Leith Chooses Meeting Notes, 4 November 2026

Present: Abby, Bruce, Don, Donna, Jack, Jason Lisa, Rachel,
Apologies: none

1 Stationery order

The steering group asked these questions:

- Do we have enough pens?
- Do we have the long lining-paper roll for feedback.
- Do we have enough post-its?
- Ditto blutack and highlighters (if we used highlighters last year)?

2 Photography

- We have received a positive reply from Debbie: here contact and his students could do it.
  - Action: SG to work up brief in early December (Bruce has noted this in his diary for 2 December.)

3 ThinkCircus/replacement of smoothie bike/entertainment

- No response yet from ThinkCircus
  - Action: Rachel to ascertain price when she meets them.
  - We and the public also liked the drummers when they were drumming outside.
  - Action: officers to advise if we also have funds for the drummers.

4 Applications

The following are the rows that were marked by officers as 'ready for website' as of yesterday evening.

- I've deliberately not noted organisation names here because these notes will be public.
- I've only noted whether applications are boost eligible if they have requested boost-votes.
- Action: Bruce to circulate a summary (like to the one circulated last night) but a bit earlier next week.

ID	steering group current RAG status	notes
LC0226	Green	Not boost-eligible
LC0326	Green	----
LC0526	Amber – see questions below	
LC0626	Green – but see note below	Boost-eligible
LC0726	Green – but see note below	Boost-eligible
LC0826	Green	Boost-eligible
LC1026	Green	
LC1126	To discuss next week	
LC1426	To discuss next week	
LC1626	To discuss next week	

4.1 LC0526

Action: officers to advise if is there CEC policy on us funding alcohol. The steering group believes there may well be reputational risk for us and/or CEC if we fund alcohol. If alcohol is really needed, we suggest the organisation funds this itself.

4.2 LC626

Action: officers to advise if what happens to any balance if the full £320 is not spent on transport. Would the money need to come back to CEC?

4.3 LC0726

Action: steering group to be clearer next year about the interplay between the theme and ethnic minorities/boost vote. It was pointed out that this year's 'greater Leith harmony' theme automatically pulls in all Leithers, yet the boost votes is somewhat counter to this, because ethnic minority projects and organisations will advertise just to their members.

5 AOB

none