

Leith Chooses meeting 15 January 2025

Present: Abigail, Bruce (minutes), Don, Douglas, Jack, Naomi, Sally, Susan, Tremaine

Apologies:

Definite actions are green-highlighted.

1 Voting day

- We have t-shirts!
 - Steering group members will keep theirs.
 - Other volunteers are to hand them back at the end of the voting event.
- As of 3pm, almost all vote cards have been stickered, apart from some pink ones. This year's stickers don't have numbers.
 - Action: Don and Jim Scanlon to distribute cards at the start of the day, and as the day proceeds.
 - Action: Bruce and other ballot-box folk (Jack, Naomi, Andrew Brough, Laurie Pierce, Abby) to check cards as people vote. (There must be 2 people on the ballot box at any time)
 - Action: next year's stickers to have numbers, probably the year.
- Jack has supplied ballot box seals etc. Tremaine also has ballot-box seals.
- We have a sufficiency of ballot-boxes.
 - Action: Tremaine/Naomi to ensure we have two ballot boxes plus a spare on the day.
- We are awaiting orange balloons to mark boost stalls. (We have yellow ribbon.)
- Creative Electric has withdrawn.
 - Action: Bruce to remove this project from the gallery and the one-page voting form (DONE)
- Action: Bruce to update AUGB's request on the gallery to £3974.
- Action: Jack to sort presents for Rob Levick and Docherty
- Action: Jack to sort pastries (if they are needed on the day).
- We await confirmation that ASDA will contribute food.
 - Action: Jim Scanlon to help pick up any contribution.
- Tesco has stated that it will contribute food.
- AARRGGHH: the food we have ordered has not yet arrived.
 - Action: Tremaine/Naomi to chase this
- Edinburgh Green party people will come to the voting event, so they can learn more about how to do PB.
- Jack has invited CEC highheids, including those responsible for visitor levy, because some of that revenue is due to be allocated by PB
- Action: Bruce to remind local PC (Lewis Hardie) of the day.
 - (Done, along with suggesting dates in March for meeting with Sgt Sam Rose.)