

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

Stockbridge and Inverleith Community Council~

Minutes of meeting

held on 21 June 2017

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Stockbridge Parish Church

7b Saxe Coburg Street

Attendance

Those attending were as follows:

Community Council Members:

Gregan Crawford (Chair); Jan Anderson; Joan Beattie; David Chamberlain (Treasurer); John Cowie; Ian Hooper (Vice Chair); Andrew Morrison; Penny Richardson; Clive Preston

Ward Councillors: Max Mitchell; Hal Osler

Members of the Community

Nigel Clark; Margaret Hills; Jerry Ozaniec; Belle Osler

Apologies:

CC Members – Pam Barnes; Tannis Dodd (Secretary)

Others: Cllr Gavin Barrie, Deidre Brock MP, Jack Bannerman,

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved

2. Matters Arising

Penny Richardson reported that she had made contact with Elaine Lennon to seek her assistance in taking forward actions on the Health and Social Care points raised at the Community meeting.

John Cowie and Cllr Olser advised that they proposed to take forward the youth programme ideas which had emerged from the Community meeting through discussions with local schools. **The CC requested that a report be provided to the September meeting.**

Gregan Crawford agreed to prompt James Simpson to act on the proposal to convene a Stockbridge Town Centre Group as agreed at the last meeting.

3. Reports

Chairperson - The Chair reminded those attending the meeting that the CC had lost two of its members and was seeking to appoint new members. He advised that after the last meeting CC members had agreed to appoint Nigel Clark as a member. After a short discussion on the need for someone to take on

the environment co-ordination role, Jerry Ozaniec offered to join the CC and to take on this role. (Following the meeting CC members agreed Jerry's appointment to serve as a CC member).

The Chair advised that the website was now fully up to date with minutes and agendas of CC meetings.

Treasurer - currently S&ICC has a balance of £2187 equating to a net surplus of £1887 after allowing for a £300 provision for potential election expenditure. **The Treasurer was continuing to investigate alternative banking arrangements.**

Environment - Margaret Hills raised a concern about parking on the Kimmerghame Road development which obstructed access for emergency vehicles. Councillor Osler said that on most new developments across the City the management company was responsible for controlling parking arrangements.

Transport - Hal Osler said that although the Council had offered funding to enable the full extent of the 42 bus route to be re-instated for a period of six months, Lothian Buses did not wish to take up the offer. The Council was proposing to apply further pressure to seek a better outcome.

Licensing - Penny Richardson reported that a new Licensing Board was due to be appointed in a few weeks which raised the hope that there would be better scope for residents to have input to the process for consideration of license applications. Information on the website had been improved so that it was more helpful in explaining how to make objections to licensing applications. Hal advised that the Council was in the process of implementing new procedures for review of licensing applications.

4. Other Business

Nigel Clark referred to a report in The Edinburgh Evening News suggesting that the Council was developing a new structure based on four localities. Councillor Osler said that this was an initiative being promoted by the new political administration and no details were so far available to other groups on the Council or to the wider public.

Stockbridge Town Centre - Cllr Osler referred to consultative meetings which she was seeking to organise with local traders, the CC and others to discuss issues relating to management of the streets.

David Chamberlain proposed that a future CC meeting should discuss car parking issues affecting the area.

5. Date and Time of Next Meeting -

Wednesday 16th August 2017 at 7pm in Stockbridge Parish Church

June 2017