

Welcome to the September 2018 issue. We use this community newsletter as a tool to communicate with our residents . Please note, we gather information from various sources. Therefore, we are not responsible for accuracy / authenticity of these information and/or links. Please contact directly with the relevant organisations for more clarification. We appreciate your feedback on this issue as usual.

Granton Community Workers Lunch

When: Thursday, 11 October 2018 from 12:30 to 13:30

Where: Granton Parish Church, 55 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2DA

Host: Norman Smith, Granton Parish Church

Who: Two people (employees or voluntary helpers) as representatives of organisations in the Granton area can attend the lunch.



The purpose of the lunch is to allow the contacts and relationships formed at other community

events to be continued and developed - there will be no speeches !

The lunch will take place in the West Hall and will be free of charge.

To book a place: <http://bit.ly/2QRAfle>

Befriending Volunteers Required !

Do you feel you enjoy meeting people, getting to know them, supporting them a little to explore who they are? Do you have a couple hours to spare every week or fortnightly? For 6 months?

You don't need any knowledge or experience of mental health difficulties – we will support you in your role with supervision and training, and all expenses paid.

If you are interested in either volunteering as a befriender, let us know on: 0131 225 8508 or joanna.lawrence@health-in-mind.org.uk



Granton Waterfront Update

CEC - Waterfront Regeneration Working Group

The first Working Group meeting of Granton Waterfront Regeneration was held on Friday 01 August 2018, at NW Locality office, following agreement to establish a working group at the NW Locality Committee in June 2018. The meeting was chaired by Councillor Jim Cambell .

Next meeting is proposed for Thursday 8 November 2018 @ 6pm. A note from the meeting can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2QQBFfN>

Waterfront Community Group

The Waterfront Community Group meets on Monday, 03 Sept 2018, 7pm at the Granton Hub. It was 2nd meeting of this kind.

The meeting was attended by community activists, elected councillor, community councils and local residents. The group facilitated by Rachel Green, CAN. Wide range of topics in relation to Granton waterfront was discussed at the meeting.

The group felt that, there should be a community based campaign network involving local knowledge and expertise, to influence future decisions, to ensure sustainable development across the Granton waterfront.

The very first meeting took place on 05th July 2018. Minutes of the meeting; <http://bit.ly/2xtKzYz>

Anyone wish to join or looking for further information, are requested to get in touch via E-mail: edinburghwaterfrontcommunities@gmail.com



LOOPs North West Community Navigators

Are you an older person (65+) in Edinburgh? Looking for things to do?



Community Navigator North West is a **Local Opportunities for Older People (LOOPs)** project delivered by The Pilton Equalities Project.

What we offer:

- A friendly face – We can talk through the services available and what may be best for you. Our Community Navigators Rachel and Ryan can help you find social events and activities to make the most of your retirement.
- Please get in touch with the Community Navigators if you would like a copy of LOOPs magazine “Discover North West Edinburgh” posted to you.
- Home visits are available to make it easier for you to discover the options available to you.

To find out more, contact Ryan and Rachel based at: Pilton Equalities Project, 3 West Pilton Park
EH4 4EL
Call 0131 315 4466,
Email: loops.nw@gmail.com

LOOPS PHONELINE 0131 603 8311

Loops is a dedicated helpline service to help people who are 65+ living in Edinburgh.

Call the LOOPs Phonenumber Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm for help finding activities for older people in Edinburgh

E-mail us with your request at loops@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk

See more: www.loopsphonenumber.org.uk

New Pharmacy at Granton Waterfront : Survey

You can participate in the joint consultation by completing the survey online here:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TCCMHR6

The closing date for comments is Thursday 27th December. Details of the proposal: <http://bit.ly/2O0YVJv>

To request a hard copy of the survey, please contact: Contractor Support Officer, Primary Care Contractors Organisation, NHS Lothian, Waverley Gate, 2-4 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh EH1 3EG

Journeys: Storytelling for women - a six week course

Dates: over 6 Fridays, 26th October - 30th November, from 10:30 - 12 noon.

Venue: Pilton Community Health Project, 73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW

FREE - Suitable for all abilities - Creche Provided - Book your place! Booking necessary, call 0131 551 1671 or email : rosagarman@pchp.org.uk

Free Training Opportunities for North Edinburgh Community

All the sessions will take place at Granton:Hub (except the 25th October). Its free to attend and we can help with childcare or transport if you give us a call. To book, contact: Anita Aggarwal, Tel: 0131 315 6405, E-mail: anita@communityactionnorth.org

26/09/18, 10am -12	Constructive communication for individuals
4/10/18, 10 am -12	An introduction to generative dialogue
11/10/18, 10 am -12	Networking and 'how's it going?'
25 Oct 2018 6:30pm - 8:30 pm	Holding Effective meetings venue: tbc
1/11/18, 10am -12	Constructive Communication for groups
8/11/18,10am - 12	Building agreement
15/11/18, 10am -12	Roadblocks
22/11/18, 10 am - 12	Constructive Communication – talking to yourself
29/11/18, 6.30-8.30pm	Power, rights and resilience
6/12/18, 6.30 - 8.30pm	Tactics for being heard
13/12/18,10 am-12	Networking and how did it go?

Edinburgh Licensing Board - Formal Consultation on Assessment of Overprovision

Closes 05 October 2018

The Edinburgh Licensing Board is consulting on the terms of its draft Statement of Licensing Policy, having carried out an informal consultation earlier in the year.

As part of this process, the Board is also consulting on its assessment of localities in the Board's area which show characteristics of overprovision of licensed premises.

These two consultations are being carried out in tandem.

Details of the individual localities, and the basis upon which they've been considered, is set out in the supporting documentation provided with this consultation.

Detail info: <http://bit.ly/2DnoqR2>

Map (Granton area) : <http://bit.ly/2QSsVWe>

Improvements to Arboretum Place at the Royal Botanic Garden West Gate

Closes 30 Sep 2018

This consultation gives people the opportunity to express their views about proposed initial design for walking and cycling improvements on Arboretum Place, between Inverleith Park and the Royal Botanic Garden West Gate.

Survey link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARBPL

For more info, please contact:

Gary Wilson, Tel,: 0131 469 3608 , E-mail: gary.wilson@edinburgh.gov.uk

Doors Open Day @ Granton Castle Walled Garden

Date: 29 Sept 2018, Sat 12 - 4pm

Venue: Walled Garden, 20 West Shore Road, EH5 1QD

Granton's lost Castle Garden will be opening its wee door to a hidden paradise as part of the Cockburn Association's celebration of Edinburgh. Free, no booking required. Pop-up cafe, hot soup, home made bakings & Music from the Accordion Band.

Edinburgh: connecting our city, transforming our places

Closes : 12 November 2018

Survey link: <http://bit.ly/2xuf2FS>

Through 'Connecting our City, Transforming our Places', the City of Edinburgh Council is setting out bold, ambitious ideas that will help achieve the Edinburgh 2050 vision; a fairer, thriving, connected and inspired city.



The ideas focus on better places designed with people at their heart, with space for human connections; a city that is enabled by technology driving a stronger economy.

Please take part in this survey to tell what matters to you and how we should develop the best way forward for Edinburgh. Your views will shape multiple projects:

- Edinburgh City Centre Transformation
- The City Mobility Plan
- Low Emission Zones

Following the end of this consultation further public engagement, draft strategies and detailed proposals will be prepared early in 2019.

You can request a paper copy in your preferred format / wish to provide written feedback, please contact on 0131 242 8181 or email: spatial.policy@edinburgh.gov.uk

See more : www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CET/

Public information events on: Connecting our city, transforming our places

• **West End:** Friday 5 October 2018 (10am - 3pm)
- Cornerstone Centre at St John's, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ

• **East End:** Saturday 13 October (Noon – 5pm)
– Cafe Camino at St Mary's, 1 Little King Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3JR

• **Southside:** Monday 29 October (2pm – 7pm) –
Whitespace, 76 East Cross Causeway, Edinburgh, EH8 9HQ

Granton Community Gardeners Community Meals

Community meals are taking place on every Thursdays, 5pm - 6pm



Venue: West hall, Granton Parish Church, 55 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2DA
Free/Donation, All welcome
See more:
www.facebook.com/grantoncommunitygardeners

New Climate Change Officer at Granton Greener



As our Climate Change project, Granton Goes Greener, hits its half way point, we are delighted to introduce our new Climate Change Officer. Anna Baran is already well-known to many in the community as she has been active in local work for a few years. She has just taken over Juliet's role and will be working on the "Granton Goes Greener" project. Anna says "I will be around most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, so feel free to pop into the office / swap shop to meet me..."
Contact E-mail: anna@grantongoesgreener.org.uk

Get involved using our toolkit

A new online toolkit of activities and resources has been launched on the Council's website to help local communities spread the word about calmer speeds. The toolkit is a fun, user-friendly resource with information, guidance and a set of practical activities to encourage drivers to keep to the 20mph limits.

To view the toolkit: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/20mphtoolkit
If you would like a hard copy of the toolkit, please contact
E-mail: 20mph@edinburgh.gov.uk

clothes swap

SWAP

+ RESCUE BREAD**

www.grantongoesgreener.org.uk

POP IN AND SEE WHAT THERE IS FOR YOU!

MONDAYS: 4pm - 5pm
TUESDAYS: 4.30pm - 6pm
FRIDAYS: 12 - 1pm**

FREE!

Edinburgh Streetlight is Upgrading

Edinburgh's street lights are upgrading to more energy efficient ones which are better for the environment and are cheaper to run. This involves surveying all the existing columns and lights, replacing the lights with energy efficient ones (not the columns) and fitting telecells for a street lighting control system. Works in Forth ward will start around December 2019 and finishes 2020. For details information, please see the brief for Community Council : <http://bit.ly/2Dzm8hZ>

There will also be information on web pages at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/streetlighting
For further information, please contact:
E-mail jack.keillor@edinburgh.gov.uk

This is our experimental version of the GDCC community newsletter. We are seeking feedback from everyone. Please let us know what kind of information should be included in this newsletter. Any comments on layout, fonts, size & color etc will be appreciated. We need some volunteers to help too (no experience required). Please contact us via E-mail to secretary@grantoncc.scot , many thanks - mizan