

2023_12_06 LeithChooses steering group meeting notes

Actions and decisions are green-highlighted.

Present: Sally, Bruce, Douglas, Jade, Abi, Susan (Chair), Jack (minutes)

Apologies: Don

1 Outstanding applications

1.1 ELOSCN

- ELOSCN have altered the application but put the same costs. Have been told it needs to be adjusted by the end of the week (5pm, 8th December)

1.2 Leith Festival

- Jade and Abi met Jai at Leith Dockers Club. Talent show would be done between April and May. Application remains unchanged after discussion and greater understand about eligibility. Steering group accepts application.

1.3 Abbeyhill Primary School

- Have pulled out due to misunderstanding about the requirement for a new project

1.4 Spit It Out

- Have submitted an updated project description within the word count.

24 total applications and 5 have been withdrawn.

2 Venue and volunteers update

- Douglas to fix up a walkaround date at Leith Community Centre. Things to look out for:
 - Is the café back open
 - Is the leak going to impact us?
 - Where can the 3 feedback sheets go?
- Jade will check if more cards can be used.
- Jack to chase Sanne Dijkstra-Downie for face painting
- Susan to check with Dads Rock for facepainting
- 3 Big sheets of paper needed for voting station; evaluation, theme for next year, what drove you to vote?

3 Volunteers

- Jade will get definitive numbers of staff that can attend (likely 5)
- Bruce will follow up Leith Central Community Council volunteers.
- Douglas is following up Leith Harbour Newhaven Community Council, 1 or 2.
- To note: University student evaluation requested.

4 Press and social media

- Jack will bring social media stuff next week