

Tollcross Community Council
Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 29 May 2019, 6.45pm
Tollcross Community Education Centre, 117 Fountainbridge

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: Andrew Brough (Chair), Saty Kaur (Secretary), Richard Allen, Liz Summerfield, Chris McGregor, Iain Black

In attendance: Councillor Rankin, 5 local residents

Apologies: Paul Beswick (Treasurer), Andy Devenport, Roger Colkett, Fiona Allen, Andreas Wilhelm, Ann Wigglesworth

2. Declarations of interest – None

3. Police matters – PC Mears in attendance

- 315 calls, 57 crimes and 24 solved
- No housebreakings
- 1 assault at ATIK
- No Road Traffic Act crimes
- 2 pedal bike thefts and numerous shopliftings at Tesco and Poundland
- No hate crimes
- 1 act of vandalism at West Tollcross
- 1 drug seizure at serviced apartments/hotel

4. Previous minutes (24 April 2019)

a. Matters arising

- Bins are still an issue in terms of getting collected
- AB updated on costs of leaflet drops for promoting the CC elections. Further costings to be obtained and to be discussed by the CC at the June meeting

b. Proposed by AB, seconded RA

5. Tollcross CC matters

- a.** Meadows to George St project – presentation from CEC and AECOM on proposal for consultation. A series of engagement events are planned across the affected area, then a period of design refinement will take place followed by further engagement in 2020. Everyone is encouraged to attend an event and comment on the proposals.
- b.** Working Group on Tourism and Communities – feedback circulated as part of the papers and this was noted
- c.** Short term lets - feedback circulated as part of the papers and this was noted
- d.** Gilmore Place / Lochrin Residents Association - feedback circulated as part of the papers and this was noted
- e.** Golf Starter Hut - feedback circulated as part of the papers and this was noted

- f. Investing in Communities Fund – Chair asked for the CC to consider what an application would look like for after the CC elections

6. Councillors update:

Cllr Rankin in attendance

- Tenement maintenance – there is a Scottish Parliament cross-party working group advising parliament on processes for care of tenements. A report on this will be launched next week and will be publicly available – feedback on this is encouraged to local elected members/MPs

7. AOCB:

- Canal Festival – no one available to staff the stall due to holidays/prior commitments etc so TXCC will not be in attendance

The next meeting of Tollcross Community Council is on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 6.45pm in Tollcross Community Education Centre. This will be the Annual General Meeting.