

**Juniper Green Community Council**  
**Serving Juniper Green and Baberton Mains**

**Minutes of Meeting held in Juniper Green Primary School**  
**Wednesday 8 September**

**Chairman:** Prof Cliff Beevers

**Present:** Maxine Magee, Norma McGeever, Robert Ogg, Helen Ogg, Ian Gilmour, Karen Noble, Neil Ingram, Vic Stewart, PC Mike Smith, Johanna Carrie, Councillor Ricky Henderson, Richard Watt, Eric White.

1. **Apologies** were received from Neil Wheelan, Councillor Alastair Paisley and PC Davie Smith.
2. **Minutes of Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> June and Matters Arising.** The minutes of the meeting were approved, subject to the deletion at 3.4.2 of the timescale (October) attached to the proposed National Smile Day.

A laptop and software has been purchased with the grant from the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP).

There is no further information on the anticipated TRO to change parking restrictions in Baberton Mains Wynd applying on a Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon. Helen will raise the matter with Gordon Drysdale when he is invited to speak at our next meeting on 13 Oct.

The new shopkeeper in the village who has taken over the old Post Office may be interested in taking forward an application to reinstate a post office.

There was some discussion as to whether David McLetchie, MSP, could intercede in the discussions over conditions that the Royal Mail may wish to impose and it was agreed that Neil Wheelan should be asked to pursue this with Mr McLetchie. The Community Council will offer any support it can to Pradeep Kumara.

Helen had been in touch with BEAR Scotland about the dumped vegetation in Baberton Mains View and also about the photographing of the fencing/trees adjacent to Nos. 42 and 44 Baberton Mains Drive. A reply is awaited.

There was welcome news from Ricky Henderson that the underpasses on the Wester Hailes Road are to be refurbished. Helen has reminded Stewart Farquhar that he has given an undertaking that the vegetation on the Baberton side of the underpass just north of the Clovenstone roundabout is to be cut down in the autumn. Confirmation of timescale should be forthcoming when Stewart returns from holiday.

Cliff welcomed the arrival of new goalposts in Bloomiehall Park– children and adults alike have been seen using and enjoying them, thanks to Craig Dunlop.

**3. Transition Towns – Johanna Carrie**

Johanna gave us some personal motivation (her grandchildren – and ours - need a good future) and her reasons for being interested in the Transition Towns movement. Transition Towns (TT) are about the transition from an oil dependent culture to a low carbon lifestyle. It is also about valuing community, planning sustainable changes, and making life more beneficial for all. TT looks at energy use, transport and food supplies, with the objective of making local communities more resilient when faced with changes – for example when air transport no longer delivers out of season vegetables. There is an emphasis on local produce and initiatives like community gardening are encouraged. Johanna explained that community gardening delivers more benefits than just food.

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There are a number of local Transition groups. Edinburgh is the hub for these. Portobello (PEDAL) has been in existence for 5 years; Morningside/Edinburgh South is very active; Pentlands is a smaller group. Biggar and Dunbar are already TTs, Stirling is a Zero Carbon town.

TTs undertake initiatives like the “Switch on/Switch Off” project where outreach workers discuss with householders ways to conserve energy. On 25 Sept a weekend has been organised to look at community action for a more sustainable Edinburgh – it is called “Painting Edinburgh Green” and takes place at Dalmeny Street, Leith. On Day 1 there will be an information marketplace of local community groups and other organisations who work in areas such as food, energy and community development. There will also be a children's events programme throughout the day. On Day 2 there will be a programme of speakers and workshops looking at the theme of resilience.

Johanna also told us briefly about the gardening/feeding project taking place at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, involving the Beechgrove Gardeners, Rudolph Steiner School, Transition Edinburgh South and others. Transition Edinburgh Pentlands has held an energy fair, and on 21 Sept Lynn Molleson of Balerno Village Trust will be speaking to the Pentlands Group at the Pentlands Community Centre about the feasibility of hydro power on the Water of Leith.

Johanna explained it was their aim to persuade Pentlands NP to look at targets for carbon reduction and she hoped the Environment sub-group would take an interest in this. She suggested JGCC might like to learn a bit more about what TTs are aiming to do either by holding a DVD night (“In transition”) or by holding an energy fair. After some discussion it was decided to fix up a DVD night as a first step to awareness-raising. Cliff suggested that the time for an energy fair might be after that. Ian will find out what nights are free at the local church and will liaise with Cliff to set up an evening probably in mid-October.

Johanna was asked about TTs and any connections with Piper. She said Pentlands are keen to work together with Piper and she has written to Mike Kerrigan to seek a meeting. Karen Noble told us that the school was already working with Piper.

Cliff thanked Johanna for a very interesting and informative talk. She had given us a lot to think about.

#### **4. Police Reports**

PC Davie Smith had provided reports to cover Baberton over the summer

Mike explained that the Force’s Corporate Communications were changing the format of the reports issued to communities in that there would no longer be lists of crimes in specific streets. It was considered that this encouraged fear of crime. It was also possible that there may be Data Protection issues where a crime was reported in a specific street and there were only a small number of houses in that street. The only way to find out what crime was happening in the area would be to place an FOI request. If communities were concerned about this approach they should voice their views at the Community Safety Sub-Group.

Mike reported that the “Safer Neighbourhood Teams” would be launched on 21 September. In theory there will be more officers available to neighbourhoods – environmental officers and community safety officers as well as police officers.

We were encouraged to make community safety a standing item on the CC agenda so that local concerns and priorities could then be raised at the Community Safety Sub-Group of the NP. Issues could be as low level as graffiti and dog-fouling to more serious crimes.

In general in our area it was fairly quiet, the only problem was that there seems to be some wanton vandalism to cars – breaking car windscreens for example. No-one has been seen or caught for so doing.

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**5. Farmers' Market**

Cliff summarised issues so far for the market, because we should now decide whether to proceed or not:-

- i. The annual licence from CEC should be approved in the next few days; Cliff has a verbal assurance that there are no major obstacles. A wind survey, risk assessment and the design of the stalls will be submitted by our Agent. These have been discussed and no problems foreseen;
- ii. Electrical work at the Kinleith will be complete and inspected on 24 September;
- iii. Cliff and Vic visited Iceland (adjacent to the Kinleith) and they are happy to relax parking restrictions, put posters in their window and deliver leaflets to Kingsknowe, Colinton and Currie;
- iv. Expenditure so far has been £105 (licence), £56 (leaflets), and a sum yet to be determined for public liability from Zurich insurance. The Kinleith has its own public liability insurance as does our Agent and also the stall holders; and
- v. It is hoped that the Kinleith will be open at 9am to provide coffee etc.

Cliff also reminded the meeting that a grant application had been made to the Scottish Community Fund and that we expected to hear the outcome by the beginning of next week – or 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at the latest. Neil Ingram was concerned about the expenditure position if a grant was not forthcoming. Cliff said that providing the market runs for 2 instances we will break even. Karen Noble offered to let some of the P6 and P7 schoolchildren who are working on the JAC award (a junior version of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme) fund-raise to provide a couple of banners for the market since it chimes in with the work on sustainability of food etc. It was agreed this was a very generous offer.

Mike Smith volunteered to contact Police Events Planning about the provision of up to 10 parking cones for the front of the Kinleith and also to investigate the provision of police officers to be present as this was to be the first market.

Richard Watt proposed that we should go ahead with the Market, Helen seconded it and all agreed. Neil I urged us to confirm agreement with public liability insurance between MarketCraft, Kinleith Arms and JGCC.

Richard therefore sought volunteers to distribute leaflets in Baberton and Juniper Green. Cliff would visit the shops and clubs. Richard will donate plastic pockets and ties, Helen will print posters and Martin Bone of Currie CC is also donating posters.

Ricky Henderson suggested it would be helpful for someone to be in a high visibility jacket – a point of contact for the public and volunteered to be one such for part of the time of the market.

**6. Reports from Office Bearers and of recent meetings.**

**6.1 Secretary.**

There were no licensing applications.

**6.2 Treasurer**

The Treasurer was on holiday.

**6.3 Planning Convenor**

The proposed Vodafone mast in Baberton Mains View was discussed. It is of the high pole type. Community councillors have said that reception for Vodafone subscribers should be improved and that the fences etc should be properly reinstated when work was complete. It is thought neighbours may have objections.

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The further planning application for 22 Baberton Mains Loan was discussed. In view of the structures at both sides of the detached house, it was felt that the proposal was over-development and not appropriate to the rest of the housing estate.

The postal pouch case in Baberton Avenue, near the monument, has been closed. Neil I will make enquiries as to why this has happened and make a direct approach to the Post Office for the promised action.

The proposed housing development at Baberton Golf Club is now to be by McCarthy and Stone to build retirement flats. We understand that this proposal was put to Golf Club members and agreed. Retirement flats/sheltered housing will probably result in less car parking than family homes.

**6.4 Meetings/Walkabouts**

Notes for meetings of the EACC, Community Safety NP Sub-Group and Health and Employment NP Sub-Group had been circulated (attached).

There had been a walkabout on 23 July with CC members and members of the Roads team (Report attached). There was general approval for the "Right First Time" initiative in Baberton Mains. The patching on Walk 1 is complete; road marking is now being done. Patching and marking for Walk 2 should be complete by the end of the financial year.

There had been no further progress or information on the footbridge over the water of Leith which is engulfed with mud in heavy rain. It was suggested that we contact Alvin Bamber of CEC Bridges and Structures to see if he could help. A further walkabout is scheduled for 29 October.

**7. Other Committees**

**7.1 Health**

There had been no health meetings, but Norma McGeever reported that Wester Haven should be opening in November. Recruiting of staff is now taking place.

**7.2 Publicity**

Much of the publicity agenda had been covered in discussion about the Farmers' Market. On the website, Ruth has been making progress. Richard offered to re-send the link so that members can see what is being done. A number of questions remain to be answered and a small group comprising Richard, Helen and Neil W. will take these forward.

A Newsletter will probably not now be produced until around Christmas time. Perhaps January would be more appropriate to capture any Christmas activities. Helen put out a plea for people to photograph Juniper Green life – especially the Market, so that there is something of interest to put in the Newsletter and onto the website.

**7.3 Safety**

Already discussed under Item 5 – Police Reports.

**8. Reviews**

It was agreed to postpone items 8.1, PNP Issues and 8.2, Summer arrangements for JGCC, to the October meeting.

**9. AOCB**

Richard suggested that "Correspondence" should be a standing item on the Agenda for future meetings.

The school is participating in the junior Duke of Edinburgh awards programme. Karen has suggested that the children involved in this could, as a project, help with the planting of the low-maintenance plants around the monument. Cliff explained that there is to be a preliminary meeting on this project organised by Nan Henderson, Val Hawkins and may include Thelma Ingram and others.

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There is a consultation running on the CEC being able to impose fixed penalties for contravention of bus lanes.

Zero waste Edinburgh/Midlothian consultation ends on 27 October.

Volunteers for an Allotments Committee are Eric, Norma, Maxine Neil I, Helen and Robert.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 13 October – Village Hall

Helen Ogg

Signed by Prof. Cliff Beevers.....

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**JUNIPER GREEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**REPORT ON PLANNING MATTERS ARISING OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS PREPARED**  
**BY THE PLANNING CONVENOR**  
**DATE: 5th September 2010**

**Planning Applications received between 7th June 2010 and 3rd September 2010**

**10/01719/FUL** 37 Juniper Avenue Edinburgh EH14 5EE Remove existing window in kitchen and install new patio door set. Submitted on 17/06/2010, **consent given on 26/08/2010.**

**10/01738/FUL** 1 Belmont Road Juniper Green EH14 5DZ 2 new windows to be inserted into the north elevation, extension of raised patio to rear garden. Submitted on 18/06/2010, **consent given on 16/08/2010.**

**10/01792/FUL** 6 Juniper Lane Edinburgh EH14 5EH Proposed garden room. Submitted on 24/06/2010, due for determination by 23/08/2010. **(see enforcement case 10/00234/EOPDEV below).**

**10/01868/FUL** 60 Baberton Crescent Edinburgh EH14 5BP Erection of a conservatory to rear of dwelling house. Submitted on 30/06/2010, **consent given on 19/08/2010.**

**10/02040/FUL** 33 Woodhall Avenue Juniper Green EH14 5BU Erection of a single storey sunroom extension to rear of dwelling house. Submitted on 15/07/2010, **consent given on 20/08/2010.**

**10/02048/FUL** 454 Lanark Road Edinburgh EH14 5BB Rear single storey extension. Submitted on 16/07/2010, **consent given on 30/08/2010.**

**10/02092/FUL** 42 Baberton Mains Wood Edinburgh EH14 3EZ .House extension to the side and rear. Submitted on 21/07/2010, due for determination by 21/09/2010.

**10/02125/FUL** 2 Belmont Road Juniper Green EH14 5DY. Demolish and remove existing conservatory, build a one and a half storey extension to east side of house. Submitted on 23/07/2010, due for determination by 22/09/2010.

**10/02324/FUL** 19 Baberton Mains Rise Edinburgh EH14 3HG Single storey side extension to dwelling house and demolish garage. Submitted on 11/08/2010, due for determination by 10/10/2010.

**10/02374/FUL** Telecomms Mast 33 Metres East Of 2 Baberton Mains View Edinburgh Installation of a dual user monopole supporting 3no O2 antenna and 3no Vodafone antenna within GRP s... Submitted on 17/08/2010, due for determination by 16/10/2010. **I have submitted comments that we would like the area to be upgraded and properly reinstated after the development has been completed.**

**10/02397/FUL** 200 Baberton Mains Drive Edinburgh EH14 3EA Proposed conservatory to rear. Submitted on 17/08/2010, due for determination by 16/10/2010

**10/02455/FUL** 22 Baberton Mains Loan Edinburgh EH14 3EP Two storey extension on the west side. Submitted on 24/08/2010, due for determination by 23/10/2010

**10/02473/FUL** 498 Lanark Road Edinburgh EH14 5DH Proposed dormer to rear of property. Submitted on 27/08/2010, due for determination by 26/10/2010.

**Planning Applications determined between 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**10/01278/FUL** 2 Baberton Mains Row Edinburgh EH14 3EH Single storey house extension to front and rear and 2 storey extension to gable side. Submitted on 10/05/2010, due for determination by 26/06/2010. **Application withdrawn 30/06/2010, may be resubmitted.**

**10/01030/FUL** 4 Baberton Mains Row Edinburgh. **Proposed** 2 storey extension to existing dwelling. Application received 20/04/2010, due for determination by 09/07/2010, **Report from Transport Department requires the provision of an off-street parking space. Withdrawn 22/04/2010, now resubmitted. Permission granted 30/06/2010, with a condition relating to the size of the off-street parking space.**

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**10/01033/FUL** 10 Baberton Mains Court Edinburgh EH14 3ER Extend ground floor accommodation into existing car port below 1st floor bedrooms to form new kitchen. Submitted on 20/04/2010. **Permission granted 21/06/2010.**

**10/01108/FUL** 16 Woodhall Millbrae Edinburgh EH14 5BH Proposed white upvc conservatory to property rear. Submitted on 27/04/2010. **Permission refused 14/06/2010, appeal lodged 12/07/2010.**

**Progress on Enforcement Cases:**

**08/00301/ECOND** 16A Belmont Road - The owner was granted permission on appeal in 2003 to erect a garage (**02/01236/FUL**), but in 2008 he demolished a rear wall without meeting conditions imposed by the consent. Enforcement action was started in June 2008. Councillor Paisley has written to CEC Planning Enforcement asking to look again at what further action they can take. **Following discussion at our April meeting I wrote to the Planning Department asking for clarification of their recent letter, and their reply suggested that we should monitor the site for further developments. Nothing has happened since then.**

**09/00711/EOPDEV** Belmont Road Juniper Green 10/09/2009 - Alleged, unauthorised erection of posting pouch in conservation area - second pouch will be relocated next to existing grey/black one by Post Office – **Case closed - no further action, I suggest we approach the Post Office to see what further progress can be made.**

**09/00926/ECOU** Baberton Loan Juniper Green Edinburgh 03/12/2009 - Unauthorised Change of Use Development –relates to previous enforcement case **07/00819/ECOU** concerning dumping of construction materials from another site on open Brownfield land. **The landowners, Caledonian Heritable, have been instructed to remove the dumped material, and while much of the material has been removed, some broken asphalt still remains. Case now closed, as deposits of material behind the warehouse are legal.**

**10/00096/ECOND** 53 Belmont Road Juniper Green 01/03/2010. Alleged, non-compliance with conditions. **Case now closed - conditions of planning permission 07/05217/FUL now fulfilled.**

**10/00234/EOPDEV** 6 Juniper Lane Edinburgh EH14 5EH 23/04/2010 Laying of hard standing in a conservation area. Further proposal to erect summer house. **Pending Consideration - an application for this site has now been submitted (see 10/01792/FUL above).**

**10/00358/EOPDEV** 58 Baberton Mains Drive Edinburgh EH14 3BT 15/06/2010 Alleged, unauthorised development of driveway. **Case Closed - permitted development.**

**10/00424/EOPDEV** 71 + 73 Baberton Mains Park Edinburgh EH14 3DX Alleged unauthorised change of use of land and erection of fences. **Case Closed - permitted development.**

**10/00431/EADV** 589 Lanark Road Edinburgh EH14 5DA Alleged, unauthorised erection of signage by optician. **Case closed - advertisement has deemed consent.**

**Consultations**

I responded as discussed to the draft management plan for the Water of Leith, which was out for consultation until 18 June. I also considered the Main Issues Report for SESplan, the Strategic Development Plan for Edinburgh and South East Scotland. Having studied it in detail, I decided not to respond, as the preferred approaches set out in the report are all broadly acceptable. We will have a further opportunity to respond when the proposed plan is published early in 2011. I was unfortunately unable to attend the workshop on 11 August.

**Neil Ingram**  
**Planning Convenor**

**EDINBURGH ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**  
**REPORT**

About 18 members attended the meeting which was chaired by David Salton (Corstorphine). The chair announced the departure of Eileen Hewitt (CEC liaison) and presented her with a bouquet. Jenny Mackenzie (Leith Central)(Secretary) asked what action, if any, should be taken against non-attendees. The meeting, which was quorate with more than 1/3 of the potential members present, agreed that no action was necessary and absent members should still receive e-mail accounts of all meetings.

**MINUTES**

Dave Halbert, former treasurer, questioned the accuracy of item 7 of the previous minutes. Not acknowledged by chair.

Item 4, para 3, autumn event for chairs and secretaries, to be developed

It was indicated that post- meeting briefings were useful for City Centre Councils where planning and licensing issues were discussed. Five CCs attended at the Licensing Forum but more were required. Ian Doig (Merchiston) Reported that the disputes resolution involving the CEC was unsatisfactory. Although CEC eventually declared in favour of Merchiston CC by suspending the disruptive councillor for three meetings, the time taken and accuracy of the mediation was not satisfactory. It was doubtful if the member would return.

**Edinburgh Partnership (EP) UPDATE**

Complaints from the public should be addressed to their community councillors and not to the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP).

Jenny Dawes (CEC Leader) was not happy with the performance of all NP's.

**DATES of EXEC meetings and Question Times**

Exec 2010	Thurs 2 Sept
	Thurs 11 Nov
2011	Thurs 13 Jan
	Thurs 14 Apr
AGM	Saturday 18 June
	Saturday 18 June

<b>Question Times</b>	<b>2010</b>	SAT 11 September	Planning - with J. Inman. Councillor Nonnie (?)
	SAT 13 November	Budget – Options (finance, council papers, strategic	item 14)
	SAT 8 January	TBA	
	SAT 5 March	Poverty with the EP. - Ideas for EP conference. *	
	SAT 9 April	Hustings for Scottish Parliament elections. #	
	SAT 21 May	TBA	

\*Format to be how to solve poverty through education, health etc. and to consider other types of poverty, such as social poverty, from a wider angle

# Allow a lead time of 2 minutes with no interruptions. Written questions submitted to Ch/Sec and approved by committee. Only 5 parties and Margo Macdonald were to be allowed.

I opposed the hustings on the same grounds as the NP opposed those held by JGCC for the Westminster elections. My objection was ignored by the Chair. The venue for these hustings was not discussed.

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**EACC – Support Requests**

Is there an official stance on South Side Begging particularly aggressive begging?  
Should be dealt with by Safety Partnership route, but defer 'till September.  
Should we support the cheap alcohol ban?

**November Guest**

Suggestions were –

- Phil Wheeler on Finance from Fairer Scotland
- George Butcher – from Scottish Executive / Edinburgh Community Residents' Network .
- Claire McGillivray(?)- Edinburgh Tenants Federation

One or two speakers could be given 10 minutes at start of meeting. Start time held to 19.30.

**Chairman's Report**

Chairman met with present and past treasurers to discuss the accounts.  
Chair attended meetings with David Lyon, N. Hoy and Terry Buchanan.

**Secretary's Report**

Secretary had a 3rd meeting with David Lyon and N. Hoy (for L. Cunningham Due to a change in management.

Terry Buchanan referred to the Neighbourhood Partnerships and possible budget cuts.

N. Hoy spoke of poor communications and suggested the formation of a strategy group.

The reported bad running of the Almond NP was discussed and it was suggested that a report be prepared with ideas to improve the system.

**ASCC**

The regional meeting at Livingstone was attended by Ian Doig, Jenny Mackenzie and T. Buchanan. The organisation of the event was confused as there were issues with the venue and no MSP's attended apart from a local list MSP. The ASCC President did not turn up and no leadership was shown to members. The event was described as a mess and there was a lot of anger from the Lothians contingents.

Terry Tweed said that as there were NP reps on board – no decisions were made

J. Mackenzie reported a new development officer, new to the meeting, was present and the personal reasons for the previous incumbent's leaving were publicly discussed

A move to alter the constitution, article 14, required 3 community councillors and 2 regions which was impossible to achieve.

Cameron Rose and Sarah Boyack need to be involved to decide change.

A question of the legality of the funding application from Barrhead CC through Vincent an ASCC office bearer was raised.

Norman Bonney had stood down as Edinburgh rep through illness and J. MacK. had substituted but had in turn stood down to allow NB to return. NB had not attended the regional meeting but had agreed that this had been a "shambles". His comments were on his website and there was need of more public access. A "motion for amendment to the constitution" needed to be raised with:-

1. Concrete elections with all councils in an area to elect regional reps.
2. National officers should be subject to National Elections.

The next conference will be in Glasgow on 20 November and the need to discuss membership fees was raised.

Terry Tweed objected to the ad hoc invention of rules for the election of reps.

**TREASURER'S Report**

The required signatures on the bank account had been changed although the accounts were still not deemed suitable for audit. A surplus of £677 was forecast and this queried the publication of a newsletter.

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After discussion it was agreed that a different format for the newsletter by another compiler at cheaper cost should be used. D. Halbert volunteered to produce a newsletter after J. Mackenzie refused to have any more involvement. Electronic copy in A4 format should be e-mailed to DH by 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

A surplus of about £200 should be the aim for year end.

**AOB**

Chair gave a vote of thanks to J. Mackenzie for her response to the negative article in the Glasgow Herald.

It was agreed that no press would be allowed at any Question Time events unless they were also community councillors.

Robert Ogg  
2 Sep 10

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**Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership**  
**Health, Community & Employment Group**

Thursday 29 July 2010  
 South West Neighbourhood Office

**In Attendance**

Norman Tinlin	Chair - Fairmilehead Community Council
George Williamson	Senior Community Learning Development Officer
Heather Levy	Firrhill Community Council
Mary Jo O'Brien	Firrhill Community Council
Maxine Magee	Juniper Green Community Council
Isobel Graham	NHS Health Manager/ Health Visitor Services
Martin Bone	Currie Community Council
Robert Ogg	Juniper Green Community Council
Liz Simpson	Senior Health Promotion Specialist
Scott Neill	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Graham Budd	SfC, Partnership Development Officer
Christine Doherty	SfC, Partnership and Information Manager

**Apologies**

Elaine Hamilton	Health & Social Care
Shona McAllister	Get On City Dev
Emma Crawshaw	Y-Step NHS Lothian

<p><b>1. Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>                  NT Chair of the sub group welcomed everyone including new members and visitors to the meeting.                   Apologies were received as above.</p>	
<p><b>2. Fairer Scotland Fund – Project Reports and Update</b>                   CD gave an update of the FSF spend on health related projects. The projects commissioned under the process fell into the 3 key areas based on deprivation of areas specific needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Early intervention – Family Support</b></li> <li>2. <b>Health &amp; Young People – Parenting Support Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At risk of offending, and:</li> <li>• Harming themselves</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>Employability Service</b></li> </ol> <p>CD informed the sub group that work had progressed steadily on the commissioning proposals, with the following contacts awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Intervention to Community, Help and Advice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Initiative in Clovenstone (FSF Contractor in South West)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Intervention to CHAI in Oxgangs (FSF Contractor in South West)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Years to Children and Families for delivery in Oxgangs, broken again into two ages ranges (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Years to Children and Families for delivery in Clovenstone, broken again into two ages ranges (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1 Contract to deliver Parenting Support –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Years Supporting Parents And Carers Edinburgh to Children and Families for delivery in Clovenstone. (FSF City)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>It was confirmed that there was some spare capacity left in the budget. This was due to some of the proposed contracts came back lower than the PNP estimate of the work.</p> <p>It was agreed by the PNP and Funding Panel that this extra funding would provide additional support for the armed forces families and children. Additional work will be carried out with the local school working with the identified group of families in the community.</p> <p>There is now formalised proposal to take forward an action with the school of £20K in total.</p> <p>In addition to the targeted work on early years a contract has now been put in place with Dunedin Canmore to set up youth provision in Oxgangs which will support the other projects identified by the partners.</p> <p>It was agreed that the PNP Funding Panel would monitor and receive periodic reports from the contractors through the SMAR performance analysis process which would be passed to the relevant sub groups and monitored in the sub groups action plans &amp; logic model being developed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AP1 - CD offered to invite Emma Vance (West Edinburgh Action Group) along to the next meeting to give an update on the employment contract on 23/9/10. Sub Group Agreed if this was possible.</b></p>	CD
<p><b>3. Previous Minutes/ Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Previous minutes</b> - were supplied by the Chair and accepted as accurate by members</li> <li>• <b>Matters arising</b></li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For noting Emma Crawshaw Y-Step project NHS Lothian was thanked by NT for taking the time to presenting to the group. EC has agreed to return to give updates.</li> <li>• NT met the Chief Nurse Linda Cowie to discuss the action from the Business Meeting regarding the report on the CHP Management restructure. Currently there are no ramifications affecting the public in its recent report. The service is currently realigning services and the result of this will be reported in due course.</li> <li>• The <b>South Edinburgh Public Partnership Forum Steering Group will next meet on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010</b>. Frequency of meetings will be every two months.</li> <li>• LS &amp; HL give an update on the developing health actions. Contact with schools in Oxfangs &amp; Clovenstone areas is progressing. Good feedback provided.</li> <li>• Support for carers, links with key agencies established. Local groups keen to work along side health part of sub group linking with local libraries to support each others work locally as well as City wide.</li> <li>• Oxfangs Care it was confirmed has lost the disabled and elderly carers funding, no work has take place because of this funding shortfall.</li> <li>• Carers Council contact Ruth Rooney linked to mental health is keen to support and raise awareness</li> <li>• CEC &amp; Edinburgh CHP and Edinburgh Carers network. Setting up a pilot network, agencies in contact with network development.</li> <li>• Referral Resource Group (each area) over 60+ carers services offering a strategic mapping exercise in South / SW of the City. Report to be available by the end of Sept 2010.</li> <li>• Chair provided a number of booklets from various organisations that the sub group members may find interesting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Action plans</b></p> <p>SN tabled a copy of the developing logic model for members to take away. The model encompasses all the actions the group have been developing/ delivering.</p> <p>HL thought the sub group should be delivering the Logic Model instead of officers. SN agreed with the view and once the officers have the master model for all actions sub groups can review the area of the model affecting their input.</p>	

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<p><b>5. AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GW confirmed that the details for the forthcoming Learning and Information Fair to be held on 1 October 2010. The venue will be Pentlands Community Centre from 11am till 3pm.</li> </ul> <p>Various organisations have confirmed their attendance to support this pilot scheme including WA, Volunteer Exchange, schools, Stevenson College, Life Long learning. It is hoped that Career Scotland will attend to expand the 'more choice' agenda.</p> <p>The Get On bus will be also in attendance and GW confirmed that funding for leaflets/ advertising within the area and wider a field to capture a bigger potential audience.</p> <p>The event will have presentations from some groups complimenting audio visual info, stalls and people from all agencies to talk to interested individuals and groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NT Confirmed that the Blue Badge Consultation process should be completed on 1/10/10. Issuing will be done centrally at a cost of £10.</li> </ul> <p>There has been a move to display badge holders photograph on the new issues and there has also been a move to restrict badge holders parking outside some key buildings throughout the City. Interested members can go the Scottish Government web site to check the full ramifications of the proposed changes. Blue Badge Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chair presented two types of community maps to the members, one from South NP and the other covering the Inverleith NP. Members put over various ideas, however it will all be dictated by cost. SN is due to meet with Iain Bell Corporate services to discuss specifications and options.</li> <li>New member Isobel Graham is a frontline NHS manager for Health Visitors covering Oxfangs and Firhill areas of the City. She is based at Ashley Ainslie Hospital.</li> <li>MM reported on the new external initiative 'Random Acts of Kindness' which will probably go ahead in early FEB/ March 2011. Partnership happy to put logo on web page and MM will keep members up to date.</li> <li>GW issues an appeal round the table for information on teenagers with additional needs staying at home. He is looking for quantive data giving the social life and educational needs of these teenage people from 16-17+. It is felt that these teenagers are socially isolated and require assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members offered the following areas which may hold relevant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>GW</p> <p>SN</p> <p>MM</p>
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<p>date – Guidance service in schools, Community learning, disabled nursing services, dating agencies, voluntary organisations in the local area and the transitional team based within the Social Work section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LS passed round a health card for YP and can be obtained from NHS Library &amp; Resource Centre.</li></ul>	
<p><b>6. Meeting schedule:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 23/9/2010 – Employment</li><li>2. 25/11/2010 – Both Health &amp; Employment topics</li><li>3. 13/1/2011 – Health</li><li>4. 17/3/2011 – Employment</li><li>5. 12/5/2011 - Both Health &amp; Employment topics</li></ol>	
<p><b>7. Next meeting – as above</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be focusing on Employment. 6pm was agreed as the best time to start this meeting.</p>	

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**Community Safety Sub-Group of the Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership**  
**Meeting 26 August – Pentlands Community Centre**

Community Safety Team Report

**Baberton Mains**

**5 Complaints in 2010**

- BM Park – Youths loitering, shouting, littering and fighting
- BM Wood – Dog Barking
- BM Wood – Threatening behaviour over parking spaces
- BM Rise – Loud music, shouting and dog barking
- BM Park – Attempted break-ins

No complaints to Community Safety Team re mini motorbikes, but Neighbourhood Action Unit gave attention to this as issue had been raised.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> May there have been 14 youth calls, 17 motorbike calls. Despite Road Policing Branch initiative – no success in catching the perpetrators as calls are random. However, Sgt Riddell reported one incidence of a youth being stopped on the green space in the middle of Baberton, and one off-road bike stopped on Donkey Lane.

More NAU patrols in Baberton due to number of calls re motor bikes.

**Balerno**

NAU to focus on unknown youths loitering, drinking and lighting fires in the vicinity of Deanpark Avenue, Balerno and Deanpark Place.

Safer Neighbourhood Team

- 23 September, launch at Gorgie Parish Church of all Safer Neighbourhood Teams in South-West Neighbourhood. Community Safety Minister Fergus Ewing will officially launch the teams.
- More Community Priorities to be added every quarter. CCs will be encouraged to contribute as will key individuals in each ward (residents, business people, community activists etc)

Next meeting 27 Oct

Helen Ogg

1 Sept 10

## **Juniper Green Community Council - Report of Walkabout on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010**

**Present** – Lloyd Richardson and Kevin Cook (SW Edinb PNP)

Professor Cliff Beevers, Helen Ogg, Robert Ogg, Vic Stewart, Richard Watt, Eric White.

We met at 1030 hrs at the foot of **Baberton Mains** Wynde and walked in the vicinity to look at progress with road and pavement repairs following the bad winter. These are progressing well and to an excellent standard, but a number of places were observed still needing attention. Men were on the job in another part of the estate.

The Council divide Baberton Mains into two “walks” for the purpose of managing repairs. Lloyd and Kevin are familiar with only one. They will liaise with Craig Dunlop, and inform us when all the work has been completed and inspected, when we should look round again.

We did not see the electrical sub-station near 93B, Baberton Mains Drive, which still has litter in its enclosure.

We then moved on to the **Footbridge over the Water of Leith** near Splash Bathroom’s building, where we were joined by Judith Benton from Woodhall Mains Flats, and co-incidentally by “Pass” of Woodhall Mains Farm, who frequently takes horses over the bridge (dismounting in order to do so).

The issue concerning Judith was that mud is washed down from the east side, and across the bridge, which has a metal waterproof deck, to collect at the Juniper Green end causing difficulties to pedestrians. One volunteer had an accident. Peter Hawkins has dug mud off the path on the Colinton side further up. Ricki Rolly from the flats has brushed the bridge.

The issue for Pass is that her horses feel safe on mud, but are afraid of slipping on the metal surface. One has refused to cross.

To add to the problems, the far side of the bridge comes within the area of Colinton Amenity Association. This end is in Juniper Green.

Lloyd and Kevin will liaise with Craig Dunlop and the Bridges Department, and report back.

Eric White