

NORTHFIELD AND WILLOWBRAE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 19 November 2015: 19:00 Northfield Community Centre

Present:

John	Fayrer	Chairman
Margaret	Alexander	Treasurer
Caroline	Kaye	
Stewart	Kerr	
Dave	King	
Gordon	Macdonald	
Nick	Marshall	
Ian	Murray	Vice-chairman
John	Nisbet	
Geoff	Pearson	Secretary

Ex Officio:

Alex	Lunn	Councillor, City of Edinburgh
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About a dozen members of the public were present.

Apologies

1. Apologies were received from Cameron Buchanan MSP, Kenny MacAskill MSP, Councillor Joan Griffiths, Christine Kerr and Davy Ferguson.

Membership

2. By a unanimous vote, John Nisbet was co-opted as a member of the community council.

3. The Duddingston Conservation Society, having been registered with the City of Edinburgh Council, became a member of the Community Council naming Nick Marshall as its representative, who thereby ceased to be a co-opted member.

Police Report

4. At a previous meeting a report was requested on the enforcement of the School Streets pilots. Sergeant Lewis Hughes provided useful written and oral reports touching on wider issues such as crime and cycling.

5. The Community Council thanked Sgt Hughes for his report.

Minutes of Meeting

6. By a unanimous vote, the minutes of the meetings of 17 September and 22 October were approved.

Adjournment

7. At this point considerable disruption to business occurred and, by a unanimous vote, the Community Council adjourned without a further meeting date being set.

8. The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.50.

Geoff Pearson
Secretary

CLOSURE OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Over the two days following the meeting most of the members resigned recognising the impossibility of continuing to meet in face of the regular disruption of meetings by a number of members of the public who chose not to raise their issues or concerns in writing.

The numbers of members having fallen below the numbers required by the City of Edinburgh Scheme for Community Councils, the City Council declared that the community council no longer existed.

The Community Council can be re-established by petition under the scheme or by election in the elections expected in September 2016.