

Leith Chooses Meeting Notes, 19 August 2026

Present: Aine, Bruce, Don, Jack, Lisa, Sally

Apologies: Naomi, Rachel, Susan, Tremaine

1 Support sessions

The following sessions were confirmed (no change from last week except from 5pm to 5:30 on 7 and 24 September)

- Broughton St Mary's – Monday 7th Sept (5:30pm). Lisa, Jack staffing this.
- Kirkgate – Monday 24 September (5:30pm). Lisa, Sally, Don staffing this.
- 7 September 10:30-1 online (Leith Network only): Rachel and Naomi staffing this.
- 30 September 5:30 to 6:30 online:
- Action: Sally to double check all the details for 7 and 30 September with Naomi and Rachel.
- Action: Bruce to tell the Spurtle and NTBCC about the sessions..
 - This email could also include a link to the map and description of 'Greater Leith'.

1.1 Support outwith these sessions

- An organisation that has often applied for LC funding has asked for a session.
- There was discussion of the 'newness'/'differentness' of the possible project, and of questions to obtain more detail.
 - Action: Sally to contact Naomi to arrange requested call with Edinburgh Remakery.

2 Applications

- None so far.

3 TVL PB and LeithChooses

- NTBCC chair is happy for LC members to attend a session by TVL PB staff as part of NTBCC's normal monthly meeting. (It's online via Zoom on Monday 14 September at 7pm.)
 - It was suggested that unless LC has show-stopper questions, LC asks questions of the CEC official outwith this meeting.
 - Action: Bruce to share Zoom link when it is ready.

4 Comms

- The following people are to promote LC and the applicant support sessions to these media:
 - Aine: Edinburgh Minute
 - Bruce: Spurtle
 - Jack: Edinburgh Evening News, North Edinburgh News, The Leither
 - Sally: Edinburgh Reporter
- Action: Lisa and/or Sally to promote LC at Remakery business breakfast (27 August).
- Action: Jack/Aine to post on LC social media channels (and share passwords).