

2023_11_15 LeithChooses steering group meeting notes

Actions and decisions are **green-highlighted**.

1 Lamp-post wraps

- Sally's suggestions only coincide with 7 of last year's positions.
- **decision: use Sally's suggestions apart from**
 - not at McDonald Rd library but at Dalmeny St
 - not at Leith Library but somewhere appropriate on Broughton Rd
 - not at the Kirkgate

These locations will have banners.

- It is not impossible that some choices will need to be changed, to fit within overall cost-limit. One option is to use Lorne Rd instead of any disallowed location.

2 Graphics

- These are now in a relevant **dropbox folder**. Irrelevant logos have been removed, and the in-person voting event has been added. **Decision: they were approved as-is.**

3 Applications

3.1 Project descriptions

- **Action: Bruce to ensure all descriptions are on the Word document within the "redacted applications" DropBox folder.**

3.2 Himalayan Centre

- **Action: Jade to circulate this revised application.**

3.3 The Junction

- There was discussion of whether this application fits with the 'spirit of LeithChooses', but it was noted that there is no definition of this spirit. The desirability of wide community benefits was noted but similarly, 'wide' has not been defined.
- **Action: Jade to firmly invite this project's leaders to a conversation about numbers of beneficiaries, feasibility (e.g. what happens if a few of the participants drop out?), and firmly ask for clarification of the 'TBC' and overheads costs.**

3.4 ELOSCN

- This project may not be eligible.
- **Action: Jade to meet this project's leaders.**

3.5 Leith Mens' Shed

- The revised application now includes kitchen costs, increasing the total by a few £100s.

3.6 Superpower agency

- The revised application now omits 'school money'.

3.7 Leith Festival

- We hope that if prizes will be bought locally. We have strong reservations about LC funding of gifts to judges.
- **Action: Jade to chase for updated costs, and try to meet with this project's leaders.**

3.8 ThinkCircus

- The insurance cost in the application is £100 towards an ongoing annual policy, i.e. normal running costs. **Decision: LC will not fund this.**

3.9 Citadel Youth

- Jade is waiting on a response to queries, implying **Action: Jade to chase.**

3.10 Dunedin Fencing

- The volunteers will be from Leith.
- This project will now provide more classes [than in the original version of the application].

3.11 Leith Primary Parents' Association

- This project has yet to reply substantively to queries, implying **Action: Jade to chase.**

4 Postcodes

- Jade has requested an updated list of postcodes for LC's area, because of the number of new developments.
 - **implied action: CEC/Jade to supply this updated list (when it is complete) to those setting up the voting mechanism on ConsultationHub.**
 - Bruce-thought: the updated list will need to be supplied to LC steering committee, for use when checking eligibility of in-person voters. It will also help with checking eligibility of online voters.