



[345th PCC Meeting]

[27.02.2017]

DRAFT Minutes of the 345th Meeting of the Portobello Community Council held on 27th February 2017.

Present: Peter Bradley (Brighton & Rosefield Residents Association), Madeleine Begg, Marjorie Thomas (Joppa Tennis Courts), Onyema Ibe (Towerbank Parent Council), Esther Gray, Mary Campbell, Lee Kindness, Geoff Lynn, Sean Watters, Frazer McNaughton (Duddingston Primary School Parent Council), Paul Lambie.

Apologies: Elaine Murray, Miranda Hurst, Tara McCarthy (Brunstane Primary School Parent Council), Donald Bloxham.

In Attendance: Cllr Maureen Child, Cllr Mike Bridgman, Cllr David Walker, and members of the public.

345.1 Chair's Welcome

Geoff Lynn welcomed everyone to the meeting.

345.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes of the January meeting were agreed.

345.2a Environment Report (344.4): Frazer McNaughton to contact Scott Thomson regarding long term plans for local parks. Scott Thomson had agreed to confirm the start date for the works in Straiton Park and circulate the finalised plans for people to see in advance.

345.2b Baileyfield South (344.5): Sean Watters had submitted a response to the application.

345.2c George Bingo (344.6): Sean Watters had submitted a response to the application.

345.2d General Survey (344.8): Sean Watters to suggest survey options: carried over to a future meeting.

345.2e PCC library area (344.9): Mary Campbell and Sean Watters had edited the documents in the library.

345.3 Pitz Sale

There was a brief discussion about the proposed Pitz sale. It was agreed to do a basic consultation to gauge local views and to write to the Finance Committee requesting a delay to any decision on a sale.

ACTION: Write to Finance Committee and conduct consultation



345.4 Bellfield Church

The application to the Scottish Land Fund had been successful and the process would now proceed to a public ballot to demonstrate support.

345.5 Planning System Consultation

Sean Watters noted upcoming consultation events for the Planning System Consultation.

ACTION: Sean Watters to draft a comment and circulate

345.6 AOB

The Joppa Tennis Courts AGM was being held on March 20th at 7:30 in The Ormelie.

345.7 Date of Next Meeting

The 346th meeting of the Portobello Community Council to be held on Monday 27th March at 7:30pm in Portobello Baptist Church Hall, 185 High Street, Portobello, Edinburgh, EH15 1EU.

Subsequent Dates are: Monday 24th April (347)
 Monday 29th May (348)

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