

FEDAGA /LEISURE DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Friday 18/7/2008

2.00 p.m. Inverleith Park

Present: I Woolard, G Taylor
Apologies: G Sutherland

1. Minutes from meeting of 23/5/2008

Accepted as a true record

2. Matters Arising

- IW reported 2 major issues this year with pest control with around 6K being spent at Redhall and Midmar allotment sites to prevent rabbits getting a hold.
- The second being trade waste bins where a reduction in the bin size in light of costs and abuse. (IW) to investigated with Trade Waste and it is possible to stop the bins for any length of time. We may look at stopping collections from November to March .
- SFC department was still being restructurted (ongoing).
- New stes were being looked into as this is one of IW project for the summer,
- Hutchison water connection saga continues as Scottish Water will not progress until payment is made.
- Further lock and key changes should occur from autumn 2008.

3.Allotment Capital Spend 2005-2007

IW should place the following orders , Pilrig park new fence,(held until further discussions) Ferry Road new fence, and hut for disabled group at Bridgend, and infill holes in Lady Road pathway. The only outstanding project was the water connection at Hutchison Loan.

IW felt we should go through the list.

Bridgend

Order required for 1 raised bed and hut for craigmillar abilty group. (hut only approved action IW but hold just now)

Cambridge:

Two or three bags of chips/ (held at present
New lock was put on side gate and problem solved .

Carricknowe:

None at present.

Claremont:

None at present

Chesser Cres:

None at present

Craigentiny:

None at present

Findlay:
None at present

Ferry Road:
A 5m of new fence required at east section (order to be placed)
Would like tap extension and compost bin

Hutchison:
Awaiting final connection by Scottish Water

Inverleith:
New pathway at East Fettes Avenue requested.(whindust) (action IW)

Lady Road:
Pot holes to be filled

Leith Links:
Nearby planning application ongoing with the end result could mean the site doubles in size.

Midmar:
Looking for ecoblock to assist on steep slopes (held)
Gates to be widened in field one (action IW)

Pilrig:
New fence required (action IW but held just now)
Hedge reduction still to occur.

Prospect:
None at Present

Redhall:
None at present

Restalrig:
Pathway worked required. A discussion followed and it was felt bags of whindust may solve this problem (held at present).

Saughton:
None at present

Stenhouse:
None at present

Warriston:
None at present

West Mains:
None at present

Future Capital Spend 2007

List as follows

Brigend	build 1 disabled beds say £1400 (held)
Cambridge	no return
Carricknowe	internal tap upgrade, say £500 (held)

Chesser crescent	no return
Craigentenny	none
Ferry road	extend water supply, say (4k) (held) new leaf mould bin say £200(held)
Findlay ave	no return
Hutchison loan	no return
Inverleith	more taps, (held) iw to find out if SW are upgrading in this area improve drainage on main path (held)
Lady road	repaint nt front gate, (held) extension to water supply (held)
Leith links	no return
Midmar	ecoblock path, (say £2000) (held) extend hardcore area at gate one (held)
Pilrig	none required
Prospect bank	no return
Redhall	leaf mould bin near front gate (held)
Restalrig	upgrade pathway and drainage (works agreed)
Saughton	no return
Stenhouse	no return
Warriston	possible leaf bin (held)
West mains	no return

5. Allotment Strategy Update

**Now in a new phase with cultivating communities 2 being put together
allotment survey finished.and the full result will be available soon
Looking for new sites is one on the top agenda including Balgreen
IW felt PW would keep Fedaga informed of progress**

6. Allotment Site Reports

No major problems being reported
Vandalism low this year
Still busy with the day to day running of allotment

7. AOB

Tree aduit still to occur

Date and time of next meeting

@ 2.00pm Inverlieth Park
19/9/2008

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Friday 23/5/2008

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Apologies: None

1. Minutes from meeting of 18/1/2008

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2. Matters Arising

- IW reporting 2 major issues with the first being capital spend where this years is around 10K and some of this spend has occurred at Redhall and Midmar where a rabbit problem was reported.
- The second being trade waste bins where a reduction in the bin size in light of costs, abuse and try to encourage more recycling was required.
- IW reporting the department was still being restructured.
- Redhall rabbit problems require to be resolved
- New sites were being looked into and there is always the possibility of Balgreen coming back on again
- Hutchison saga goes on with regard to the water connection
- Lock and key change has occurred with 8 sites now changed with a few double ups. Additional keys will be available through Bell Donaldson although permission must be sought first

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Possible weld on gate near cottage .

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Still trying to resolve the pilrig park drainage issues
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223/5/2008

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Friday 20/3/2008

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Present: I Woolard, G Sutherland, G Taylor

Apologies: R Mcissac

1. Minutes from meeting of 18/1/2008

Accepted as a true record apart from not including agenda

2. Matters Arising

- IW reporting 2 major issues with the first being capital spend where this years figure may only be 10K . Although this was much reduced from years ago. No orders written yet
- The second being trade waste bins where a reduction in the bin size in light of costs, abuse and try to encourage more recycling was required.
- IW reporting the department was still being restructured.
- Redhall rabbit problems require to be resolved
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