

West End Community Council
Tuesday March 14, 2023 at 1900h
Study Room, Blackness Library, Perth Road DD2 1EJ

PRESENT:

Gary Langlands (GL) (Chair)	WECC	Crawford Morton (CM)	WECC
Harrison Frame (HF)	WECC	Ann Prescott (AP)	WECC
Elaine Kuwahara (EK)	WECC	Cllr Michael Crichton (MC)	DCC Elected
Nick Marra (NJM)	WECC	Bailie Fraser Macpherson (FM)	DCC Elected
Neil McLeod (NMCL)	WECC	6 members of the public	

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Gary Langlands (GL) welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from Nadia El-Nakla, Rob Evans, and Sam Crouch.

2 PRESENTATION: Lochee Road Active Freeway (Caley McDowall)

3 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed: Neil McLeod Seconded: Crawford Morton

4 MATTERS ARISING

WECC Notice Boards: Crawford Morton had mentioned that the notice board at Sainsbury was broken and a decision required about replacement. Bailie Macpherson (FM) suggested a short term solution would be to use the notice board at Millers Wynd car park. Ann Prescott (AP) suggested using the notice boards in the Blackness Library and Sainsburys. Crawford Morton (CM) to place the minutes in the Library and approach Sainsbury to see if it can be displayed on the notice board inside. Nick Marra (NJM) put forward the notice board on Blackness Road. Research still ongoing for possible funding for a new notice board.

4 POLICE UPDATE

Gary Langlands (GL) spoke to Sergeant Sean Petrie, Police are struggling to find time to attend meetings (Ongoing)

5 PLANNING AND LICENSING

Elaine (EK) will collate information regarding planning applications and a list to be sent/updated every Friday. FM will be attending a Teams meeting for update on future use of 2 Roseangle. No updates on licensing were presented.

6 RIVERSIDE PAVILION

A subgroup of WECC (Elaine Kuwahara, CM, Joanne Kelly, Christine Rea) met on 28 February 2023 to discuss possibly ways forward for Riverside Pavilion. It was discussed that WECC cannot legally take over the Pavilion. CM stated that WECC should not even consider it as it would be a separate legal entity. WECC could aid in possibly helping potential new owners/users. GL has contacted the Eden Project, however, is still awaiting a response. AP suggested the possibility of an open day, and JK suggested meeting with other organisations to gather interest.

7 LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES IN WEST END

FM stated there are no possible sites for a sustainable Xmas tree. There is a lack of access for members of the public at Sea braes. Nick Marra (NJM) suggested the possibility of a tree in a tub that can be moved or would take less space. FM suggested the chance of Christmas lighting possible at Millers Wynd car park.

8 LITTER

Nick Marra raised the topic of extra bins to Blackness Road, however, FM responded that new bigger bins for (general and dog waste) will be getting rolled out.

9 ELECTRIC BIKES

No further information at this time following the company going into administration

10 AOCB

WECC Training: JK reminded members of the email regarding training for community council members.

Action: All relevant councillors to respond.

11 QUERIES AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

A member of the public (MOP) enquired about the future use of the Mitchell Street School. FM responded that there was still no further progress with the building.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 11 April 2023, Blackness Library (Study Room), 1900 - 2100h

ALL