Leith Chooses Meeting Notes, 23 September 2026

Present: Rachel, Sally, Bruce, Don, Jack.
Apologies: Susan, Lisa, Jason

1 Applications

- There have been no further applications.
- There was discussion of what to do if we don't get sufficient applications. Suggestions included:
  1. Extend the application window. We've allowed for this in this year's instance but have decided not to do so in future instances.
     Action: Sally to check extension-wording issued by CGF.
  2. if we don't get sufficient applications even after an extension, drop the PB/voting aspect and just issue the money. (We would need to decide the details of this option in advance of the end of the extension.)
     - Action Sally ask PB Scotland what they suggest.
     - Action: Bruce ask Money for Moray, Edinburgh Council.
- Action: everyone to think about this, so we can discuss ideas on 30 September.

2 Publicity

- **Videos** have had likes on Instagram and Facebook.
  - Rachel recorded a video on 'apply now'.
    Action: Bruce/Jack to finish this.
- Action: Jack to supply PDF of leaflet to Rachel.
- Action: Sally to put an article on the deadline to the Edinburgh Minute.
- Decision: we should save our wee social media boost budget to appeal to voters.
- Action: Sally to email-prompt past volunteers about voting day.
- Action: Rachel to ask her network to volunteer at its meetings and via her email list.

3 AOB

- There is now a community-based Christmas in Leith Committee. Sally is its secretary.