

TRINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of 9 May 2011

**Approved Minutes of the meeting of Trinity Community Council
held on Monday 9 May 2011 at St Serf's Church Halls at 7pm**

Present:

Trinity Community Council: Ken Jobling (Chair), Janet Ruddiman (Vice Chair), Tom Kelly (Secretary), Richard Scott (Treasurer), Tricia Brindle, Alyson Cameron, Stewart Fowlie, Liz Grant, Ina Kruk, Bunty Lind, Mark Liddle, Tim Parker, Clive Preston (Tree Warden); Betty Shorthose, Lesley-Anne Weir

Also; CEC Councillors Allan Jackson and Elaine Morris; local residents Neil Adams, Bruce McNally, John Scott, and Rod Shearer; and (*part meeting only*) PC Graeme Gow.

Apologies for absence had been received from Mike Wallace; and also from Mark Lazarowicz MP, and Malcolm Chisholm MSP; and Councillors Steve Cardownie and Cammy Day.

Abbreviations in Minutes

CEC - City of Edinburgh Council

Cllr - CEC Councillor

FNP – Forth Neighbourhood Partnership

Member(s) – Member(s) of Trinity Community Council

NELO – North Edinburgh local office of CEC

TCC – Trinity Community Council

VPSC – Victoria Park Sub Committee of TCC

TCC BUSINESS

- 1 TCC *approved* the **minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 April** on the proposal of Richard Scott seconded by Betty Shorthose, and a request from Rod Shearer that corrections to previous minutes should be shown in full to make clear what was being changed.
Action: TK to post up approved minutes of meeting on 11 April as amended.
2. TCC noted the May update of **Action Points from previous meetings** and agreed to pursue at meetings in the autumn:
 - a. a general discussion on transport issues with an appropriate representative of CEC;
 - b. the request for a senior police officer from Lothian Borders Police to attend a meeting to discuss new neighbourhood safety arrangements;
 - c. the request for a meeting of Forth Neighbourhood Partnership to be held in the Trinity area.
Action: ongoing schedule.
3. The **Treasurer reported** that a credit balance of £1179.05p was expected after one payment of £10 and receipt of 17p interest. The annual CEC grant of £700 for 2011 was still to come.

4. The **Chairman** reported that the presentation on waste recycling planned for this meeting had to be postponed because of a diary mishap and would now be re-arranged for the June meeting.

Action: Secretary to rearrange presentation on waste recycling.

PLANNING ISSUES

5. Tricia Brindle reported there were no significant new applications and that news on ongoing planning cases was as follows:
 - a. **Cala Development proposals for housing on the Trinity Park House site.** (*Application CEC - 11/00387/FUL*) would be the subject of a site visit by Councillors on 12 May and decision by the Development Management Sub Committee on 25 May. TCC's submission had been accepted as material. The issue of access to the cycle path was not yet resolved. A separate application for listed building consent was needed for any alterations to the boundary walls or gateway.
 - b. Decisions on the **Leith Biomass project** (power station in Leith docks) were likely to be delayed for at least 6 months. There was to be a wider review of supply of housing land and Forth energy was going to re-assess its proposals in the light of representations.
 - c. The **Waterfront and Leith Area development Framework (WLADF)** would not now be considered at the May meeting of CEC Planning committee. There was to be further work on the docks and the idea of "great city streets".
6. TCC agreed that it would be helpful to have a presentation by CEC on the planning process and how local representations were taken into account.

Action: ongoing schedule

POLICING

7. The Chairman welcomed PC Peter Sparrow of the Safer Neighbourhood Team who was standing in for PC Graeme Gow to report on policing matters. Over the previous month there had been just 8 crimes reported - no house breakings, 2 (unconnected) stolen vehicles, 3 thefts from vehicles, and 3 cases of minor vandalism. There had been 20 call outs to involving which was about average.
8. 6 more officers were being trained as part of the city-wide for policing the cycle paths.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9. TCC noted agreed participation of its in the following future events:
 - a. A walkabout of the Dudleys with NELO representatives on 14 May. This event was open to local representatives and would provide an opportunity to draw attention to problems such as road and pavement disrepair and overhanging vegetation
 - b. FNP Marketplace on 9 June. TCC would be represented at the public meeting to follow the displays but not take a table itself.
 - c. St Serf's Fair on 10 June. TCC agreed to take a table to publicise its work.

FORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

10. The next public meeting of FNP would take place on 10 June with the theme of “*Regeneration activity across Forth*”. TCC would be represented.

FUTURE MEETINGS

11. TCC noted the following Issues suggested for further consideration :
- a. Better publicity such as using a community radio;
 - b. Road resurfacing after major utility works such as those in Afton Terrace;
and
 - c. Improvements to traffic lights and pedestrian crossings.
12. The **next TCC meeting** would be held on Monday 13 June 2011 in St Serf’s Church Halls, Clark Road.

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