

Leith Chooses meeting 06 November 2024

Present: Abby, Bruce (minutes), Jack

Apologies: Don, Douglas, Naomi, Tremaine, Sally, Susan

Actions are green-highlighted

1 Jack's publicity graphics

- Trial versions are on [Dropbox](#)
- Jack proposes we postpone this campaign to March 2025, because the current instance is in full swing.

2 Meeting with Bijay of Nepal Scotland Association

Jack and Abby met with Bijay after the main meeting. Jack reports:

- This meeting went well. Bijay is taking shortened project text back to his board, and we have requested it's finalised no later than end of November.
- In regards to wooliness, the shortened text deals with that but the main outcome they are hoping for is general multicultural connections.
- In regards to venue hire, they do not have their own venue and will likely be booking either Dr Bells or the Leith Community Education Centre at the Kirkgate.
- Abby and I are satisfied that with the new wording, Nepal Centre will be eligible.

3 Summary of applications

- Abby, Bruce and Jack went through the gallery, to populate the 'SG concerns/actions column below, and fix a few typos.

Organisation	CEC concerns/actions	SG concerns/actions	Asked for support	Amount requested	Boost requested	All CEC requirements fulfilled	Date all issues resolved, final version of application eligible
1. Lochend Football Academy	Clarity may be needed on "Lochend" as it may veer into Craighentilly/Duddingston	gallery image not yet supplied	?	£3,500	N		
2. Water of Leith Conservation Trust	WITHDRAWN						
3. Nepal Scotland Association	Action Tremaine: • Want more info on the end goal and good it will do for the Leith Community. • Want more info on hall hire: internal hall hire isn't allowed	• Abby & Jack have suggestions for the project text, and met them this afternoon – see above • gallery image not yet supplied	Y	£5,000	Y		

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4. North Edinburgh Performing Arts Training	Action Tremaine: As they are located in Muirhouse and list EH5 as an area of provision in the application, what proportion of activity will take place in EH6 (and a little bit of EH7)? i.e. will it be based at MCFB in Coburg Street?	- Suggest deleting 'In year 1' from start of project text. - gallery image and project title approval not yet supplied	?	£5,000	N		
5. Rowan Alba	NONE	gallery image not yet supplied	N	£5,000	N		
6. Building Bridges	NONE	gallery image not yet supplied	N	£5,000	Y		
7. North East Edinburgh Counselling Service	Action Naomi: - concerns that we can't fund salaries, whether they will do any project working, whether they have necessary consents, permissions, insurance etc - Ask NEECS to remove all hints of personal information from project text (and hence use word-limit well)	Project text and gallery image not yet finalised/supplied	N	£5,000	N		
8. Super Power Agency	NONE	Concern that budget is too small	Y	£1,572	N		
9. A.R.Ts Afternoon	NONE		N	£2,475	N		2024_11_06
10. Leith Runs Together	No concerns raised although did consider the fact the park permit isn't there yet. Will need to withdraw if they don't get permit.	Note: Application to use the park is in progress	N	£4,800	N		2024_10_02
11. One Parent Families Scotland	NONE	- For next year, stipulate that orgs have rights to photos - Background info links for gallery not yet supplied	N	£2,975	N		
12. Dr Bell's Family Centre	NONE		N	£4,950	N		2024_11_06
13. AUGB	Action Naomi: - The date under the Treasurer's signature is incorrect as it should read 2024. - Can we ask them to reach out to other minority communities to also participate on the day?	- Need project text that's =<200 words - Project title needs organisation's approval	Y (done)	£5,000	Y		
14. Hibernian Community Foundation	No actions – as agreed today, Bruce has tweaked the text		N	£4,720	N		2024_11_06

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15. Norinemindeyes Culture Connect Incorporated	Tremaine/Naomi: get them to cut down project text. Project manager and facilitator own-staff cost must not be LC-funded. They seem to be aiming for a lot. We can't fund work outwith LC area (They say 'Edinburgh and the Lothians'.) So they should only ask for funding for activities in LC area	- Project text needs finalised as noted. - Project image still has purple bit that could go	?	£5000	Y		
16. Broughton Primary School Parent Council	Improvement to CEC property may not be eligible but there are precedents of LC funding such things. So they should focus on non-property (community involvement) aspects of application. Also Tremaine to check if this clashes with another CGF application. Some costs (storage of stuff) may be ineligible.	In end of project text, there is implication that small businesses would have access to the playground	N	£3,794	N		
17. Citadel Youth Centre	NONE		N	£3,600	N		2024_11_06
18. Edinburgh Tool Library	WITHDRAWN						
19. Creative Electric	- Need clarification over/breakdown of 'tutors and support staff' costs - Need proportion of ethnic minorities (staff and participants) to decide boost vote eligibility - Also ask if it can round up ask to £5k in view of Leithlate donation	Project title needs organisation's approval	?	£4,900	N		
20. Who Cares? Scotland	NONE	Project title needs organisation's approval	N	£2,520	N		
21. Leith Primary Parent Council	They need to buy and USE a litter bin. Tremaine to offer a meeting	Project text and gallery image not yet finalised/supplied	Y	£4,768	N		
22. Norton Park SCIO	- Need more detail on the activities they might do. - Also, LC funding is only for LC-denizens	- Project title needs organisation's approval - gallery image not yet supplied	N	£5,000	N		
23. Leith Community Growers	Growing an orchard for the people ND to forward project texts and £4990 Concern about permissions, shed-locations (LL is public good land) and potential vandalism of sheds Q whether we can ask for comments on future maintenance		Y	£4990	TBC		

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24. Sketchy Beats	Do we fund admin costs (Is this promotion?). Can't charge for venue costs. How many classes? Can we fund advertising. Where is other £1000 coming from?	- Admin costs also referred to in public project texts - Logo not yet supplied - Project title needs organisation's approval	N	£5,000	N		
25. Himalayan Centre	REJECTED - Project text is too long and vague - No receipts received for last year's report, which prevents them from being eligible* - Issues with delivery of current project.						
26. Edinburgh Remakery	They should fund the other parts of the application		N	£4,900	N		
27. Leith Festival Association	'core costs' are not eligible. What is 'LAYC'? - Project text too long	Logo, project title approval, project text, gallery image not yet supplied/finalised	?	£3,600	N		
28. ELREC	Is workshop facilitator salary cost correctly calculated	Logo, and gallery image not yet supplied	Y	£4,469	Y		
29. Leith Walk Primary Parent Council	- Could round up amounts to allow for contingency - Slight concern over where it will be done - Who are the qualified staff?	Logo, project title approval, background info links, gallery image not yet supplied	N	£2,631	N		
30. The Junction		Logo, project title approval, gallery image not yet supplied	Y	£2,400	No		

4 Actions held over from last week

4.1 Donation by LeithLate

- Action: Sally, Abby, Naomi to meet with them. Naomi to share their email addresses so LeithLate can set up a meeting.
- Action: Bruce to note which arts organisations/projects have entered.
Bruce thinks these are
 - NEPAT (£5000)
 - Super Power Agency (£1572)
 - A.R.Ts Afternoon (£2475)
 - Norinemindeyes (£5000)
 - Broughton Primary (£3794)
 - Creative Electric (£4900)
 - Sketchy Beats (£5000)
 - Edinburgh Remakery (£4900)
 - ELREC (£4469)
- Action: Bruce to make up relevant text on draft version of gallery.
- Action: Tremaine to ask LeithLate if the cash can be held by LeithLinks CC so it can be added to next year's cycle (and not cause last minute hassle for this cycle.)
- Action: Tremaine to ask Creative Electric if it can round its ask up to £5k
- Action: in meeting, describe SPA's project WITHOUT NAMING IT) and ask if it would count.

4.2 Materials for gallery

- Action: Tremaine to tell all applicants to get gallery materials in by 14 November.

4.3 Sikh Sanjog

- Action: Tremaine to write to Trishna.
- Action: Tremaine to follow this.

4.4 Reimbursement of Kirkgate/Rob Levick

- Action: Tremaine to see whether any further info (e.g. invoice numbers) is needed
- Action: Sally to ask Rob to resend the invoice.

4.5 Publicity

- T-shirts: one-sided; 5 small, 5 medium, 10 large, 4 extra large for turquoise. Action: Tremaine will confirm with David McNaughton
- Proofs of posters/wraps: Action: Steering group to look at proofs and feed back to Tremaine on templates by 6/11/24.