

Leith Chooses meeting 7 May 2025

Present: Bruce (minutes), Don, Jack, Naomi, Susan

Apologies: Sally, Tremaine

Definite actions are green-highlighted.

1 PB and community councils

- There is a motion about CCs undertaking PB with some of the TVL revenue (~£3m)
- Susan has concerns that there isn't sufficient resource for CCs to do this.
- Bruce suggests that neighbouring CCs could collaborate on local PB instances.
- It was asked whether Leith CCs/Leith CGF will continue to delegate their CGF/TVL funding to LeithChooses

2 Application form

- Following the example of the CGF application form, the LC application form is to be hosted on consultation hub.
 - There will also be a Word version for those who needed it.
 - For example, this would help applicants to prepare to apply online. (If a browser window is closed, it won't save an online application so it's best to copy and paste from a word-processed document to the online form.
- Can boost vote, how to vote etc info go onto consultation hub – this could be on separate document or in a 'more information' bit on consultation hub
- Or it should be up front with a tick-box 'I have read this info' before they start completing the application
- All questions on CGF form must be on LC form.
 - LC can add others, e.g. add questions 'what is the project's title?', 'would you like to meet with someone – and why?'
- For the project costs, it was suggested LC uses a community-related example, not the 'football' one in the current CGF.
- Need to add Q5.1 about safeguarding to LC form.
- **Action: Jack and Susan to contact bigger organisations who have been in LC to set up a mentoring programme**
 - It was noted that this will take some months to set up.
- Concern about how we define 'vulnerable group' (sections 5.1 and 2.8) of CGF form
- Need to add boost vote to the LC version of the form hosted on consultation hub.
- Suggested there needs to be caution about how the 'alternate contact' bit (CGF form section 4.3) is portrayed.
 - Also state how this is used
 - Section 4 – add in Q about number of volunteers