**Minutes of Drylaw Telford Community Council Meeting**

**Held on Wednesday 30th September 2015**

**Welcome**

Alex Dale as the Chair welcomed the Community Council members he also welcomed local resident Moira Tasker who was interested in the CC with a view to be co-opted & Penny Richardson, Chair of Stockbridge & Inverleith CC.

 **Attendance**

Alex Dale (Chair), Malcolm Jeffrey, Martin Hinds (DNC) Eileen Brash (EDRA) Sean Wood (Ferryhill PC), Councillor Lesley Hinds, PC’s Andy Morrow & PC Emily Grimwood.

**Also in Attendance**

Moira Tasker (Local Resident) & Penny Richardson (Chair, Stockbridge & Inverleith CC).

**Apologies for Absence**

Ian Greenhaulgh, Mhiari Curran, Derek Handley, Councillor Gavin Barrie, Councilllor Nigel Bagshaw and Cameron Buchanan MSP.

**Approve Minutes of the previous meeting 30th September 2015**

Minutes where approved as a correct record

Proposed by Eileen Brash seconded by Alex Dale.

**Police Report**

PC Grimwood report that in the last month that recorded criminality was very low in fact there was only two reported crimes 1 of a Motor Bike theft and one Pedal bike and no reports of any housebreaking This the Police have put down to the success of “Operation Rack”. Malcolm mention to PC Grimwood that there had been a housebreak in but the owner did not report it to the Police Both PC’s Grimwood & Morrow advised very strongly that any sort offence should be reported.

Moira raised the matter of Shed Alarm’s, she had approached Drylaw Police Station and was told there was none available PC Grimwood advised she would raise the matter at the station.

PC Morrow made CC aware that the season for fireworks is fast approaching and advise that we should aware of misuse of fireworks and miss-sale of them by outlet to contact them via the contacts below.

 Various ways to contact them either by using the 101 phone No., or their personal emails Andrew.Morrow@Scotland.pnn.police.uk Emily.Grimwood@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

 or via the Community Policing email EdinburghInverleithCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

PC Morrow advised at the recent Inverleith’s NP Walking and Biking event in Inverleith Park they held a successful free bike marking exercise and he added that bike marking will continue at Drylaw Police Station at a cost of £5:00 per bike and each bike marked will go onto a register.

**Councillors Report**

Councillor Hinds reported that she had made contact with Steven Cuthill (CEC North Office) re litter within the Telford Estate and an agreed litter pick was carried out she also confirmed she had contacted CEC Parking Operation re the Telford Priority Parking Scheme and was advised that the slippage in the timescale was due to priority given other schemes but was assured that first stage public consultation was ready to proceeded It was agreed that the parking group should meet ASAP and Alex will consult with members for a suitable date.

**Treasurers Report**

No report.

**EDRA**

Eileen reported That they had decided on a date for their AGM this will be held in Drylaw Parish Church on the 2nd November 2105 at 7:30pm in which all are welcomed. She also mentioned they have issues with regard to the state of Drylaw shops and that Councillor Bagshaw will raise their concerns with the appropriate agencies. CC had a discussion with regard to the area especially the front area mainly with the parking and delivery to shops, its feared the with large Artic delivery vehicles continuing to deliver via the front entrance its only time that some form incident may happen, Alex will contact Councillor Bagshaw as to our concerns.

**Telford**

Derek via email to Chair confirmed that when he attended the last Manor Estates AGM he spoke with a Director about their then decision not buy into the NEP project on upgrading the Telford steps by not financing the fence within the boundary, he was advised by the director that they may revisit their decision. Alex has passed this onto the Inverleith’s NEP officer and an email has been sent out to Manor Estates asking for confirmation. Derek also expressed his concerns on the delay with the Telford Priority Parking Scheme.

**Ferryhill School**

Sean advised that the School have started doing a ‘whole school walk’ around the school ground to make them aware of how fortunate they are to have fantastic grounds, it’s hoped that this may evolve into a community walk but it will requires assistant from parents between 9:30 – 50.

School open on Friday 9th October for parents to see the kid’s artwork.

School was successful in securing £4500 from Scottish Government access to education fund to develop literacy and numeracy resources.

School recently received a Bronze Award for Road Safety and are working toward improving on this next year. Councillor Hinds mentioned that there was still measure’s agreed at a past public meeting where Neil MacFarlane Roads Manager was exploring by the way of more Double Yellow lines etc. to make Wester Drylaw Avenue area safer for School Kids, she will take this up with Neil.

**Friends of Park.**

It’s still hope to hold as part of our next CC to have a display and information material available for potential residents to form a Friends of Drylaw Park. Alex to contact Mhiari on this.

**Co-option of new members to DTCC.**

Councillor Hinds as Returning Officer conducting the final co-option to CC Explained that after last month’s CC mtg where it was decided to defer a decision to co-opt the second a member to allow Moira Tasker to attend this month’s meeting and address CC. Councillor Hinds the asked Moira to address CC on what benefits she feels that she could bring to the CC., this she did and confirmed she would be happy to be considered for co-option.

Councillor Hinds that there were two candidates Dave Pickering and Moira, although Dave had indicated that if there was someone else available to be co-opted he would withdraw.

Moira Tasker was then proposed by Alex Dale and Seconded by Sean Wood

CC members fully agreed to Moira being co-opted. Chair welcomed Moira to DTCC.

**AOCB**

There was no other business.

**Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 28th October 2015, 7:00pm, Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre.