

26th May 2025 – 6.30pm

Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

Minutes

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Mhairi Curran, Jackie Brown, Josen Jose Mundencherry, Eileen Brash, Pamela Whitefield, Jason Whitefield, Sylvia Roose, Cllr Nicolson

Apologies: Cllr Osler, Cllr Mitchell, John Stuart, Community Police

2. Declaration of Interests

Nothing to declare

3. Minutes from last meeting

Proposed by Jackie, seconded by Jason

4. Chair Report

Nothing to report this month

5. Police Report

Police report as received. Cllr Nicolson spoke with Paul Gunderson re bike marking event. Event to be held withing DNC – date to be confirmed. Police will also share an info sheet about keeping your bike safe in due course. Pam actioned to follow this up.

6. Councillors Report

Cllr Nicolson – Drylaw shops and their upgrade needs taken forward. The public realm remains the responsibility of the council; however, the shops are privately let. Approve on PBI plans to take place in 2026.

Telford Road/Groathill Junction – TRO – looking to propose a single yellow line with restricted parking at peak times. Unsure when this will go to consultation.

Flooding consultation – localised work has taken place post consultation. Meeting to be held on 6th June regarding flood mitigation work on Easter Drylaw Drive.

Visited other local Community Councils who are happy to have our Community Councillors visit their meetings and see how they run.

Lots of Wester Drylaw case work including racial hate. Meeting with families concerned and the council in due course about this.

7. Treasurer Report

2024/2025 accounts were submitted however discrepancy with the council's receipt of these. This is why we have not received our annual grant. Accounts will be resubmitted and the grant released.

8. Greenspace Update

Cllr Nicolson has contacted Thomas Brown and awaiting response. Cllr Nicolson to contact Edinburgh Greenspace Trust for update.

9. Any Other Business

Jackie Brown proposes Cammy Day as a Community Councillor, Eileen Brash seconded.

Roseburn Path – Tram Consultation. 300-350 (approx.) households between Easter Drylaw and Telford will be impacted directly by the proposal if it goes ahead. We would like to hold a public meeting (? In Drylaw Parish Church) during the consultation period to gain local views and to submit a Community Council response to the proposals. Pam Whitefield to source maps of proposed tramways in order to support our advertisement of a public meeting and gain interest for attending.

Tram consultation due to commence in August however has already been put back a couple of times. We could potentially hold a public meeting in August. Pam to contact Convener of Transport (Steven Jenkinson) and Debra Paton to come along to give the community more information on the proposed works and answer questions that may arise.

Temporary minister for Drylaw Parish Church has now come to an end and the Church are calling upon retired ministers and members of the congregation to preach at services.

Rainbow Club celebrating 40 year anniversary on 11th June.

Date of next meeting.

Monday 30th June

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Action	To be completed by	Completed
Follow up bike safety sheet with police	Pam	Yes
Contact Thomas Brown for Greenspace Update	Cllr Nicolson	Ongoing
Contact Edinburgh Greenspace Trust	Cllr Nicolson	
Contact ECC re flooding consultation	Cllr Nicolson	
Contact ECC re missing CC grant	Jackie	Ongoing
Contact Phylis from Edinburgh reporter re dog fouling article	Cllr Nicolson	
Enquire re Ferryhill Sheds	Mhairi	Ongoing
Invite Transport Convener to public meeting	Pam	Ongoing – awaiting confirmation of date to hold meeting
Source maps of proposed tram work	Pam	Ongoing