

LeithChooses meeting 2nd September 2026

4pm McDonald Road Library

Present: Sally (chair), Jack (minutes), Jason, Donna, Lisa, Aine

Apologies: Susan, Bruce, Rachel, Don, Abigail

Note: Abigail did try and get into the virtual meeting multiple times but there were technical errors.

Actions | **Decisions**

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New applications (standing agenda item)

Application LC0126

- **Decision:** Added 7 questions to tracker:
 - 1) We'd like to know more about the proposed venues, and how ELOSCN is sure the room will cost £15 per hour. We're sure its schools but double check?
 - 2) When does it happen, in the morning?
 - 3) Row 1 of the project costs section doesn't work: £16 per hour * 3 hours per week * 40 weeks is £1920, not £2160. If they meant 45 weeks, we'd get £16 * 3 * 45 = £2,160 (the amount they give). Then row 2 for venue hire would be £15 per hour * 3 hours per week * 45 weeks = £2025.
 - 4) Can they clarify how many children per session; how many weeks do the children get; is it rotating?
 - 5) Expenditure is in the income section of 3.2 - this may likely be because this it folds on over to the next page.
 - 6) They may be eligible for insurance and are eligible for advertising so can add that in if they wish.
 - 7) Who is actually delivering the yoga? We're presuming that in-house but clarity welcome.
- Safeguarding and certificates: There is a question about this (we think) but it's not on redacted form.
- Jack has added the RAG status back into the tracker.

Other decisions to be taken

Trinity Lane Project

- **Decision:** After discussion, it is unanimously agreed that the project meets the criteria.

Edinburgh Remakery

- Sally and Naomi met with Remakery.
- **Decision:** The Steering Group has agreed in principle with the project with a new mural, as long as Edinburgh Remakery can demonstrate there is a new element attached, such as a public workshop. They will make it clear on the application form it will target new community groups and individuals within them.

Publicity

- Aine got us in Edinburgh Minute!
- Leaflets will arrive tomorrow. **Action: Jack** will drop Lisa's and Donna's off at Leith Community Centre.
- **Action: Jack** to bring tripod next week for video shooting.
- **Action: Aine** to alert us via WhatsApp of newest posts to share.
- **Action: Jack** to ensure Aine right permissions and then **Action: Aine** to link FB and Insta together.

AoB

- Please follow LeithChooses on social media(s)!...
- Current Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/36973719145632?p=BqnHGZMjrBUPfCALyh>
- Application tracker: edinburghcouncil.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/Culture-CommunityEmpowerment-LeithChoosesprj/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B34BD7937-DD5E-42E2-BFEE-DF15DAB11D1F%7D&file=LeithChooses%20Application%20Tracker%202026-27.xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true
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