



## **Minutes of meeting**

held on 29 September 2005 @ 15 Plewlandcroft

Present: Joyce F, June J, Andrea, Jeana.

Apologies: Cath P, Meriel Y, Ruth F

### **Money Matters**

In terms of real money, we still have around £800, to be spent on winter projects.

### **Community Gardeners**

Jeana is working towards this qualification and explained that she was looking to put in some hours of community work towards this. She is already helping with projects in Winchburgh, and in St Margaret's. Now wants to help out on GreenFerry projects (great news!).

### **Cans**

Cath sent word that her can collections are going well, and she is keeping the money separately for now. Andrea suggested she could use this money (when there's enough) for something flowery for Gordon's memorial bench area. This may have to wait until after the Newhalls Road developments. (Gives you time to save, Cath!)

### **New Projects**

#### **Scotmid/Health Centre area**

Scotmid are interested in planters for the new development. Saughton prisoners can make planters. Joyce has visited the City Chambers and the prison to see them. Quality is impressive. We pay only materials. We agreed a (hexagonal) design to start off. Then we can add more if people like it. New businesses may contribute after they see the effect of the first one. Cost of first hexagonal planter: £54

- Joyce to order (done)

#### **Winter flowers/tubs**

Jeana will take over this project. She will work out plants etc for the tubs (including the new one) for winter and spring flowers. Ballantyne's will quote. Estimated budget: £350. (Is this enough?) An extra four tubs to be ordered. (Following, street survey, can we make that six!)

- Jeana and Joyce to survey the High Street (done!). We will also look for possible new locations for the tubs presently at the history posts. There have been some comments that the tubs detract from the look of their posts.
- Jeana to cost the winter flower project.

### **Bag project**

June is leading this project. She has tested a set of organic cotton bags and has ideas to sell these locally with support from local businesses who have shown an initial interest and would like a firmer proposal. Jeana suggested that this project might be linked in to the primary schools' enterprise projects rather than a Christmas fair and link directly to their eco-schools work. Waste Aware (CEC) have also shown an interest in supporting this project through their grants. End of October deadline for applications.

- June, Jeana and Joyce to meet separately and work out the details.

### **Drama project**

First application was sent back mainly because there was too much emphasis on the one-off arts project/event, and not enough on the on-going work. Iona (CEC) encouraged us to re-submit it and offered good advice on how to make it better. However, we will put it on hold just now and focus on the bag project, possibly combine a sale of bags with drama project in the spring/summer term. To be continued.

### **Office premises**

Gary has kindly allowed us to share his office at Common Ground Arts. We have to get our area up and working better now.

- Joyce and Andrea to meet there on Tuesday, 8 November, to set up the computer and move in some paperwork.
- Joyce to see Gary/Ian about getting the Ikon Gallery sign painted over with the GreenFerry logo.
- Automatic watering system to be installed, better baskets, and tub(s) for outside so that GreenFerry has a better visible presence.
- We also need to be talking soon with Gary about future joint art/environmental projects eg mosaic wall on the dull wall along from the Priory.

Tops/Waistcoats (Jointly funded with CleanFerry)

CleanFerry has set aside £200 towards more permanent tops. GreenFerry will fund the rest (depending on how many we order and what size).

- Andrea to put together various possible graphic designs for these and to show both logos.

## **Training**

There are a lot of training/workshops on offer from EGBT, BTCV and CLAN. We agreed the following

### **EGBT workshops:**

Stained Glass - 19 November 2005 [Andrea](#)

Recycling - 30 November 2005 [Joyce, June, Jeana](#)

Drystane Walling - 4-5 February 2006 [Jeana and Joyce](#)

Introduction to Willow Sculpture - 4 March 2006 [June, Jeana, and Joyce](#)

- Joyce to book places (Done -- but EGBT are giving priority to the first person on the list as places are limited. Others are reserves.)

## **Publicity**

**Newsletter** (Issue 2) has been well received. Tom, (Community Council) had commented favourably on the quality of the publication and the information it contained.

- Final newsletters to be distributed by Joyce, June and Andrea. Andrea will cover some of Springfield area.

**Ferry Focus.** Deadline for articles is 1 November.

- Joyce will try to put something together to cover the recent activities of GreenFerry and CleanFerry. (reporting on some of the decisions made here)

## **Community Council**

Joyce read out a letter from Jonathan outlining some ideas for support which the Community Council might give to groups. Much discussion here – particularly about the role of the community council. We appreciate that QDCC wish to have a positive role in the community and are looking at ways to achieve this. One difficulty, seems is that they are not allowed to hold money or manage large projects.

- Joyce to reply to Jonathan.

**Date of Next Meeting:** TBA