

Firrhill Community Council

'Nec Aspera Terrent'

(Undaunted by Adversity)

Minute of the Annual General Meeting held on 25th June 2012
in the Oxgangs 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
R Lewis, Councillor, CEC
J Rust, Councillor, CEC
G MacDonald, MSP
D Crawford, Oxgangs Police Stn, LBP

Presentation:

C Lee, AC Oxgangs FC

Visitors:

N Tinlin, Fairmilehead Community Council	Y Todd, Oxgangs Care
D Bewsey, Colinton Amenities Assoc.	C Mahony, Oxgangs Lochan T&R Assoc.
K Stewart, Resident	M McMillan, Oxgangs Lochan T&R Assoc.
P Manson, Resident	J Meek, Resident
E Barry, Resident	F Tait, ONC Management & Resident
L Gallacher, Resident	F Shaw, Resident
S Duffy, Resident	S Laidlaw, Resident
AN Other	

Apologies:

MJ O'Brien
C Marr, Oxgangs Library
S Boyack, MSP

The meeting started at 19:00. H Levy in the Chair.

The Chair welcomed all those who were in attendance and explained the conduct of the meeting. The presentation on AC Oxgangs would be given first, in order to let the speaker away to deal with family illness. Then it was intended to quickly finish off the previous year's business before moving on the business of the AGM and election of office bearers. Finally our two re-elected and one newly elected city councillors will speak on their roles within the new administration.

	<p>Crimes of note throughout this reporting period</p> <p>On the 2nd June two males entered Colinton Mains Convenience store and demanded cash after presenting a weapon. A local male was later traced, arrested and charged. The other male is still untraced.</p> <p>On the 7th June, an attempt was made to force the rear door of the new shop unit next to Scotmid. No entry was gained and enquiries ongoing due to similar attempts being made at other Scotmid Stores in Edinburgh.</p> <p>On the 14th June, two conifer trees were set alight in a rear garden in Colinton Mains Green. Although the culprits have not been traced it is known that a group of youths were seen making off over the playing fields of Oxgangs Primary. Enquiry being made into this incident.</p> <p>On the 15th June, a flat was broken into in Oxgangs Avenue. After climbing through an insecure stair hatch and into the communal loft space, the culprit(s) entered the flat through the living room ceiling. Despite their efforts, nothing was stolen. The Housebreaking Squad now have this crime for enquiry.</p> <p>Also on the 15th June, a badge was removed from a car parked in Firrhill Drive. On the 22nd, a similar theft took place from a van parked in Oxgangs Road North. A few months ago, a series of identical thefts took place in the area, however no-one as yet has been identified.</p> <p>Statistical Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PF56 Fairmilehead/Swanston 47• PF57 Firrhill/Oxgangs 168• PF58 Colinton/Bonaly 80 <p><u>Other Crime Figures – Year To Date For Oxgangs</u></p> <table><tr><td>Serious Assault</td><td>- Recorded = 2 : Solved = 1</td></tr><tr><td>Housebreaking</td><td>- Recorded = 10 : Solved = 6</td></tr><tr><td>Vandalism</td><td>- Recorded = 18 : Solved = 12</td></tr><tr><td>Drugs (Supply & Possession)</td><td>- Recorded = 6 : Solved = 6</td></tr><tr><td>Possession of Offensive Weapon</td><td>- Recorded = 5 : Solved = 5</td></tr></table> <p>YTD figures for Oxgangs shows an 8% drop in recorded crime from same period in 2011.</p> <p>Latest Scam:</p> <p>A recent incident proves the need for continued awareness to thwart the attempts of individuals to extract money from vulnerable members of the community. Thankfully, due to the vigilance of a local customer assistant, an elderly lady was prevented from drawing and forwarding a substantial amount of money from her account. Contact was made by telephone by a male who told her she had won thousands of pounds in a “Free House Draw “. The scam, as you may be aware, was to instruct the “winner” to forward a sum of money in order to release the winning amount. These types of scam keep re-appearing and the advice remains the same – if it’s too good to be true, then it usually is. Anyone receiving such a call should</p>	Serious Assault	- Recorded = 2 : Solved = 1	Housebreaking	- Recorded = 10 : Solved = 6	Vandalism	- Recorded = 18 : Solved = 12	Drugs (Supply & Possession)	- Recorded = 6 : Solved = 6	Possession of Offensive Weapon	- Recorded = 5 : Solved = 5	
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	<p>simply do no more than put the phone down or dispose of any mail. The number quoted began with 0208 and attempts to call the number is met with various messages designed to NOT allow further contact. Please be aware of such scams and try and prevent yourselves or any friends or relatives falling foul of these schemes.</p> <p>And finally:</p> <p>Preparations are now in hand with organising this year's Child Safety Day at Oxfords Police Station. The date for the diary is Wednesday 19th September 2012 and the day will follow the traditional format. Let's hope for a kind day weather wise.</p> <p>PC 3034-A David Crawford</p> <p><i>To pass on information about crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or fill out their secure, encrypted online Giving Information Form.</i></p>	
PNP Reports	<p>The following Partnership meetings have taken place since the last meeting:</p> <p>30th May – Public Meeting.</p> <p>4th June – Environment, Infrastructure and Transport Sub Group</p> <p>6th June – Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre – this was a special joint meeting of the South West and Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnerships on the development of the site at Harvesters Way, covering its history, the Healthy Living Centre and the provision of affordable housing.</p> <p>12th June – South West Area Board – report tabled and is attached as App 2</p> <p>20th June – Funding Panel</p>	<i>Reports deferred to next meeting.</i>
Correspond....	A list of correspondence received since the previous ordinary meeting was provided by the Secretary for information and is attached as Appendix 3 .	
	Annual General Meeting: Business	
Review of the Minutes for Previous AGM <i>Held 27/06/11</i>	<p>The Chair explained that the Community Council have adopted a practice of approving their minutes of meetings including the Annual General Meeting at the following meeting. This enabled minutes to be approved at a time when the events of the meeting were still fresh in peoples' mind and then made available to public scrutiny. As indicated in the notice of meeting, the minutes for the previous AGM are available on the website for people to view prior to the meeting and the Secretary has a hard copy available, if required. The minutes were open for discussion and questions.</p> <p>There were no matters arising from the minutes.</p>	
Chair's Report	The Chair spoke on the latest edition of the Newsletter issued prior to this meeting. The edition had been extended, courtesy of a grant from the Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership community engagement fund, in order to substitute as the Community Council's Annual Report and is intended to present some idea of the range of issues the community council has become involved in over the past year.	

	<p>It is the community council's role to keep a watching brief on development plans for the area, to inform the community of such plans and ensure that the community's views are in turn reflected back to relevant authorities.</p> <p>The Newsletter is one of the ways in which the Council communicates with the community and its use is primarily for the purpose of reporting on our past activities but can also be used where applicable, to inform and seek the views of the community on developing issues.</p> <p>This edition provides information on activities within the Neighbourhood Partnership and its sub groups, which is the main consultative channel for working with the local authority. The participants in neighbourhood partnerships work together to improve the quality of life in their local area.</p> <p>As stated previously, it is the community council's role not only to promote awareness of such developments but to ensure the community's views are reflected back to the authority. In order that we can do that and be sure we are reflecting the views of the community there has to be channels of communication, whether by attending meetings or through other means. Please contact us and let us know your views on issues that affect or interest you.</p> <p>The Chair also spoke on the Community Council's involvement in the Hope Triangle project that has come about due to the death of a young man at this location and other recent suicides in the area. A Working Group that includes the young man's family, local residents and groups, Dunedin Canmore HA, City Council Officers and Councillors and other interested parties are developing a "garden of hope" that will provide a place of peace and reflection as well as information for those in need of assistance. More information on this project is available on the Community Council's website.</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. Their attendance at our meetings has been constant throughout the year, which points to the dedication of the members to their role in the community. She also reminded the meeting that the Community Council elections would be coming up in the not too distant future and there was a need to enrol a few more people onto the Council to increase its stability and widen its outlook.</p> <p>On a final note the Chair advised that the World War II Booklet which had recently been launched at Oxfangs Library was going to be issued as an audio book and would be available in the Library.</p>																						
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Election of Office Bearers	<p>Councillor Rust 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 J Napier, seconded by M MacMillan</p> <p>Vice Chair – A Hunter proposed by H Levy, seconded by P Wright</p> <p>Secretary – P Wright proposed by G Hunter, seconded by Y Todd</p> <p>Treasurer – P Podd – proposed by H Levy, seconded by J Napier</p> <p>Minutes Secretary – J Napier proposed by H Levy, seconded by G Hunter</p> <p>There being no other nominations, all the above were agreed.</p>																							
Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	<p>23rd July 2012 at 7.00pm.</p> <p>The venue will be the Board Room in the Oxfangs 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>																							
Presentations	<p>The Chair introduced the three Councillors for the Colinton/Fairmilehead Ward, thanking Elaine Aitken and Jason Rust for their past support and involvement with the Community Council and welcoming the newly-elected Councillor, Richard Lewis. She thanked them for their agreement to give a talk on their activities within the City of Edinburgh Council.</p> <p><i>The following also contains information extracted from the City of Edinburgh website and other online information. It will hopefully provide an outline of the committee and other work carried out by the three City Councillors</i></p>																							
	<p>Councillor Elaine Aitken</p> <p>Political career began as the late Councillor Brian Meek's agent before being selected as the candidate for Fairmilehead in 2002, representing the Ward, now part of the present Colinton/Fairmilehead Ward, ever since.</p> <p>Spoke on the work of the Health, Social Care & Housing Committee, Personnel Appeals Committees and on the Regulatory Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee.</p>																							

	<p>Appointments to Outside Bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Film Focus • John Wilson/Robert Christie Bequest Fund Board of Management • St Andrew's Ambulance Association - Association Member • St Andrew's Ambulance Association - Edinburgh Executive Committee and National Executive (Trustee). <p>Director for Oxfams Care, which she also chairs</p> <p>Attends meetings of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairmilehead Community Council • Firrhill Community Council • Colinton Amenity Association • Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership • PNP Community Safety Sub Group (chair) • Pentland Community Safety Panel (chair) • Area Walkabouts • Oxfams Local Health Action Group • Pentland Community Centre Management Committee • Parent Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buckstone Primary School (Co-opted member) ▪ Pentland Primary School ▪ Colinton Primary School ▪ Boroughmuir High School ▪ Firrhill High School <p>Has worked with the schools on road safety issues, school rolls, safety in the playground and many other issues.</p> <p>Chairs the Youth Engagement Group set up at the request of the Police for the purpose of bringing together different groups/organisations working in the Firrhill area that have an involvement in youth issues, to find out what facilities/activities they provide/organise and their value. Police initiative to reduce youth related crime.</p>	
	<p>Councillor Jason Rust</p> <p>A solicitor by profession, he was first elected in October 2004 as the youngest member of the Council. Has been selected as the Parliamentary Candidate to contest Edinburgh South West at the Westminster election</p> <p>Spoke on the work of the Economic Development Committee making reference to youth unemployment, the Health, Social Care and Housing Committee and the Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership, which he chairs.</p> <p>Also made reference to issues relating to the repair and maintenance of Colinton Mains Community Centre, the redevelopment of the Hunters Tryst PS site, the proposals for the sale of land at Oxfams Brae (Social Work building) and private lets.</p>	

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	<p>Councillor Richard Lewis</p> <p>A musician by profession, he has been a member of the SNP for 18 years and has served as vice-convenor of Marchmont branch. He first stood in the Council 2007 election and elected in 2012.</p> <p>His primary areas of Council interest are education and the arts and particularly the importance of maintaining and expanding upon Edinburgh's reputation as a leading artistic, cultural and educational centre.</p> <p>Spoke on the Policy and Strategy Committee, his particular interest in the Culture and Leisure Committee, of which he is the Convenor , the Education, Children and Families; Transport, Infrastructure and Environment (he is a keen cyclist), and the Jean F Watson Bequest Committees .</p> <p>May attend the same meetings as listed above for Councillor Aitken.</p>	

The meeting ended at: 09:00 pm

Presentation – AC Oxgangs Football Club

Presented by Cheryl Lee, AC Oxgangs FC

Founded in 2001, AC Oxgangs is a youth football initiative set up with the aim of providing a club where local children are encouraged to develop their footballing skills at a positive and friendly place.

We field a total of 15 teams with a total player pool of over 200 children, ranging from 7 to 18 years old.

The club committee and our 35 strong team of coaches are dedicated to providing a positive, friendly and safe environment in which our players can develop their footballing skills.

We have a full club constitution covering key areas such as Finance, Child Protection as well as outlining the role of the management committee.

We are absolutely committed to creating and maintaining the right conditions at the club and this has been recognised by the SFA when we were presented with our Standard Level Scottish Quality Mark

Most of our coaches with the club are parents that live locally. Each coach moves consecutively with their own boys throughout seasons.

Coaches have to go through a full and vigorous application including supplying references and completing their PVG (old Disclosure)

Each coach within the club is expected to hold or be working towards their Coaching badges. It is club policy that all coaches hold First Aid and a Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport course. This insures a consistent approach within all the teams. Coaches are not required to pay for the courses they attend unless they leave within the year of completion, we receive no funding for our coach development.

I would like to highlight the point that all of our coaches are volunteers and that they coach with the club within their own time without payment.

We have links with the local army and neighbouring social work centres and have encouraged children to join the club with success. We hope to develop links with local organisations that work with children in the area.

As a club we recognise that some families within the club sometimes need a helping hand. This is why we set up the Kit for Kids Appeal we ask for donations for unwanted shirts, shorts, socks, boots, trainers, shin-guards, training kit etc so that we could re-use and recycle items within the club. This initiative then led us to enter into our own formal agreement with the South African charity Umthombo to provide additional unwanted club & replica football kits for distribution among the street children of Durban. Umthombo's aims are to provide organised football events in an effort to gain trust and reintegrate the children back into the mainstream community.

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As a club we are very excited about returning to our home ground and maintaining, developing strong links with the community again.

We have many plans for the future and have a detailed development plan for the next four years.

As we will now have facilities to accommodate girls within the pavilion we are keen to set up a new girls section within AC Oxfangs.

We would like to offer in house training to coaches using our newly qualified Coerver trained coach.

We are also keen to develop a soccer school for tots based at Colinton mains pavilion this would engage the local children from an earlier age.

To celebrate the completion of the pavilion we will be holding a Community Fun Day. This will offer us the chance to build upon links already made within the community but will also allow for us to enable new friendships with community projects. As a club we are still very much in our infancy. As such we are still developing our coaching and committee structure. We do not have all the answers and we are very much dependent on volunteers so if you can help or support the club in some way it would be appreciated.

Note on the South West Area Board Meeting held 12 June 2012

Minute of Previous Meeting (10 Apr 2012) and Action List

The Estates Walkabout Programme: discovered that whilst the timetable had been issued, not everyone received it, including myself. (Received following day)

Neighbourhood Partnership Calendar: group asked how easy it was to read the Partnership calendar in its current form. Two examples were produced for discussion, one being the current format listing in a chronological order the dates of meetings and providing information on other stakeholder meetings that might clash. The other identified the different groups with the dates of their meetings listed below. I would have to say that whilst the other was easier to refer to the current format does provide more information and gives a better picture of the meetings attended by community councillors over a given period. Agreed there was no reason why both could not be made available.

It was noted in the two 'examples' the dates for the SW Area Board meetings had changed to a Thursday. This was queried as the decision to move the day the Area Board met from a Tuesday to a Thursday had been deferred to this meeting. We were told the dates of meetings were examples only but I suspect there is an intention to change the day of the SW Area Board meetings. I can sympathise with the Neighbourhood officers as it cannot be easy trying to fit all the Partnership meetings into the calendar on dates that suit everyone but they should be up front about it. They avoided taking a decision at the meeting and I suspect the matter will rest there.

Report on 2011/12 NEPs Projects:

Andy Wallace gave a report on last year's projects indicating that they have all been completed with the exception of the Oxgangs Environmental Plan (531) where the lighting for the car park area has still to be carried out. This phase of the project will be carried out under the 2012/13 NEP projects (ID No. 685). The first phase which included resurfacing Chatterrigg and 4 other footpaths was estimated at £100,000, actual £84,792 (incl. fees).

The other NEP projects carried out in the Firrhill parish in 2011/12 were:

- Oxgangs Brae footpath – estimated £10,000, actual £4,673
- Oxgangs Avenue refuse handling – estimated £5,000, actual £11,095
- Pentlands tree planting Firrhill Drive 2-12 – as a consequence of the flood prevention work, to create a screen between the raised footpath and the cottages to maintain privacy. Estimated £10,000, actual £10,000.
- Firrhill Master Plan – Firrhill Loan sheltered housing next to community centre – provided new footpath, metal fencing and gate. Estimated £25,000, actual £17,296

The Pentlands NP7 overall spend was £165,597.12 from its budget allocation of £166,299.90

Update on 2012/13 NEPs Projects:

Andy Wallace gave an update on NEP projects under discussion relating to Firrhill/Oxgangs:

Proposed Project	ID No.	Estimated Cost	Comments
3,4,5 Oxgangs Gardens: drying area security fence	606	29,220.66	
Oxgangs Avenue: drying area 1	637	22,629.54	
Cock my Lane: footpath	639	23,025.61	See note below
Oxgangs Bank: footpath	640	5,657	
Oxgangs Ave/Cres: car park lighting	685	27,000	See note below

Cock-my-Lane Footpath: see note for previous meeting. Still no decision on this project as joint funding is still under discussion along with plans for lighting for the path. I think the question of ownership is debateable. The path is part of a Historic Scotland walking route rather than an access route to a housing estate, which tends to reflect a Culture and Leisure responsibility rather than Housing. There was an expressed lack of support from SW Area Board members.

Oxgangs Car Park lighting: see note for previous meeting. This is phase 2 of the project 531 referred to in the previous section for the provision of external lighting in the car park area. The initial estimated of £35,000 has been revised down to £27,000. Still to set a date for work to commence.

Community Feedback

Andrew Wallace is looking for project ideas he can add to a bank of projects for use when circumstances allow.

Question was asked about getting areas overgrown with weeds treated. Advised there are a couple of squads who carry-out this work throughout the city but not working in this area at present.

Observations from several members about fly-tipping in their areas and that the Council's policy of charging for the uplift of large items promotes this action. Even reporting incidences of fly-tipping can be disconcerting as there is the threat you may be charged.

Query regarding the Council's policy on keeping dogs in rented accommodation in view of recent incident at Cables Wynd House reported in the newspapers. It would be difficult to enforce as most council housing has been either transferred to a housing association or sold and is now private housing. I would have a difficulty in accepting a Council policy that stops an OAP tenant from having a pet when their next door neighbour has a Rottweiler in their owner-occupier flat.

Informed the Scottish Government are consulting on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill. The aim of the Bill is to support communities achieve their own goals and aspirations through taking independent action and by having their voices heard in the decisions that affect their area. Further details at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7786>.

Jim Napier 24 June, 2012

Firrhill Community Council Correspondence: 29 May – 15 June 2012

By e-mail: all relevant messages forwarded to members with this facility; some transferred to website where appropriate.

1. Gordon MacDonald MSP: May Monthly Report (forwarded on request by his Sec.)
2. EACC AGM: 16 June, City Chambers; documents + nomination forms for Office Bearers
3. Sarah Boyack MSP: May Newsletter
4. f. by Cllr Rust: info that bus shelter opp. Good Companions was relocated to Oxgangs Road at Comiston Road (Fairmilehead junction)
5. SW Office: Pentlands & SW NPs Joint Public Meeting, 6 June, Wester Hailes Library
6. Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust Newsletter, incl. Family Active Fun Day, 7 July, at Hailes Quarry Park. Info on other activities/funding grants at www.elgt.org.uk
7. Maureen Thompson, CEC SfC: June Funding Newsflash (for groups/charities to apply)
8. f. by J Napier: response (dated 28 May) to his e-mail to Graham Croucher re new gate into park – “agreed to keep the gate unlocked for the time being with a follow up meeting planned for October to review the operation of the pavilion.”
9. Colinton Community Conservation Trust: Invitation to two FCC members to Public Art Project Launch, 16 June, Colinton Church.
10. Gordon MacDonald MSP: June Monthly Report
11. Gordon MacDonald MSP: Update re Gillespie X-roads roadworks – various diversions and temporary traffic lights up to mid-September
12. Various e-mails between FCC Sec. and D Bewsey, Chair, PNP EIT Group re non-receipt of documents for June meeting, and not being involved in consultation on date for that meeting.
13. f. by H Levy: SCAN Event, 16 July, 10.30am – 3pm, Gillis Centre, for cancer patients/carers.
14. SW Area Roads Manager: intro to procedure for ‘Right First Time’ patching of roads.
15. MacMillan Cancer Support “Shop to Change Lives”: macmillan.org.uk/shop
16. Gordon MacDonald MSP: April Monthly Report (forwarded on request by his Sec.)
17. f. by Cllr Rust: response from Lothian Buses re FCC Sec’s query re why LB was operating on service 18 timetabled as First Bus - sub-contracted for a few days only.
18. H Levy: Hope Triangle Stakeholders meeting, 21 June, + Timetable for Projects.
19. Oxgangs Police Child Safety Day, Wed. 19 Sept; request for assistance from FCC.
20. Hope Triangle: Application Form for funding from Pentlands NP Community Grant Fund.
21. f. by H Levy: Parenting Across Scotland Practice Newsletter, for people working with families
22. f. by J Napier: Calendar for Estate Walkabouts 2012 (incl. Oxgangs & Firrhill)
23. Traffic Regulations to introduce and amend waiting and loading/unloading restrictions on various roads will be advertised by City Council; info on Council website -
24. www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/1523/transport_and_streets/431/traffic_orders/2
25. Scott Neill: request for articles for June/July edition of PNP Digest
26. Cllr Rust: reply to request by FCC Sec. for info on land ownership for Firrhill Drive resident

CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE, 16-25 JUNE, 2012.

By e-mail (forwarded to FCC members where appropriate and read out at meeting)

- 1 SW Office: PNP Public and Sub-group meetings schedule to June 2013
- 2 Bill Hannah: Completed Oxfangs Community Map Resource
- 3 f. by Scott Neill: Lifestyle Management Course, 13 Sept. for 12 weeks, 1.30-4.30 pm, Drum Brae Library Hub. Topics to suit anyone with physical disability or long-term health condition, exploring ways of building confidence and self-worth.
- 4 Scottish Gov Consultation on Community Empowerment & Renewal Bill, a manifesto commitment re public service reform. Consultations to 29 August.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Consultations>
- 5 Sarah Boyack, MSP: e-news, June edition.
- 6 H Levy: Hope Triangle Stakeholders Meeting, 21 June.
- 7 Sarah Boyack, MSP: apologies for not being able to attend our AGM.
- 8 Council Leader, Andrew Burns: June Report
- 9 H Levy: Hope Triangle, 1st two art therapy sessions, 12 and 16 July (for Primary children).
- 10 Andy Edwards, SW Area Roads Manager: proposed projects from NEP (Neighbourhood Environment Programme) 2012/13 funding (£65k for Ward 8 this year).

If anyone would like more detail of any of the above, please contact me.

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