Leith Chooses Meeting Notes, 11 November 2026

Present: Bruce, Donna, Jack, Lisa, Naomi, Rachel, Susan
Apologies: Sally

1 Applications

- LC0526 now green
- LC0626 remains green*
- LC0926 now green
- LC1126 now green
- LC1426 now green
- LC1526 now green
- LC1626 remains green
- LC1726 now green
- LC2026 now green
- LC2126 now green
- LC2226 now green
- LC2426 now green
- LC2626 now green

*CGF's policy is that they don't reclaim small underspends. Instead they ask fundees to spend remaining money on items that fit with the project, but tell them in advance what the items would be.

1.1 Summary

All applications that have not been withdrawn have been marked by officers as 'ready for website'.

1.1.1 SG RAG status

- Green: 20 applications: LC0226, LC0326, LC0526, LC0626, LC0726, LC0826, LC0926, LC1026, LC1126, LC1426, LC1526, LC1626, LC1726, LC1826, LC2026, LC2126, LC2226, LC2426, LC2526, LC2626
- Green with an amber tinge: 3 applications: *LC1226,* LC1326, LC2326. Hence Action: steering group to discuss these applications in the light of updates that are now on the tracker.

2 Updates from the CGF officers

2.1 CGF Team updates

- Two new people are joining the team (one this week, one next week). Their names are Dara and Tara. One if them may shadow LC meetings.
- Naomi will be on leave from February.

2.2 Award ceremony

- Hence Naomi cannot make the award ceremony. Tremaine will be on leave that day. However, the CGF team will be represented.
- Action: officers to book Kirkgate (Kinnaird Hall) for 18 February 2027,

2.3 Banners

- 2 of the 3 existing banners are dead, so the officers have ordered replacements (2 @ £60 =£120)

2.4 Voting-day entertainment and photography

- **Entertainment.** Action: Naomi to book ThinkCircus @ £320 for a 'walkabout' with interactivity/participation, not taking uo too much space. (They were at last year's vote so will know what space is likely.)
- **Photography**. Action: Sally to continue liaising with Debbie and her photographer and his students. We have enough budget for a small honorarium.

2.5 Stationery

- We already have sufficient pens, lining-paper, post-its, bluetack and highlighters,
- Budget allows for 25 pink cards per applicant. This is 15 more per applicant than last year.

2.6 Student observation of steering group meetings

- Decision: steering group is happy for the student who has asked to observe some meetings.
- Action: Bruce to send her information about LC, respond to any resulting questions, then arrange for her to observe meeting(s)