

Stockbridge & Inverleith Community Council
Minutes of the General Meeting held on October 26th,
2016

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Stockbridge Parish Church
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Present

S&ICC

Gregan Crawford
David Chamberlain
Tannis Dodd
Pam Barnes
Duncan Osler
Clive Preston
John Cowie

Ian Hooper
Hal Osler
Joan Beattie

Ward Councillors

Cllr Nigel Bagshaw, Cllr Lesley Hinds

Members of the Community: Jill Fenton – Home energy Scotland, Jack Bannerman

1 . Welcome from the returning officer – Cllr Nigel Bagshaw

-Note of thanks to Penny Richardson as outgoing chair and also thanks to all outgoing community councillors and thank you for their contributions.

2. Apologies

3. List of successful candidates for new S&ICC

Gregan Crawford, Tannis Dodd, David Chamberlain, Ian Hooper, Pam Barnes, Joan Beattie, Rev John Cowie, Hal Osler, Duncan Osler, Andrew Morrison, Clive Preston

4. Positions

Gregan Crawford – chairperson – nominated by Tannis Dodd, seconded by Joan Beattie
Ian Hooper – vice chairperson – nominated by Gregan Crawford – seconded by Hal Osler
David Chamberlain – treasurer – nominated by Pam Barnes – seconded by Gregan Crawford
Tannis Dodd – secretary – nominated by John Cowie – seconded by David Chamberlain

5. Standing Items and any other items of business from previous Chair/Secretary of CC

Nothing to report

6. AOCB – Gregan Crawford took over the meeting.

- Constitution – circulated and needs to be agreed on and then signed
- receive annual council grant
- bank account in place
- insurance in place
- accommodation subsidy for meetings in place
- INP (Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership) – Joan Beattie to continue attending their meetings and also the Green Space meetings. Looking for people from the CC to attend the active travel group and the youth group.
- CC induction support is available for members
- Dean Valley Project – agreement to support their application for funding but not agreeing to whole proposal. The proposal is to reinstate what the valley looked like in the 1800's but there is concern about the possible loss of the trees. Agreed that should ask them for their proposal and would be happy for them to bring along a presentation of their proposal to a CC meeting and forward their surveys to the CC. TD to ask them to do this. Also suggest talking to other CC's involved in this proposal. Going forward the S&ICC would like to be consulted on their plans.

Presentation from Energy Saving Trust

- Scottish funded program
- helping people to improve and support better ways to heat homes and be more energy efficient as well as reducing the impact on the environment.

- They are having events on historic properties including specialists from different areas.
- They have technical advisors that can be contacted to give advice as they are keen to help and support communities.
- They are keen to engage with communities and can put on events if requested – suggested that S&ICC should organise an event for the local community in February.

Planning – Pam Barnes

- Earthy's – another application for changes to the approved development – replaces an application that has been withdrawn – as the CC objected last time and this one is similar the objection should be made – agreed.
- Kinnear Road – development on side of playing fields. Problems have been raised – traffic amongst others. Inverleith Society has already objected to it. Revised scheme has taken on board some of the objections. PB to write on behalf of the S&ICC as she has been contacted by the residents to ask that concerns be looked at.
- Learmonth Mews – Concerns from a local resident re chimneys – asking CC to write and support his concerns – agreed.
- North Park Terrace – objection for extension on grounds of size and effect on neighbours in Conservation area – agreed.

Community Plan – agreed a private meeting to discuss.

7. Dates and Times of Next Meetings – November 16th, 2016 - 7pm Stockbridge Parish Church, Saxe Coburg, Edinburgh

Members of the public are invited to attend