

Leith Chooses Meeting Notes, 30 September 2026

Present: Abby, Bruce, Don, Donna, Jason, Jack, Lisa, Rachel, Sally, Susan

Apologies: Aine

1 Applications

- There has been one further application
- Abby declared an interest – a former student of hers is involved, so she recused herself from conversations.
- The steering group's comments were entered onto the tracker.

2 Contingency planning

- Paul Nelis of SCDC suggested setting up a special support workshop, then invite people to complete applications at it. He also suggested they could help advertise.
 - Action: Sally to send him suitable text.
- It was noted that a lot of funding is due to come onstream soon.
- There was discussion of organisations that could be encouraged to apply.
- We will do an in-person workshop Wednesday 7 October at the library (3pm to 5pm).
 - Action: Bruce to print hard copies of the application form.
 - Action: Naomi/Tremaine to advertise it via their emailing list.
 - Action: Bruce/Sally/Donna to post on website.
 - Action: Jack/Aine to advertise on social media.
 - Action: Rachel to advertise via the Leith Network.

3 AOB

- There was discussion of an unpaid invoice, and of the circumstances that caused this. This will be paid asap. (Action: Jack, Lisa)
- Actions: Jack to send Bruce a link to the video recorded last week, Bruce to put this on website.
- Bruce has set up a 'tweaks for 2027-28' document on Teams at [Tweaks for 2027-28 round.docx](#).