

**COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE DAVIDSON'S MAINS AND
SILVERKNOWES ASSOCIATION**

**held on Tuesday 8th November, 2011
at Davidson's Mains Primary School at 7pm**

1. Apologies: Councillor George Grubb and Jo Butt

2. Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3. Matters arising

3a Lauriston Farm

It was noted that DMSA were awaiting further details of the project but had indicated their initial interest and would clarify matters once further information and a business plan had been produced.

3b Planning 19 Main Street

Planning at 19 Main Street had been refused.

4. Correspondence

Copy of the Local Development Plan had been sent to Charlotte Cowe.

Email had been received from Silverknowes Eastway's residents. They were campaigning to change the catchment area from Craigryston to Royal High School and Davidson's Mains. It was agreed that the Committee would state that they were sympathetic to their concerns and asked them to keep us informed.

Edinburgh lighting strategy consultation was circulated. This was to be carried forward to the next meeting .

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5. Reports

5a. Police Reports

Apologies were received from Ian Watters. He was otherwise detained at a meeting with Drylaw Police Station to discuss liaison between Drylaw and Corstorphine as there were some confusion as to which Station had to respond to which calls. There had been trouble the weekend of 28th October at Silverknowes Eastway. Cars had been vandalised and windows broken. The Police had been in attendance and as a result a public meeting had been called for 17th November. Heather McNaughton suggested the Muirhouse Housing Association should be passed details of the offenders.

The Committee supported the Silverknowes Eastway Residents in their campaign to stop the ongoing vandalism.

5b. Treasurer's Report

The Accounts were showing £4,503.79 profit. The Davidsons Mains Youth Group Account had now been cleared and procedures were under way to close the account

5c. Friends of Davidson's Mains Park

There was nothing to report. The next meeting was schedule for 23rd November, 2011.

5d. Cramond Community Council

Again nothing to report.

6. Almond Neighbourhood Partnership

6a. The Community Plan.

This had just been published. Committee Members were asked to download this. Committee Members to discuss how the plan could be made relevant to our area but this had to be carried forward to the next meeting.

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6b. Severe Weather Initiatives

Details were on the Council website.

6c. Community Safety Forum

The main items that had been raised at this were the trouble in Silverknowes, the ongoing trouble at Mackenzies, the cycle route at Cramond Brig and Whitehouse Road.

7. Newsletter

The feedback was very positive and everything in the newsletter had been very informative

8. Christmas Lights

8a. Stewarding

All Committee members (if available) would take part in the stewarding Access to the hall would be given at 6.15pm but all committee members had to assemble at 6pm. The choir would sing from 6.15pm with preference of a two 15 minute recital.

8b. Refreshments were being provided by Tesco

8c. Loudspeaker. Rod Alexander would be in charge of the loudspeaker.

General Duties were agreed and Rod Alexander would circulate an email regarding these. A donation of £100 from the DMSA was agreed to be paid to whichever the chosen Charity of RHS was.

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9. Mackenzies.

There had been ongoing trouble culminating in a major disturbance on 5th November. As a result of this and as a result of various residents in the Green approaching Rod Alexander it was agreed that DMSA would on behalf of the residents now call for a review of the Licence.

10. Tesco Matters were carried forward to the next meeting.

11. Vandalism in Silverknowes

Deal with under Police Report Item 5a.

12. Membership

Once all the Newsletters had been distributed and the membership numbers ascertained as a result of the leaflet drop this matter will be reinstated.

13. Safe Routes to School

Carried forward to next meeting.

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There being no further business the meeting was closed. The next meeting is on 13th December, 2011 at Davidson's Mains Primary at 7pm