

£eith Chooses Notes – Meeting 10 July 2024

Present: Susan, Jade, Naomi, Abi, Sally, Douglas, Don
Apologies from Bruce, Jack, Tremaine

Andrew Field cancelled / postponed his visit to the SG today.

ACTION: Jade will access his diary and reschedule him to attend 17 or 24 July hopefully, tbc

Update: 24 July is the new date

Update from CEC

Manish of Himalayan Centre has been in touch and is working on a report.

Revised Application Forms and Guidance Notes are now complete.

ACTION - Will need to be added to LC website (Sally), and Community Grants Website (Tremaine) by early August.

Social Media – Facebook page is still down. Twitter and website are fine.

ACTION – Jack will try to help Sally get Facebook page going again.

Budget

Jade is putting last year's spend in to a spreadsheet – still to be finally totalled up.

Rob Levick is still to put in his invoice (for face painting and wristbands), Sally is chasing him up.

Some items were free in the past (eg lamppost wraps done by Out of Hand for nothing as part of their 'community benefit' – estimated value about £800?) but may not be in the future, so counted in to the estimated expenses.

Still waiting to have negotiations with David McNaughton re graphics costs & remit (he is away on holiday, so conversation will take place after 15th July).

Still working on £6,000 as the annual budget for delivery of LC.

Timeline 2024-2025

Tremaine has drawn up a draft timeline. Nothing outstanding for this week.

Jade's due date is 26th July. She is leaving work on 18th July. She plans to dedicate her few 'keeping in touch days' over the following year to £eith Chooses, particularly supporting Tremaine with Consultation Hub, and attending the Voting Day.

Outstanding Actions

Jade / Tremaine to try to ensure the new tick box online "*Did you also already vote at Leith Community Centre in-person (allowed)*" (or whatever wording)

Sally to speak to / arrange meeting with David McNaughton (after 15th July), involving Tremaine & Jack - maybe a Zoom

Jack will play around with graphics

Uncompleted Business still outstanding – we had agreed to reflect on and discuss Bruce's 'Over the Years Win-Loss analysis' (circulated in May), but we missed the proposed date for this.

ACTION – Schedule a new date for this (perhaps when Bruce is back from holiday) .