

HIGHLIGHTS – 5 JANUARY 2010

Community policing report

Sgt Duthie outlined a relatively quiet two month period and a pre-Christmas operation including support visits to licensed premises. Recent youth anti-social behaviour work in the Neighbourhood Partnership area had proved successful. The police still advised householders to secure all outside doors, since some recent burglaries had been opportunistic crimes when advantage had been taken of doors left unlocked

Western Corner Environmental Improvements

A presentation was given by Helen Platts, project manager, City of Edinburgh Council Urban Regeneration Programme. She was accompanied by Ellie Mills, a consultant landscape architect. Helen Platts explained that the aim of the urban centre programme was to improve the accessibility and quality of the public realm around local shopping centres in order to increase the economic viability of the area and to enhance it as a place to live and work in and visit. She outlined the results of a survey of accident and speed statistics for the area and of local consultations and presented successive stages of the draft strategic proposals for Western Corner.

The various stages of the scheme can be seen at www.edinburgh.gov.uk and searching for “Western Corner UCP”. Interested members of the public and groups should contact Helen Platts with any comments which can also be passed through the Community Council sub-committee on this project.

The approximate estimated cost of the proposals was £190,000 and the necessary work would be carried out in the financial year 2010/11.

Friends of Roseburn Park

The Secretary of the Community Council had attended the initial meeting of this body and had joined the management committee. A public meeting was planned for 18 February (details to be confirmed).

Edinburgh Park Events Manifesto Consultation

John Yellowlees, a member of the Community Council, had studied the draft manifesto and in particular the references to Roseburn Park. The

Community Council agreed to respond to the consultation by suggesting that the City Council; should examine with Friends of Roseburn Park means of improving electricity and sewerage provision to allow the level of event use of the Park outlined in the consultation to be better accommodated.

Famous Grouse Tent

The Community Council had an opportunity to comment on the use of the Famous Grouse Tent at the rugby internationals in February and March of this year. The Council agreed that the Secretary should respond with general acceptance, but with a request that there should be adequate provision of toilet facilities.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2 March 2010** in the Upper Room of Murrayfield Parish Church Centre at 8.00pm. Subsequent meetings would be held on 27 April, 8 June, 27 July and 14 September.