation from Firrhill CC: our AGM is on the same date.]
7. M Driscoll: Notice & Papers for Civic Forum meeting, 14 June.
8. Cllr Aitken: warning of credit card scam over the 'phone.
9. Samantha Smith: re new Facebook page "YOUR Neighbourhood - South West"; request to link in SW CCs pages to create local network, sharing info.
10. S Smith: request for Firrhill CC meeting dates into 2012 to organise next PNP schedule.
11. f. by Cllr Barry: QEII Fields in Trust Campaign to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces in communities across the country as a permanent legacy of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. Colinton Mains Park is a local space put forward for consideration.
12. N Tinlin: Edinburgh Travel Map with links to main public transport providers through/ in Edinburgh: <http://edinburgh.cdmf.info/public/map/map.htm> + Scotland-wide travel and up-to-date traffice info @: <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/journey.information>
13. f. by Scott Neill: Keep Scotland Beautiful have list of Edinburgh streets but not foot-paths: they don't survey cycle paths, paths through parks, etc.
14. M J O'Brien: Health Events Calendar 2011.
15. Graham Croucher: Final Designs for new Sports Pavilion + surrounding landscaping.
16. Scott Neill: link to planning map showing ongoing planning applications & projects: http://scraperwikiviews.com/run/edinburgh_planning_map/
17. Cllr Barry: copy of e-mail to Bill Campbell, Director of Lothian Buses, re repeated lateness of No 18 bus, in spite of 9 minutes extra journey time now being allowed.
18. Sarah Boyack MSP re her wish to attend a Firrhill CC meeting as part of finding out what is going on in and around Edinburgh [AGM + following dates + web address sent.]
19. Samantha Smith: Cashback Small Grants Scheme for individuals/community groups.
20. Marie Kitchen: 'Sustainable Govt' Public Efficiency News, 1 June.
21. PC D Crawford confirming his presentation at our AGM on 27 June.
22. Keith Bell, Sighthill, Broomhouse & Parkhead CC re their submission being made to next Council meeting that trams project should be scrapped now.

23. f. by Scott Neill re Pentland Hills Car Parking Consultation: Report to Regional Park Joint Cttee end of July; any comments to gwen. stewart@edinburgh.gov.uk by 24 July.
24. Marie Kitchen: 'Sustainable Govt' News, 9 June.
25. f. by Scott Neill from Network Rail re Waverley Station: south ramp access to taxis re-opens 30 May + private car pick-up/drop-off for passengers with restricted mobility; end of 2011 Waverley steps re-surfaced & escalators installed; lifts to be completed by July '12.
26. Scott Neill: request for articles/'photos for July Pentlands Digest.
27. Lloyd Richardson re Roads & Footways Scheme: response (to previous proposal by member of FCC) that Braid Burn path is too narrow to segregate cyclists & pedestrians; [Secy has asked if any safety measure can be put at blind exit from Col Mains Green]
28. f. by H Levy: invitation to users & carers to attend Focus Group re Edinburgh Uni Nursing Curriculum on 23 June.
29. B Hannah: Oxfangs Local Health Action Group Planning meeting 27 June, 9.30-noon.
30. Sarah Boyack MSP: confirmation that she'll attend Firrhill CC's 22 August meeting.
31. f. by Cllrs Aitken, Barry & Rust: Oxfangs Spring Clean Amnesty, 20-24 June, with a lockable skip in car-park at Oxfangs Grove.
32. N Tinlin, Secy @ Fairmilehead CC: re Miller Homes Proposal of Application Notice for house-building on agricultural and green belt land to east of Winton Drive/Gardens.
33. B Hannah: various, re research info for health action group event on 27 June (see 29).
34. Angie Sweeney (obo Cllr Rust): Minutes of Health & Social Care Meeting on 10 June.
35. N Tinlin: combined timetable of No 18 Lothian & First Buses from 1 Aug '11.
36. Cllr Rust: info re roadworks for excavation + gas pipes at Fairmilehead & Hunters Tryst (going down to Redford Rd), both from 20 June.

By Hand

37. 'Spokes' up-to-date cycle news.

CREATING **COMMUNITY** WELLBEING

VISION

Working together with our partners so that everyone can ...

- Enjoy a good quality of life with ready access to public services
- Live in safety and have confidence in their physical and legal security
- Participate in decision-making and influence the services and policies that affect them
- Have the opportunities and support to achieve their potential and lead a fulfilling life
- Look after each other and their environment through a shared sense of social responsibility
- Have identity, self-respect and positive relationships

VALUES

Making everyone we come into contact with feel like they matter

- We act with honesty, fairness and respect in serving our communities and the individuals within them
- We take pride in working within an organisation dedicated to protecting people and upholding the law
- We always do the right thing, take personal responsibility for our actions and strive to make a difference

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

PREVENTION

Tackling the underlying causes of crime and harm to achieve long term sustainable solutions

RESPONSE

Responding to individual and community needs by being accessible, engaging, delivering and feeding back

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

INVESTIGATION

Bringing perpetrators to justice and learning for the future

PROTECTION

Providing protection and support for individuals and communities at risk of harm

PRIORITIES

Addressing community priorities

Developing local partnership policing

National priorities - delivered locally

Specialist services and local action