

## **Highlights – December 1, 2009**

### **Flood Prevention Programme**

The Secretary had received a letter that said that the part of the scheme which involved work at Threipmuir and Harlaw reservoirs was under way. As reported at the last meeting the City Council did not have sufficient funds for the complete scheme and a phased programme would take place. The existing funds would be used for work at Stockbridge first. Councillor Balfour asked that people who had house insurance issues should contact Councillor Edie, himself or the Secretary of the Community Council since the City Council was committed to assisting with these.

### **Armoury Building, Roseburn Park**

A presentation was given by representatives of Murrayfield DAFS Cricket Club. The Club had taken a lease on the Armoury Building which was used for changing rooms by the club and visiting teams. The representatives outlined their plans for the building. A meeting space would be included which could be made available to local groups. The main wall facing the road would have a decorative mural and the rest of the facilities would be painted with anti-graffiti paint. The Community Council welcomed these proposals as an excellent development.

### **Western Corner Environmental Improvements**

As reported at the last meeting Western Corner had been selected by the local Neighbourhood Team for the introduction of a range of measures to be carried out under the Urban Centre Programme. A presentation on this was postponed until the next meeting. In the meantime representatives of the working party set up by the Community Council would meet the City Council team to discuss the proposals.

### **Parking Panel**

A report was given on a meeting of the Parking Panel. The City Council did not intend at present to extend controlled parking or propose any other developments to help with parking problems in the Murrayfield area. In view of the continuing problems and the views expressed by

Community Council members and members of the public, Councillor Balfour agreed to pursue the matter and to bring any further ideas to the Community Council in the first instance.

### **Protection of Roseburn Cliff Pillars**

The Neighbourhood Partnership had offered a grant of £3,000 towards the protection of these pillars which had now been repaired. Mr Robert Smart on behalf of the Community Council would discuss with the architect how this work should be carried out.

### **Adoption of Constitution**

The constitution and standing orders were formally adopted. The Annual General Meeting would be held on 27 April 2010. The Secretary would invite relevant bodies, if they wished to do so, to nominate members to serve on the Community Council as recognised local bodies.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be held on **Tuesday 5 January 2010** at 8.00pm in the Upper Room of Murrayfield Parish Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend.