

## Firrhill Community Council

### Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 22 August 2011 Held in Oxgangs Care Offices, Firrhill Neuk.

**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, Oxgangs Police Stn

**Visitors:**

N Tinlin, Fairmilehead CC.  
R Aitken, NS Lothian, Edinburgh CHP.  
M Boyle, CEC Health and Social Care.  
S Duffy  
M McMillan

**Apologies:**

D Crawford; J Rust; S Boyack (MSP); E Barry

A pre-meeting was attended by Community Council members at 06.15 pm in order to review the model constitution and standing orders. JN identified changes made to the model documents to customise them for Firrhill Community Council.

After discussion it was agreed a new set of drafts would be issued to all members prior to the next meeting where the documents would be put forward for adoption. If approved the documents would be forward to Eileen Hewitt, Community Council Liaison Officer, CEC for the City Council's signed acceptance

The meeting started at 07:00 pm. H Levy in the Chair and introduced Robert Aitken and Monica Boyle to Firrhill Community Council. As the guests had been invited to come along to speak on the planned Firrhill Medical Centre, the Chair proposed that this item (Item 4) be taken first.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Progress report on proposed Firrhill Health and Social Care Centre	<p>Robert Aitken and Monica Boyle spoke on the proposal providing an update on the current situation and on the future actions that are required in order to achieve the requisite funding for the new build.</p> <p>A driver for the Centre was the sharing of this facility by the two medical practices – Firrhill and Craiglockhart. Neither Practice currently had the space to accommodate the clinical services they wished to promote. The new build would be able to facilitate their objectives. Additionally, the Craiglockhart Practice lease for the premises at Oxgangs Path was due to expire in 2014 and the landlord wished to settle the matter soonest. The Practice were keen to resolve this matter as soon as possible as it was not envisaged that the landlord would be willing to offer a short term flexible lease.</p> <p>Another driver was the need to relocate clinical services currently located at Springwell House. The premises were not longer considered suitable for</p>	

	<p>use due to the age of the building.</p> <p>The current position of the NHS on services that might be provided at the new centre was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Nursing – District Nurses and Home Visitors could be relocated from Braids and Colinton Practices.</li> <li>• Physiotherapy – it was considered that this service should be retained at Pentland Practice as it was well used and the area was not better served by public transport routes than Firrhill. The service did not have the capacity to resource new provision at the present time . Options to operate a part time, or limited service in Firrhill did not appear to be practical . Noted that minimum clinical space required by Physio was quite substantial.</li> <li>• Older Persons Mental Health - No changes had been made to the 2010 specification but it was noted that service redesign was now underway which could influence this.</li> <li>• Mental Health - The situation was still unclear but the combined team had not requested any additional accommodation in Firrhill at this stage.</li> <li>• Community Paediatrics – definite as they have to relocate from Springwell House. Looking for 2 consulting rooms in the new build.</li> <li>• Midwifery – Still awaiting confirmation of service provision</li> </ul> <p>The current position of the CEC Health and Social Care on services that might be provided at the new centre was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Social Care Practice Team – still to be decided. The preference was very much that the team was based in a single site if at all possible.</li> <li>• Children &amp; Families – looking for touchdown facilities in the Centre.</li> </ul> <p>The intention now was to submit an update paper to LCIG in September and this, if approved, was likely to be sufficient to initiate a project request to Hubco. The size of the project would impact on the approval process as if the capital value exceeded £5m for NHSIL then a further sequence of Scottish Government approvals would be necessary. It was noted that the project as it stood was on the margins of £5m.</p> <p>The role of Hubco was to promote the integration of public sector service integration . Both the CEC and NHS Lothian were partners in the company and would share in the benefits that resulted.</p> <p>Hubco had specific Key Performance Indicators to achieve on a range of community benefits such as training and employment opportunities. The company would also assist partners to realise other benefits that would arise from service integration in co-located settings. They could facilitate a range of procurement routes and the business case would confirm which option best suited the clients requirements.</p> <p>After the presentation both speakers answered a number of questions</p>	
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	<p>from the floor and responded to comments made.</p> <p>In closing the discussion, the Chair thanked the two speakers for their presentation and expressed the view that whilst the project was perhaps not meeting fully the desires of the community, this new medical and social care facility would be of great benefit to many people in the community and it was to be hoped that it will be achieved.</p> <p><i>The speakers left the meeting at the conclusion of the item</i></p>	
Minutes of Previous Meeting	The draft minutes of meeting held on 25 July 2011 were reviewed. There being no corrections, the minutes were moved for approval by G Hunter and seconded by L Linn. Approved	J N to publish
Matters Arising	<p><b><u>Flood Defences:</u></b> Recent bouts of heavy rain highlighted a few shortfalls in the flood prevention work not least the discovery that power supplies have still to be connected to pumping stations installed to lift water over the flood defence works where it prevents natural drainage.</p> <p>A letter<sup>1</sup>, passed on by Cllr Barry, from the Director for City Development confirms agreements are now in place with the supplier and meters will be installed in the near future to allow the pumps to operate.</p> <p>The letter also reports that the outfall flap valves on the end of the drains running into the burn have been checked and do appear to be working.</p> <p>It also confirms the responsibility for maintaining the land on either side of the burn between Colinton Mains Drive and Oxgangs Road North rests with the City Council with Services for Communities being the responsible department. City Development is responsible for maintaining the flood defences and for the inspection of water courses to remove debris likely to impede the flow of water.</p> <p>Claims for compensation related to flooding resulting from the scheme are covered under the Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961 and should be addressed to the CEC Estates Team in the first instance.</p> <p><b><u>Oxgangs Primary School Playing Field:</u></b> work has started reinstating the playing field, which has been used over the last few years by contractors involved in the flood prevention work as a site depot.</p> <p><b><u>Discretionary Roads and Footways Scheme:</u></b> the Secretary reported that she was initially advised of the following projects prioritised for delivery:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (a) Comiston Road/Braid Road – bollards/planters to restrict inappropriate access/parking on pavement.</li> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) 28/35 Buckstone Lea at lock ups – bollards/barrier/bike racks to prevent vehicle encroachment on footpath (£10k).</li> <li>2. Oxgangs Avenue between the Crescent (W) and the Green – installation of a central refuge traffic island (£12k).</li> <li>3. Bridge road, Colinton – from new development westwards – footway upgrade (£5k).</li> </ol>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

<sup>1</sup> Dated: 10 August 2011 Ref: HY530/06/BTT

	<p>However a further email from Gordon Drysdale indicates that following further representations it has been agreed to fund the Bonaly Crescent project (carriageway reconstruction), which was estimated to cost £45k. £22.5k has been allocated from the Roads Capital budget and £20k from the FY11/12 NIPs allocation.</p> <p>This means that the left turn lane at Oxgangs Avenue / Oxgangs Road North and the footway upgrade at Bridge Road will have to be deferred.</p> <p>With reference to our request for improved safety on the Braid Burn footpath between Colinton Mains Drive / Oxgangs Road North at its junction with the path from Colinton Mains Green. The Secretary and JN met with Gordon Drysdale on site and discussed the problem. Agreed to the installation of a barrier on the main path in the form a chicane to the east side of the junction. This would slow down the cyclist and direct them to the far side of the main path away from people exiting the path from the Green. Work to be funded from his revenue budget</p> <p>Also discussed the drainage problem that causing minor flooding along part of the footpath. He advised that this would come under a different department and that the Community Council should contact Tom Dougall, City Development. This has been done.</p>	
Community Police Report	<p>PC Crawford submitted his apologies for not being able to attend but provided his written report covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August. See Appendix 1</p> <p><i>To pass on information about crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or fill out their secure, encrypted online <a href="#">Giving Information Form</a>.</i></p>	
Ward Councillor's Reports	<p>Councillor Aitken gave a verbal report on the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verges in Cockmylane leading from Caiystane to Pentland Primary School are being maintained by members of Fairmilehead Association. Nettles and weeds will be removed to create wild flower areas.</li> <li>2. Complaints about the path to Oxgangs Avenue from Pentland Gardens. Having it cut back.</li> <li>3. Spring Clean on 20th June was very successful and well supported. Local residents took the opportunity to put unwanted household goods in the skips provided.</li> <li>4. 18 bus – continue to receive complaints about the change in service provision. Will discuss with Transport Manager prior to the report in 3 months.</li> <li>5. Pentland CC review will be discussed at the Education Standards Sub Committee on 8th September and the action plan considered. The Management Committee and Community Learning and Development workers are currently working on a communications strategy.</li> <li>6. Personal Care Packages – causing delayed discharge because of increased demand. The Department of Health and Social Care is looking at service provision.</li> </ol>	EA to email copy of review to HL

	<p>7. Oxfangs Broadway planters – being tidied by A4e in the short term but this could be presented as a possible project for Area Board.</p> <p>8. At the last Oxfangs Walkabout, the poor state of stores behind the shops at Oxfangs Broadway was noted and will be taken forward as an action.</p> <p>9. Area Board – looking at Welfare Reform Bill and Allocations Policy Review.</p> <p>10. Community Safety Panel met on 10th August. New leaflets will be produced for distribution at local Action days.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Community Safety Sub Group is on 5th September. Please send any issues to be raised to Al Hunter.</p> <p>11. Health, Social Care &amp; Housing Committee:</p> <p>Discussed Council Rents and asked Director to report further on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much of the money being spent on repairs was due to negligence/wilful damage to property;</li> <li>• What percentage of the cost of these repairs was actually recovered from tenants;</li> <li>• What percentage of tenants were advised that they were in breach of their tenancy agreements;</li> <li>• The feasibility of existing tenants in multi-storey blocks being decanted to newly refurbished flats rather than letting them to new tenants.</li> </ul> <p>Stair Painting report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking to develop a maintenance plan using the results of a stock condition survey which was completed in May.</li> <li>• Discussed the difficulties with mixed ownership blocks and engaging with private owners.</li> </ul> <p>12. Dates:</p> <p>Police Safety Day 14th September</p> <p>Tryst Quilting Exhibition 26th &amp; 27th Aug Pentland CC 10 am – 4pm</p>	
	<p>Councillor Rust' submitted the following report which was read out by the Secretary.</p> <p><b>Oxfangs Crescent</b> - the Council have confirmed that the Nicer Food block has been successfully CPO'd. The property is now being illegally occupied. Steps are now being put in place to evict the former shop owner. For some reason the Licensing Board have not sought the surrender of the premises license, payment of which allegedly remains due for 2011 and this is now being investigated.</p> <p><b>Oxfangs Loan</b> - after much discussion and numerous meetings we have a result and the drainage issues are being remedied.</p> <p><b>Colinton Mains Drive</b> - you are aware of the latest proposal by Vodafone and the Community Council will need to consider their response.</p>	

	<p><b>Neighbourhood Partnership</b> - £31,823 remains in this year's Local Community Grants Fund. Compared to other Neighbourhood Partnerships we have a very low uptake of grants available to local groups/organisations. Please feel free to forward to any other local groups/organisations in Colinton Mains, Firrhill, Oxfgangs in which you are involved which may benefit from the award of a grant. Scott Neill would be able to provide advice as to criteria etc on 0131 527 3816 or feel free to contact me directly.</p> <p><b>By-election</b> - a by-election took place in the City Centre Ward last week following the resignation of the SNP councillor. The Conservative candidate won each of the first 4 stages, but narrowly lost by to the SNP on the final fifth stage by 104 votes. Labour were 3rd, Greens 4th, Independent 5th and LibDems 6th. This means that the Council balance is unaltered and a LibDem/SNP Council Administration will continue.</p> <p><b>Full Council</b> - takes place this Thursday. A report on the Barracks is on the agenda, as are the trams!</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>The only transaction to report is payment to the Chair for reimbursement of the AGM catering expenses in the sum of £16.96. The printing costs for the Newsletter is still outstanding. Bank balance stands at £2740.97.</p> <p>As agreed at the last meeting a donation of £100 will be sent to Lothian and Borders Police towards the cost of the Oxfgangs Children's Safety Day (14 Sept).</p>	PP
Planning Applications Report	<p>See attached appendix for details of applications and decisions as recorded in the weekly planning bulletins from 26 July to 16 August for the Firrhill Ward.</p> <p><u>Development Management Sub-Committee – New Procedures</u></p> <p>Members will recall previous consultation on the review carried out by the Planning Committee on its decision making process. Part of the decision taken on 19<sup>th</sup> May was <i>to instruct the Director to prepare information sheets to assist stakeholders attending Sub-Committee meetings and site visits and participating in hearings.</i></p> <p>Copies of three guidance notes covering general procedures; hearings and site visits have been received. They are also available on the Council's website at <a href="http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/180/planning-applications_warrants_and_certificates/1443/about_planning_permission/5">http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/180/planning-applications_warrants_and_certificates/1443/about_planning_permission/5</a></p>	JN  Emailed for web address
Correspond/	<p>See appendix 3 for list of correspondence received since last meeting</p> <p>Item of note was item four on the updated list of correspondence relating to a new proposal for Vodafone single cabinet installation on Colinton Mains Drive besides Tesco. The agent for the applicant maintains that the new proposal will leave the required 2m of clear pavement, which was the only grounds for the City Council refusing the application submitted earlier this year.</p> <p>After discussion the Community Council re-affirmed its view that as there was unused land adjacent to the proposed site, albeit owned by private landlords in addition to the City Council, there was no good reason for this</p>	

	installation to be on the public footpath. It was agreed this should be transmitted to the agent.	JN to action
AOCB	<p>AH spoke on the following items:</p> <p>a) condition of the area of land between Colinton Mains Drive and Oxgangs Road North commonly known as the <u>Bridle Path</u>. The Community Council successfully campaigned in the past for the gates allowing access to be padlocked. Since the flood prevention work the gates have not been locked and the area is being used by people to walk their dogs. There is also a fallen tree which has been reported to the authorities</p> <p>b) the state of <u>Colinton Mains Park</u> with dog fouling and broken glass being the prominent issues. Noted that the large dish shaped swings in the children's play park are still away for repair.</p> <p>c) <u>Tesco</u> with trolleys still being removed from the curtilage of the premises and left abandoned throughout Colinton Mains and beyond. Also rubbish has collected on the small area of shrubbery at entrance to their petrol station. Proposes a letter be sent to the new manager requesting action be taken on those issues.</p> <p>d) wanted to know when the raised bed in the middle of the shelter housing at the police station was going to be completed. It was thought the unemployment agency that was going to carry out the work had lost their funding thus it was back to the drawing board.</p> <p>The Chair reported on the formation of a new Environmental Therapy Group titled <u>Stitch and Bitch</u> which meets Mondays from 11am to 1pm.</p> <p>The <u>Gardening Club</u> did a walkabout and have identified areas which they would like to develop/improve. Meeting with Lindsay Grant for funding.</p> <p>Chair proposing to organise a <u>cleanup of the burn</u> during the September weekend. The CEC will provide appropriate clothing kit and arrange to the uplift of any debris from the site.</p> <p>Oxgangs Care – <u>Thrift Shop</u> opened in August. Next event will be 12 Sept at the Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre between 12 and 3 pm.</p>	Sec to action
Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7.00pm.</b></p> <p>The venue will be the Board Room in the <b>Oxgangs Care Offices, 12 Firrhill Neuk</b>. 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>	

The meeting ended at: 09:00 pm

**FIRRHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 22nd AUGUST 2011**

My apologies for not being able to attend personally this evening – so please find below my written report which covers the period 1st August – 19th August 2011.

The total number of incidents generated for the above period for the Oxgangs Station area was :-

Oxgangs – 224.

Beat PF56 –39.

Beat PF57 - 127.

Beat PF58 – 58.

The month to date has so far yielded a very low number of crime related incidents. Those of possible interest as listed below.

On the 5th , a local driver was stopped by police after being seen driving erratically and aggressively in the Colinton Mains Drive area. He was issued with an ASBO warning. This means, in essence, that if the same vehicle is seen again in similar circumstances within the next 12 months, the police have power under the legislation to seize the vehicle. Although the legislation is mainly used to deal with the “boy racer” type scenario, it is another useful method in dealing with incidents such as the above.

On the 8th, a window was smashed at a house in Colinton Mains Drive in the early hours of the morning. 3 males were seen in the area and made off along the Braidburn Path. Enquiries are ongoing into this matter.

Over the course of the weekend of 13th and 14th August, a number of disturbances took place in the Firrhill Drive and Firrhill Park area. A large number of people were either directly involved and/or allowed themselves to become involved. A large number of police officers were in attendance which resulted in 2 local males from the area being arrested and charged with Assault and Breach of the Peace.

I am aware that a number of rumours have been circulating around the area regarding the nature of these incidents. I'd like to try and reassure people that no direct threat was evident to the general public – however, measures have since been, and are continuing to be taken, regarding the conduct of those involved. The area for the meantime is also receiving an increase in patrols designed to reassure residents living there – as well as attempting to deter those who may yet be harbouring some grudges.

PC 3034-A David Crawford.

## **Weekly Planning Bulletin Report for August Meeting**

### **26 July 2011**

No applications or decisions for Ward 08 – Firrhill CC

Colinton application 11/02295/ADV for an upgrading of existing retail signage to current corporate standard at Tesco, 10 Colinton Mains Drive, Edinburgh, EH13 9AH. Additional to previous application 11/01868/ADV on 11 July for external pod and canopy signage and directional signs in car park at 10 Colinton Mains Drive, Edinburgh, EH13 9AH (Tesco).

### **2 August 2011**

No applications for Ward 08 – Firrhill CC

Proposal of Application Notice for:

Ward 02 – Pentland Hills: Green Belt: Application 11/02197/PAN for a development to provide an extension to existing Park-and-Ride facility. The development would increase the number of parking spaces from 450 to approximately 1025. A re-alignment of Riccarton Mains Road will be necessary together with a re-siting and replacement of SUDS system. All re-mediated and new areas will be landscaped at Hermiston Park & Ride, 300 Riccarton Mains Road, Edinburgh, EH14 4AT.

### **9 August 2011**

No applications for Ward 08 – Firrhill CC

Proposal of Application Notices for:

Ward No.A09 – Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart: Craiglockhart Hills Conservation Area: application 11/02543/PAN for a proposed change of use and conversion of existing buildings from university campus to residential and erection of new build residential, together with ancillary development, public realm, utilities infrastructure including access roads, car parking and landscaping at Napier University Craighouse Campus, Craighouse Road, Edinburgh.

Ward No. 12 – Leith Walk: Leith Conservation Area: application 11/02532/PAN for phase one of a mixed use development site, providing 220-240 mixed residential flats at 30 South Fort Street, 20, 21 Graham Street, Edinburgh, EH6 5NU.

Ward No. A15 – Southside/Newington: Southside Conservation Area: application 11/02519/PAN for a proposed development of student residential accommodation (incorporating part conversion and part demolition of former NHS hospital buildings) with associated ancillary uses and amenity spaces at 142 - 148 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9RR.

Decision : application 11/02265/FUL for an attic conversion incorporating 2 dormers and 1 roof window to front and 2 roof windows to rear elevations (as amended to brown cladding) at 241 Redford Road, Edinburgh, EH13 9NH has been granted.

### **16 August 2011**

No applications or decisions for Ward 8 – Firrhill CC:

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM 27 JULY TO 13 AUGUST '10

By e-mail: forwarded to members with e-mail facility + appropriate info put on website at [www.firrhillcommunitycouncil.btck.co.uk](http://www.firrhillcommunitycouncil.btck.co.uk)

1. f. by H Levy: 'Sustainable Edinburgh 2020' – CEC's vision and framework for working towards this. Sustainable Edinburgh 2020 questionnaire; e-mail [sustainability@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@edinburgh.gov.uk) or Tel: 0131-469 3804
2. Marie Hitchen: 'Sustainable Gov.' – public service news, 27 July
3. Lothian & Borders Police Board Newsletter, July '11
4. Cllr Rust: win up to £6k for a local project from RBS Community Force – register at <http://communityforce.rbs.co.uk> by 4 Sept. '11
5. Cllr Rust re MoD base announcement: CEC's Economic Development Dept. bringing together cross-party group to deal with this issue.
6. Eileen Hewitt: Minute of Joint Council & Community Councils meeting, 27.06.11
7. Graham Budd re cancellation of PNP's EIT sub-group meeting
8. Samantha Smith re feedback from April PNP Community Conference: info will be used to develop Local Community Plan 2011-14. [scott.neill@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:scott.neill@edinburgh.gov.uk) 0131-527 3816
9. Eileen Hewitt request re updating Community Councils' Office Bearers List of details
10. " " " for items for city-wide CCs Newsletter
11. f. by H Levy: new Macmillan Welfare Benefits Advice Service for family members or carers affected by cancer at Wester Hailes Health Agency. Tel Rossi: 0131-458 3080
12. ASCC: new services/support to Scottish CCs - On-line Training & Tutorial Website
13. Marie Hitchen: 'Sustainable Gov.' public service news, 4 August
14. Secretary: e-mail to Kenny Welsh confirming £100 donation from Firrhill CC to Oxfams Police Child Safety Day on 4 Sept.
15. f. by Scott Neill from Parks Technical Staff re removal of two faulty basket swing seats from Colinton Mains Park Play Area; will be returned when repaired.
16. D Crawford: Police Report for FCC's July Minutes.
17. T Tweed, Craigmillar CC re setting up National Network for Community Councillors for informal liaison between Scottish Cllrs.
18. Secretary: various e-mails sent to/received from G Drysdale, SW Roads Manager, re trying to find solution for safety issue at exit from/entrance to Colinton Mains Green on to/from Braid Burn path.
19. Samantha Smith re CEC Strategy & Research Team undertaking Economic Review prior to Economic Strategy 2012-17. Review/electronic survey on-line: [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/economicreview2011](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/economicreview2011) ; Tel: 0131-529 6465
20. f. by M-J Obrien from Chair, PNP H&E group: Health & Wellbeing Profiles/Statistics
21. C Hampton: petition re saving in-house Council services instead of privatising.
22. B Hannah: mental health and older people event, 5 Sept, 10am-3pm, Easter Road.
23. " " : Oxfams Care first Thrift Shop event, 15 Aug, Oxfams Neighbourhood Centre (to fund activities for older people's groups)
24. f. by Cllr Barry re CSV Action Earth 2011: 3 easy-access grants, £50-£500, to cover materials, tools, and volunteer expenses for environmental activity to improve biodiversity
25. f. by H Levy: cancellation of PNP Funding Panel meeting 17 Aug (one application)

## CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE: 14-22 AUGUST '11

### By e-mail

- 1 f. by E Hewitt re Neighbourhood Partnership "Meet the Funders" drop-in event: 20 Sept, 1-4 pm, Faith Mission, 548 Gilmerton Road.
- 2 N Tinlin: explanation for cancellation of EIT sub-group meeting (not much for Agenda).
- 3 G Drysdale re Ward 8 Neighbourhood Improvement Programme: last-minute allocation of £22.5k from Roads Capital Budget for Bonaly Crescent project + £20k from NIP allocation, so this will go ahead, while suggested left turn lane from Oxgangs Av into Oxgangs Rd North + footway upgrade at Bridge Rd, Colinton, will be deferred until next year's funding.
- 4 G Swain: new proposal for Vodafone single cabinet installation on Colinton Mains Drive, beside Tesco – should leave 2m clear pavement (previous application for dual cabinets for Vodafone & Telefontic was turned down by City Council).
- 5 f. by E Hewitt: Edinburgh CC Training – Planning Aid for Scotland "Planning and Scotland's Zero Waste Plan", 5 Nov, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm.
- 6 G Dane, Chair, Currie CC (from FOI request): draft results and analysis of Scottish Gov. ASCC stakeholder survey 2010. ASCC claims that Scot. Gov. is breaching their agreement to meet with ASCC Directors to discuss "major flaws in report" before publication.
- 7 M Hitchen: 'Sustainable Gov.' (18 Aug): Helping Public Services cut waste and improve operational efficiencies.
- 8 f. by E Hewitt: £90k 'CashBack for Communities' available in Edinburgh (up to 16 Sept).
- 9 G Turner obo Cllr Jenny Dawe: Leader's Report, August.
- 10 f. by Cllr Rust: advert re sale of former Fairmile Inn.
- 11 PC D Crawford re FCC 22 Aug meeting: apologies + local Police Report.
- 12 Councillor Rust " " " " " : apologies + Councillor's Report.

### By post

- 1 Macmillan Cancer Support: posters asking individuals/groups to participate in 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' (30 Sept). Register at [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) for free fundraising pack (or Tel: 0131-260 3720).
- 2 Royal Horticultural Society: letter advertising 'RHS Britain in Bloom': contact [Helen.darvill@ksbscotland.org.uk](mailto:Helen.darvill@ksbscotland.org.uk)