

22nd April 2025 – 1pm

Drylaw Parish Church

Minutes

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Mhairi Curran, Jacqueline Brown, Josen Jose Mundencherry, Eileen Brash, Pamela Whitefield, Jason Whitefield, John Stuart, Maricica Robertson

Apologies: Sylvia Roose

2. Declaration of Interests

Nothing to declare

3. Announcing Community Council Members as duly elected

Community Councillors were announced as duly elected

4. Confirmation of Community Council Name

Community Council was named as Drylaw Telford Community Council

5. Appointment of Office Bearers:

- a) Appointment of Chair - Interim Chair appointed, Mhairi Curran
- b) Appointment of Secretary - Interim Secretary appointed, Pamela Whitefield
- c) Appointment of Treasurer - Treasurer appointed Jacqueline Brown
- d) Appointment of Engagement and Inclusion Officer - Engagement and Inclusion Officer appointed John Stuart

6. Community Council Representatives to attend induction event on 26 April 2025.

7. AOCB – Discussion about Edinburgh Lothians Greenspace Trust – Cllr Nicolson will write to Thomas Brown and request an update and also request an update re the Craigleith Catchment Study from the CEC Flood Team and will update at next meeting

Handed over to new interim chair, Mhairi Curran, for the rest of the meeting

8. Welcome from Chair

Mhairi welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

9. Approval of last minutes – yes

10. Police Report

Not in attendance. Action point to invite police to next meeting (Pam)

11. Secretary Report

Looking for an update on Greenspace Trust Consultation. Action Cllr Nicolson to contact Thomas Brown and ECC re flooding consultation for a potential collaboration.

12. Treasurer Report

Account balance of £538 as of 31st March. No grant received. Jackie following this up with ECC.

13. Ferryhill Sheds

Maricica to chase up whether DTCC donation of 2 sheds have been erected and what their uses are.

14. Councillor Reports

Cllr Nicolson

- Telford Road junction with Groathill Road North. TRO meant double yellow lines were to be placed but ECC received complaints. Council looked into the complaints and discovered that the TRO had in fact expired. A new TRO is therefore needed. Cllr Nicolson to update at next meeting.
- Telford area parking improved due to double yellow lines. Some residents unhappy and park on grass.
- DNC conducting regular litter picks and Wester Drylaw Field Keepers maintain Wester Drylaw Field.
- Hoping to develop a “friends of” group who can liaise with Parks Team at ECC.

15. AOB

- Can we look at what we want to take forward as a Community Council and bring suggestions to the next meeting.
- Cllr Nicolson to invite Phylis from the Edinburgh Reporter to a future meeting to discuss her article she is writing on the dog fouling problem in the area.

Date of next meeting.

Monday 26th May

Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

6.30pm

Action	To be completed by	Completed
Invite Police to future meetings	Pam	Yes
Contact Thomas Brown for Greenspace Update	Cllr Nicolson	
Contact ECC re flooding consultation	Cllr Nicolson	
Contact ECC re missing CC grant	Jackie	
Contact Phylis from Edinburgh reporter re dog fouling article	Cllr Nicolson	
Enquire re Ferryhill Sheds	Maricica	