

Northfield and Willowbrae
Community Council



MINUTES OF MEETING 28 February 2019: St JOHN'S R. C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Present:

Sam	Rutherford	Vice-chair
Nick	Weech	Treasurer
Sarah	Cleary	
Gordon	Macdonald	
Ian	Murray	
Ex Officio		
John	McLellan	Councillor, City of Edinburgh Council
In Attendance		
Lee	Kindness	Portobello Community Council
Crawford	McGhie	Senior Manager - Estates and Operational Support The City of Edinburgh Council
Peter	Almand	Senior Project Manager - Capital Programme Team The City of Edinburgh Council

Many members of the public were present.

Welcome

1. Sam Rutherford welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting was called in response to a request under Section 11(g) of the Community Council's Constitution to discuss:
"that the commitment to provide a skatepark in Treverlen Park should be honoured"

Presentation

2. Crawford McGhie and Peter Almond explained the development of the final plan for the Treverlen Park since the main planning approval was given on 27 March 2018.
3. A new plan and explanatory slides were shown.¹

Discussion

4. Members of the public asked questions about the rumoured changes in design and budget. The Council representatives explained that although changes had been in discussion, following discussion with Planning, the skater area and the main recreation features were retained in the final design. This was now under construction. The meeting concluded in broad agreement that concerns expressed earlier had been dealt with satisfactorily.

Conclusion

5. The Chair thanked Messrs McGhie and Almand for their helpful explanation which had given considerable reassurance to the community.
6. The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

¹ <http://northfieldandwillowbrae.org.uk/Meeting%2028%20February%202019/Treverlen%20Park.pdf>
<http://northfieldandwillowbrae.org.uk/Meeting%2028%20February%202019/Trevelen%20Park%20Layout%2028-2-2019.pdf>