**Harkness Crescent TRA**

**Open Meeting**

**held on Tuesday 18th February 2020**

**At Loch Centre, Tranent at 1.00pm-3.00pm**

**Present:**  A Wilson, L Duff, E Brash, Mary Young, J Veitch, R Haig, Keith Malcolm, A Owens (My Place), C McNulty (HO), A Hogarth (ELC), Sue Cairns (ELTRP)

**Apologies**: I Watson, R Hanratty, S Irvine, S Hogg, Cllr Dugdale

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| **No.** | **Description** | **Action/Responsibility** |
| **1.** | **Welcome and Apologies** |  |
|  | AW welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted the apologies. | **IW** |
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| **2.** | **Previous Minutes** |  |
|  | Agreed – Proposer JV and Seconder MW | **All** |
| **3.** | **Matters Arising** |  |
|  | **Monoblocking - cleaning**  Monoblocking still be to be cleaned – DC to chase contractor – should be complete by the end of March.  **School Children congregating** – there are some young people gathering at the gable end. This is causing some problems. There are also people jumping over the fence into the back garden and causing grief to tenants, again particularly at the gable end. This has been reported on many occasions and K Black and the Antisocial Behaviour Team and Police are working together to address the issue.   * The group wondered about CCTV in the back garden? * Can the direction of the camera be changed to look at Harkness Crescent? * Can the gates be locked – 1 x key to lock all of the gates?   The group also would like to visit the contact centre at Macmerry. SC to explore further.  **Lining at the base of properties 1-10 with moss**  Still not done – SC spoke to JS. JS to feedback | **c/f**  **Community Wardens/ Antisocial behaviour Team/Police**  **SC**  **c/f JS** |
| 4. | **Local Housing Partnership** |  |
|  | **Andrew Hogarth attended this meeting and updated as follows:**   * Cloths poles on the high area at the Rugby club end still not removed and placed on the lower area; relocated at the flatter area within this area, instead of being moved to the area behind 27. This is now complete * Bench seats to be installed - (AH) – 4 x at the front and 1 x at the back (Kings Road end). AH informed the group that a bench would not fit into the space by RH. 1 x has been installed at the front. AH to install the other benches asap. **Can the group confirm where they need to go: 2 x front green; 1 x at the bottom?** * Weeds – grassed area at the front – flowers (roses) were removed from this area in order for some nice shrubs to be planted for the community; there was also to be a nice path/bench at this area. (AH). To be done when the weather improves.   It was highlighted how much better the back green does now look.   * Wooden gates (middle) to have a baton placed along it to stop rattling in the wind – DC * Gates still to be installed (nos. 29-32) – slabs to be altered first, before gates can be installed. The slabs should be altered w/c 24/2/20 * Access to the higher area at Kings Road – steps to be installed, due to it being too dangerous for tenants to access - DC * Previous fencing was to be removed. While some has been, there is still some fencing that needs to be removed - DC * ‘No parking’ signs – there have been 3 x signs installed, but none at either end. Can one at either end be installed? AH * The group requested another raised bed on the higher area at Kings Road – AH   **Greenhouse**  CMcN confirmed that planning permission is required. CMcN and AH will complete the documentation together in order for this to go ahead. It was agreed that JV would also be involved in this planning. This will be a separate LHP project.  **Disabled Spaces**  The group requested a disabled space at each end be installed/signage. DL agreed to this and has asked for Transportation to take this forward. No timescale. No update. | **c/f AH**  **c/f AH**  **c/f AH**  **c/f DC**  **c/f DC**  **c/f DC**  **c/f DC**  **c/f AH**  **AH**  **CMcN/AH**  **JV** |
| **5.** | **Any Other Business** |  |
|  | **Rhones** – the rhones have all been cleaned, however due to the running water from the rhones the walls underneath are black and some look like there is mould? SC spoke to JS. He will visit Harkness Crescent to assess situation.  **Salt Box**  One has been filled. However the old salt box will not be renewed but refilled.?  **Dog fouling**  There is a lot of dog fouling at the front garden. Perhaps signage could be put up ‘no dog fouling’ or ‘please pick up after your dog’ ? AH highlighted once the grass is cut it should be better.  **Cold Properties**  Some group members raised how cold their properties were. Is this a faulty heating system or is there something else that can be done? SC suggested this is reported so it can be dealt with directly by the relevant ELC Dept. This could also be raised at the next Estate Inspection.  **TV Engineer**  LD highlighted the fact that the TV engineer who visited her property informed her that there was nothing behind the wall to fix the bolds too (aerial). AW has also mentioned this at a previous meeting. | **c/f JS**  **c/f Transportation**  **LHP/DL**  **All**  **All** |
| **6.** | **Date of next meeting** |  |
|  | **The date of the next meeting will on**  **Tuesday**  **31st March 2020**  **1.00pm-3.00pm**  **Loch Centre, Tranent**  **All Harkness Crescent tenants welcome** |  |