



Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership - Joint NEP meeting

Minutes of meeting held on 9th June 2009, NELO 8 West Pilton Gardens.

Present:

Alex Dale (Drylaw Telford Open Spaces Group),
 Len Havard (Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council)
 Liam Keegan (Craigleith Blackhall Community Council)
 George Taylor (Drylaw Telford Community Council)
 Eddie Thorn (Craigleith Blackhall Community Council)
 Mark Rodgers (CEC Services for Communities)
 Elaine Lennon (CEC Services for Communities)
 Alan Birnie (CEC Services for Communities)

1. Apologies:

Richard Percival (Fettes Rise Proprietors Association),
 Charlie Cumming (Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust),

2. Welcome and Introductions

Mark welcomed the group.

3. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Drylaw Telford Area 5 has now been tendered and work is due to start on 15th June.

Drive-around took place and looked at some of the areas being proposed. Main actions were:

- Neil McF is exploring whether Hillpark Way can be put into capital roads scheme.
- Alan reported that reclaimed railings may be available for use to aid recycling and reduce costs
- Carrington Road is to be used as main thoroughfare during July when Ferry Road will be closed.

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Mark still looking at East Fettes Avenue traffic survey findings and will report to next meeting.

MR

Mark to explore getting regular planning updates for large scale projects.

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Parking in Groathill Road South easing due to work completed at M&S in Craigleith Shopping Centre. Problems at Ferry Road end are being dealt with by Community Council. Eddie to update on any developments at next meeting.

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| <p>Alan to get letter sent out re feeding of wildlife in Wester Drylaw Place by some residents.</p> <p>Minutes were approved.</p> | <p>AB</p> |
| <p>4. Draft processes for discussion</p> <p>The processes were agreed to be submitted to next meeting.</p> | <p>MR</p> |
| <p>5. Scoring of new proposals</p> <p>5.1 Budget position</p> <p>Opening balance 2008/09 – balance £149,385</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ £29k Drylaw Telford Area 5 phase 1 = balance £120,385 ➤ £20k Saunders Street phase 1 = balance £100,000 ➤ £20k miscellaneous streetscape = balance £80,000 ➤ £40k Drylaw Telford Area 5 = balance £40,000 <p>Allocation 2009/10 £157,728 = balance £198,728</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ £20k Saunders Street Phase 2 = balance £178,728 ➤ £20k recommended topslicing for small projects = balance £158,728 <p>5.2 Proposals received to date and summary of current position</p> <p>Elaine circulated summary paper (attached) which were discussed in turn. Mark to take forward the proposal to ringfence £20k for smaller projects (up to £2.5k) which might be considered by this group under delegated authority from NP, with option that if not spent by January, that this would be allocated to bigger pot.</p> <p>01. Queensferry Road – footpaths (proposed by Cllr Whyte) Project scored 90. This area has received £200k in Urban Centres Programme funding and extensive consultation is now underway. Agreed need for clarification that this funding is still required and that can realistically take place before end financial year. Also request clarity on which items of this project are requested for funding. Agreed to progress for recommendation for funding if above information received.</p> <p>02. Drylaw Telford Area 5 (proposed by ELGT) Project previously received funding of £29k for footpaths, signage etc, and work due to start this month. Possible shortfall in budget to be considered as new application at item 21.</p> <p>03. Drylaw Telford Area 5 (proposed by ELGT) Project previously received funding of £40k for play area, and work due to start this month.</p> <p>04. Saunders Street upgrading work (proposed by CEC Officers) Project previously received funding of £20k per year for 4 years. Work ongoing. Request Alan to bring regular updates to this group.</p> <p>05. Miscellaneous streetscape work (proposed by NEP group) Project previously received funding of £20k for small streetscape work. Work ongoing, Balance remains at as start financial year of approx. £7k. Request Neil to bring regular updates to this group.</p> <p>06. Ravelston Park (proposed by Liam Keegan, CBCC)</p> | <p>MR</p> <p>EL</p> <p>AB</p> <p>NMcF</p> |

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| <p>Work now going ahead with funding from WREN and a community grants fund, therefore not considered for NEP funding.</p> | |
| <p>07. Orchard Park – 5 a side kick about (proposed by Liam Keegan, CBCC) Additional information needed on consultation, and also confirmation on maintenance costs. Deferred until next meeting.</p> | LK / AB |
| <p>08. Groathill Road North –roundabout (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Project scored 80 (or 90 if recycled railings are able to be used). Option of replacing roundabout with junction deemed unrealistic cost. Alan to find out if reclaimed railings could be used at this location. Agreed to progress for recommendation for funding with revised costs to be brought to next meeting.</p> | AB |
| <p>09. Saunders Street - seating (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not required as this work is part of 4 year plan for Saunders Street (see item 4).</p> | |
| <p>10. Drylaw Shopping Centre – graffiti removal (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not required as this work carried out / ongoing.</p> | |
| <p>11. Easter Drylaw Place / Drylaw shops – path (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Deferred for more information on exact location.</p> | EL |
| <p>12. Inverleith Park / Arboretum Ave – path (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Deferred for more information as to whether this is the area which has now been upgraded.</p> | EL |
| <p>13. Wester Drylaw Row – kick about (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Project scored 65. Agreed to progress for recommendation for funding.</p> | |
| <p>14. Easter Drylaw View / Place junction – resurfacing (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Agreed not required at drive-around May 2009. Not recommended for funding.</p> | |
| <p>15. Wester Drylaw Drive - footpaths (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not considered for funding as extent of work beyond NEP funding. Recommended wait until next capital roads programme.</p> | |
| <p>16. Dean Village – tarmac to be removed (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not recommended for funding as this area is earmarked for capital roads programme.</p> | |
| <p>17. Stockbridge Library – guard rails and pavements (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Need more information on exact locations, but agreed in principle. Request Roads Manager to attend next meeting. Deferred for more information.</p> | EL |
| <p>18. Easter Drylaw Drive – resurfacing (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not considered for funding as extent of work beyond NEP funding. Recommended wait until next capital roads programme.</p> | |
| <p>19. Easter Drylaw Drive – resurfacing (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Work being progressed in part through item 3, and revenue roads spend. Not considered for funding.</p> | |
| <p>20. Queensferry Road – pavement on Orchard Housing (proposed by Cllr Hinds) Not considered for funding as extent of work beyond NEP funding. Recommended wait</p> | |

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| <p>until next capital roads programme.</p> <p>21. Drylaw Telford Area 5 – shortfall (proposed by ELGT) Need more information on the exact items for funding requested, and whether these are additional to original estimate, or because costs have increased? Also need clarification that ongoing maintenance has been agreed. Deferred decision.</p> <p>22. Craigcrook Road – pedestrian islands (prop by Blackhall Community Assoc.) Need more information on the exact location of islands, and how many are requested, as well as breakdown of costs. Deferred until next meeting.</p> | <p>EL</p> <p>EL</p> |
| <p>6. Any other business</p> <p>It was agreed that any new proposals for funding should be sent out to members for comments in advance of meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that new applications should be encouraged from eligible parties.</p> <p>EL agreed to send out maps of area.</p> <p>It was felt that representation from East (Goldenacre / Inverleith Row / Warriston areas) is missing from this group. Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council cover this area and are represented, but it was agreed to get advice from SICC on this</p> | <p>EL</p> <p>All</p> <p>EL</p> <p>EL</p> |
| <p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>28th July 2009, 6pm, North Local Office</p> | |