

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Craigleith and Blackhall Community Council on 14 April 2014 in Stewart's Melville College Dining Hall**

**Present:** Eddie Thorn (Chair), Ian Hewitt (Vice Chair), Alan Denham, Margaret Richardson, George Millar, Neil Watt, Jim Bishop, Andrew Moir and Keiran Grant (Police Scotland), Cllrs Barrie, White, Hinds and Bagshaw, Elaine Lennon and Scott Duncan (Edinburgh North Office), Richard and Christine Proudfoot (Groathill Road South).

**Apologies:** Mark Lazarowicz (MP), Maureen Kane, Rupert Lezemore

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes of the meeting of 10 March 2014 were approved.

**North Edinburgh Plan:** Elaine Lennon and Scott Duncan presented an update on the local community plan and the 2013 survey which identified residents' priorities as Road Safety, Street Cleaning, Dog Fouling, Parking and Activities for Young People. They passed out survey sheets to assist in the preparation of the 2014/15 plan.

**Police Report:** Andrew Moir and Keiran Grant advised that a new team had been set up to tackle housebreaking crime. No statistics were available on local crimes but this would be provided in May. Police Scotland are monitoring the parking on the pavement at Telford Road.

**Chair's Report:** Eddie Thorn reported that he had set up an agreement with Dave Halbert to maintain the CBCC website. He was awaiting confirmation from Stewart's Melville College about meeting dates for next session and it was agreed to include a January 2015 meeting in the schedule.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alan Denham had no matters to report.

**Planning:** Alan Denham reported that a public meeting was being organised by Colin Keir MSP to be held in early May to debate the Maybury housing development which had major traffic implications for the Queensferry Road corridor. Stewart's Melville College will exhibit plans for the alterations to the Junior School in May.

**Councillors' Reports:** Cllr Bagshaw advised that Dunedin House plans had been passed by the City of Edinburgh Council with minor alterations. Groathill Avenue/Road South Parking Issues: Ian Hewitt presented revised plans for double yellow lines in the Groathill Avenue/Groathill Road South area. After discussion it was agreed that Ian would ask Neil MacFarlane to proceed.

**Business Plan:** The draft Business Plan tabled by the Chair was discussed and Neil Watt offered to reformat the document to include "outcomes" to allow further discussion at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Craigleith and Blackhall Community Council will be held in the Dining Hall of Stewart's Melville College on Monday 12 May 2014 at 7.30pm.