

## Note of meeting

### Firrhill Community Council

**6p.m, Monday 28/10/19**

Oxgangs Community Business Space

6 Firrhill Neuk

Edinburgh

**Present:** H Levy, L McGurk, L Linn, F Gosney, A Roy, A Easton, Cllr J Rust

**Apologies:** PC Oliver, Police Scotland, Cllrs S Arthur & P Doggart, J Turnbull & S Duffy

#### **1. Declarations of interest**

1.1 N/A

#### **2. Note of meeting of [23/09/19] and matters arising**

2.1 There were no minutes taken at this meeting as it took place during the Community Council Elections 2019

2.2 Approved as a correct record.

#### **3. Confirmation of Elected Members**

3.1 Confirmation of all new elected members

That's the Community council elections over for 2019 and we have recruited enough new members to create the next Firrhill Community Council. There are some new members and we have retained some of the existing members, the first ALL Female

community council definitely for this constituency if not for Edinburgh and one of the very few in the city that have managed to increase their numbers.

Heather Levy, Laura McGurk, Jennifer Turnbull, Lesley Linn, Frances Gosney, Sheila Duffy, Aileen Easton, Amanda Roy. There was some discussion about office bearers and the suggestions that will be reaffirmed at the 2018/19 AGM are Chair- H. Levy, Secretary- L. McGurk, with support from A. Roy, Treasurer- J. Turnbull. J. Napier has agreed to continue to update the Firrhill CC website and S. Weir has agreed to continue to represent us at the Oxfangs Forum

## **Decision**

3.2 Affirm office bearers & support reps at the AGM in Nov 2019

## **4. Reports- Police, Councillors etc**

4.1 Police report appendix 1

In non-emergencies, you should contact the Police by email at <mailto:EdinburghColintonFairmileheadCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk> or by telephoning the national non-emergency number 101. You can also follow us on Twitter @EdinPolSW.

### **Police Surgery**

Oxfangs Library, Oxfangs Road North, Wednesdays 1700 - 1800 hours.

**Morrison's Café, Hunters Tryst, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 1130 – 1230 hours.**

*Warning about doorstep callers: don't sign up with, or give money to, anyone who cold-calls, i.e., anyone you haven't arranged to call. Say **NO** and report them to Police Scotland Tel: 101 or the City Council's Trading Standards Tel: 0131-529 3030. To pass on information about crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or fill out their secure, encrypted online [Giving Information Form](#).*

## **5. Colinton Mains Park Development**

5.1 Colinton Mains Park Development- Outdoor Gym Site visit 06/11/19, 11am will be attended by H.L, A.E, L.L, S.W, Craig.Dunlop (CEC Parks) Thomas Craig (Scotplay) & Ross Woodside (ELGT)

## **Decision**

5.2 costing will be brought back to the full FCC for decision

## 6. FCC Signposting

6.1 It has been discussed in previous meetings about the number of enquires members get either in the street, private messages or on social media sites. This is a very large part of our remit to signpost people to the relevant service/organisation. Appendix 2

### Decision

6.2 It was agreed that the above item will be permanently on the agenda and minutes. Where we will record how many people have been signposted and to which service/organisation and one line on what the issue was also list social media engagement numbers and most popular posts

## 7. Allermuir Tapestry Art Project

7.1 Allermuir Art Project- Visit to Craigmillar Tapestry Project on Tuesday 5/11/19 11a.m in Craigmillar library. Link with Katie Quinn from Thistle Foundation

### Decision

7.2 HL will support 5 local people who were originally from Craigmillar attend the workshop

## 8. AOCB

8.1 We have a very busy **A.G.M on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre, 6p.m.** We will do the formalities in the first half hour but will then break up for 'a mingle'. Andrew Crummy will be there & we will be doing some stitching for the follow up Allermuir Medical Centre Art project, the Colinton Mains Park plans with updated information and dates/pictures of the Outdoor Gym, Edinburgh Garrison Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Hugo Clarke, will hopefully have the latest barracks, Kate Barlow feeding back from the Place Standard consultation that has taken place this year which ALL feeds back to the Locality plan. Our 2019 key achievements have covered Mental Health, Physical exercise, Citizenship and Community engagement.

8.2 The CC elections attracted a high proportion of new members and an invite has been sent to all Returning Officers inviting **new members** to a community council induction session. If spaces remain then this will be opened up to returning CC members.

The induction session aims to provide an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of community councils and community councillors, such as their statutory responsibilities in terms of planning, licensing and community planning.

The same session will be held on the following dates:

**Saturday 9 November, City Chambers, High Street Edinburgh from 10 a.m until 12.30.**

**Wednesday 13 November, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh from 6.00 pm – 8.40p.m**

Please respond to this email address ([community.councils@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:community.councils@edinburgh.gov.uk)) if you are a **new member** and would like to attend on either of the above dates by **Friday 1 November 2019**. Please let us know of anything you need to help you take part eg large print, disabled access requirements, hearing loop etc.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

9.1 **A.G.M on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre, 6p.m. 71 Firrhill Drive**