

Leith Chooses meeting 29 January 2025

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

Apologies:

Definite actions are green-highlighted.

1 Voting day feedback

1.1 Voting concerns

- See email exchange with Lisa Clark

1.2 Supply issues

- Supplier who misdelivered has apologise and not been paid. (The account with is CEC, so they only deliver to Waverley Court.)
- Delivery to Kirkgate can be a PITA anyway. CEC doesn't have an alternative fruit supplier

2 Awards ceremony

- 20th Feb, cafe at Kirkgate 5pm to 9pm
 - But this clashes with CEC full council/budget session ☹
- Preparation
 - Action: Sally to invite volunteers (as courtesy, but to do anything)
 - Action: Tremaine/Naomi to invite projects.
 - Action: Sally to ask Rob whether can we have urns, projector and screen.
 - Action: Tremaine to bring big cheque and frames.
 - Action: Steering group to bring milk, cups, stirrers, coffee, tea, biscuits.
 - Action: Tremaine to bring gold envelopes, make up award slips.
 - Action: Tremaine/Naomi to print winners' names on A4 paper for big cheque, so names show up on photos.
 - Action: Sally to bring badges.
- Actual event to start 6:00
 - After steering group has put out chairs, food etc
 - Speaker to hand over gifts for Rob Levick and Docherty. (Jack has already bought them.)
 - Action: Andrew Field to give speech.
 - Sally and Don to talk about LC's history, and name-check other steering group members.
 - Susan, Jack to talk about TVL.
 - Douglas to do cheque-handover, with Tremaine/Naomi cueing him.
 - Susan/Jack to ask CEC comms if their PR team would come. (We have £250 budgeted for photography.)
 - Tremaine/Naomi to ask for list of CEC-approved photographers.
 - Douglas and Jack take medium t-shirts – Sally to bring these.
 - Tremaine/Naomi to bring existing lift-signs.
 - Abby to do opening welcome.
 - Action: Susan to invite Paul Lawrence.
- Concerns about voting process
 - We will have a meeting this year to discuss improvements for next year's process.
- Erin Fulton will be joining us for next week's meeting