

Minutes of Tollcross Community Council Zoom meeting Wednesday 30 June 2021

1. Welcome & Apologies:

Present: Richard Allen (Chair), Iain Black, Liz Summerfield, Andy Devenport, Cllr Claire Miller, Stuart Tooley (U of E)

Apologies: Paul Beswick, Fiona Allen, Donald Craig, Roger Colkett

2. Declaration of interests: none

3. Minutes:

a. Matters arising. Andy Devenport asked for an update about the proposed walk-about with a CEC councillor.

b. Acceptance. Andy Devenport proposed and Iain Black seconded.

4. Police matters: Liz Summerfield forwarded from Police Scotland a copy of South-West Edinburgh Community Councils' Newsletter (July 2021). She will contact the other relevant Police divisions for information and updates.

ACTION: Liz Summerfield.

5. Tollcross CC matters:

a. Website: still unable to access the website; Twitter: access still problematic; Google group: to be discussed at a later date

b Secretary: held over to a later time

c. Minutes: Stuart Tooley said that Southside CC employs a student minute taker and will seek to provide contact details.

6. Councillor's Comments & Questions:

Cllr Miller

a. Transport Environment Committee has approved Low Emission Zones now out for public consultation. A zone cuts across the TXCC area. Members to look at CEC Consultation Hub.

b. Tollcross Primary Crossing Patrol needs to be re-considered. On-site visits to be arranged.

c. Winter Festival Consultation finished. Results published soon. Members advised to check these.

d. Mixed-recycling bins: Andy Devenport asked about moving mixed-recycling bins to the bottom of Lauriston Gardens. Cllr Miller advised him to contact Andy Williams, Waste and Cleaning Service Manager at CEC – 0131 469 5660.

ACTION: Andy Devenport

Iain Black asked about the Underbelly Circus Hub.

7. Planning: nothing

8. Licensing: nothing

9. AOCB:

a. Cllr Miller mentioned the application for change of use at 91 Lothian Road from sauna to residential.

b. Richard Allen reported on Sounding Board. New development nearest Boroughmuir High School going forward. School to have annexe with 12 new classrooms.

c. Lighting is needed canalside.

d. Stuart Tooley reported that the EIBF is moving to the Edinburgh College of Art, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

e. Edinburgh Futures' Institute final planning next month for the rest of the landscaping. This eastern area will have new access from Middle Meadow Walk.

f. TCAN has received a small grant from U o E for their community work.

Next meeting of Tollcross Community Council will be held on  
Wednesday 28 July 2021 @19:00hrs on Zoom