



# Northfield and Willowbrae Community Council

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 17/05/2022

**Time:** 19:00

**Location:** Remote, Microsoft Teams

**Present:**

Dave Armstrong, Nick Marshall, Gordon Macdonald, Ian Murray,  
Charlie Wood, Sarah Cleary

**Councillors:**

**Other:**

**Apologies:** Councillor Joan Griffiths

**Chair:** Gordon Macdonald

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- [Approval of minutes \(07/12/2021\)](#)

No issues were raised from the minutes of our last meeting.

- Proposed by Gordon
- Seconded by Dave

- [Matters Arising](#)

- None

- [Treasurer's Report](#)

- None as John Nisbet unable to attend.

- [Police Report](#)

- Email report submitted by PC Morrison

*There have been 16 incidents reported of Antisocial Behaviour, mainly to the Piersfield area and the Piershill Square East and West.*

*There were also numerous incidents of damage inflicted to the Royal High Primary School which I am currently investigating. I think they will be linked to the group of kids who attended Baronscourt Park yesterday (15<sup>th</sup> May). I am in the process of collating evidence however I have had an initial chat with the parents of some of the persons involved which I hope will bring results in the meantime.*

*There have been 7 incidents reported in relation to persons taking drugs, mainly Northfield Grove area and Piershill.*

*There have been 0 Hate Crimes reported*

*And 1 incident of attempted breaking into a shed.*

- **Street trader application - Cavalry Park Pavilion - Ref 454131**
  - Several objections from Duddingston Amenity Society and Cavalry Park Friends Group. Unsure of Licensing Board timescale for this application.
  - Action: Dave to draft a letter to Licensing Board.
  
- **School Streets**
  - Recurring issues at St John's and Duddingston Primary Schools re parking/drop offs.
  - Action: Charlie to draft letter.
  
- **Treverlen Park/ St Johns**
  - Lack of clarity around access to astroturf pitch.
  - Note: pitch is not in our CC area but many potential users are.
  - Action: Dave to contact councillor Jane Meagher and other Portobello/Craigmillar councillors.
  
- **Plan to attract new CC members**
  - Discussion re linking with some local growing groups in the area for an informal meeting/event - venues/timings (August/Community Centre/Morrisons).
  
- **Any Other Competent Business**
  - Discussion re proposals for traffic management in Smokey Brae and parked cars blocking Fishwives Causeway cycle route.
  
- **Following Meeting**
  - The CC agreed on the next meeting taking place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September@ 7pm.**

- The meeting will not be online - venue TBA (preferably Willowbrae Church or Northfield/Willowbrae CC).