

## Stockbridge and Inverleith Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Stockbridge Parish Church  
7b Saxe Coburg Street

Those attending were as follows:

Community Council Members – Gregan Crawford (Chair); Tannis Dodd (secretary); Hal Osler; Joan Beattie; John Cowie, Pam Barnes, David Chamberlain; Penny Richardson; Andrew Morrison; Clive Preston

Ward Councillors - Nigel Bagshaw; Leslie Hinds; Iain Whyte

Members of the Community - Jack Bannerman; Gordon Stuart; Rose Pipes; Kristina Taylor; Margaret Nimmo; Liliias Redpath ; Marna Green; David White; Alina Armstrong; James Dalgleish

PC Emily Grimshaw

Apologies:

CC Members – Ian Hooper, Duncan Osler  
Cllr Gavin Barrie

### **Previous Minutes**

Approved – point to clarify – the construction company said they would be happy to keep the residents informed of the progress of the works.

### **Matters Arising**

None

### **Chairpersons report**

Model Constitution – the S&ICC have had a private meeting to discuss the signing of the constitution. There were concerns raised about the objective 3a – communicating with the community but was decided that it was best to leave the wording as is and agreed that we would sign it as long as our concerns re 3a were noted.

### **Secretary**

Nick Sanders asked that I raise this issue –

Danube Street residents are incensed that the council placed a 20mph pole on the pavement last Friday without notice or consultation and want it removed.

The street was completely decluttered some years ago with the help and financial assistance of the residents.

They have written to the council detailing their objections and demanded the immediate removal of the pole and they request the assistance of our councillors.

Cllr Whyte has objected on their behalf. Cllr Bagshaw reported that the issue is under discussion.

### **Treasurer**

About £2500 in the account – spent almost no money this year. Joan Beattie suggested looking into paying for an advert in local magazines like the Stockbridge Spotlight which would help our engagement with the local community. Also Ian Hooper has been looking into a new noticeboard for Inverleith Row which could be paid for.

### **Update about closure of Inverleith Medical Practice**

#### **David White , Morna Green – Health and Social Care Partnership**

Practice to be closed – concern for 4000 patients and where they will be registered. Proposed solution – talking to local practices who will try to help – strong possibility of 3 local practices absorbing a large number of patients. Patients have been written to and will be updated as the situation progresses. Information can be found on the practice website and through a dedicated phone line. Hope to be able to inform people sometime in April. Practice is not due to close until end of June. They are helping practices work out solutions to manage the influx of new patients that will happen and exploring ways of expanding existing practices to take on new patients. No person will be left without a GP practice. A lot of work is going on to help practices work out their boundaries and perhaps change the way that practices are managed to facilitate the increase in population.

### **Dean Valley Regeneration Project**

Kristina Taylor

Project to facilitate regeneration of the Dean Valley between Stockbridge and Dean Village – supported by the council and Dean Valley Regeneration Group. Their website is [deanvalley.org.uk](http://deanvalley.org.uk) which has been set up to promote the project and engage with the community. Details of what they have been doing can be found there. Various surveys have been carried out with the help of Sustrans and others. Fund raising underway for second part of feasibility study – looking to heritage lottery fund for some assistance. Asking for help from the S&ICC to do a wider survey of the community. Looking to expand their profile. Conservation statement is available on line and a copy is in the Stockbridge Library.

### **Police – PC Emily Grimshaw**

Ready for enforcement of 20 mph in phase 2. Mid March going to try and do an enforcement on Comely Bank Avenue – if there are other areas of concern then let the police know. 20 mph comes in on 28/2/17. Asked to look at double parking on Comely Bank Avenue. Website gives details of where 20mph zones are coming in.

### **Environment**

Water of Leith clean up May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10am – If you are interested in coming along.

### **Licensing**

Penny Richardson asked if we would agree to her registering concerns re the difficulty of getting hold of licencing applications. Agreed

**Transport** – Cllr Hinds awaiting responses from David Sinclair re questions raised at the last meeting – they will be passed on when received.

**Planning** – nothing to report

### **Neighbourhood Partnership.**

3 grants approved – good meeting about waste and renewables.

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### **AOB**

John Cowie – Waitrose are limiting the number of school children entering their shop at lunchtimes. One local resident has concerns re this and it was suggested that Hal Osler get in touch with Callum Macleod at Broughton School to see if the situation can be resolved. Suggested also that Waitrose should get in touch with the school to discuss

**Date and Time of Next Meeting** - March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7pm, Stockbridge Parish Church, Saxe-Coburg Street