



Please note that staff from Services for Communities will be available from 6.30 pm if you wish to raise any local issues with them prior to the formal meeting.

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Western Edinburgh Neighbourhood Partnership

Wednesday, 13 May 2009 at 7.00 pm

In the Main Hall, Murrayfield Parish Church, 2b Ormidale Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 6EQ (site plan attached)

(Tea and coffee available from 6.30 pm)

1 Welcome and Introduction – by the Convener

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Minute of the Western Edinburgh Neighbourhood Partnership of 23 February 2009 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

4 Written answer to public question from the meeting of 23 February 2009 (circulated) – submitted for information

Presentations

5 Services for Communities Neighbourhood Survey – presentation by Fiona Wood, Customer Information and Research Manager, Services for Communities

6 Services to Children and Young People – presentation by John Fraser, West Neighbourhood Manager, Children and Families

Question Time

- 7 **Public Question Time** – There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of the Councillors and Officers present. The process will be explained at the meeting. Question forms will be available from 6.30 pm.

Note: A question form is attached. It would be helpful to receive advance notice of any questions you propose to raise at the meeting. Please return it to the address indicated in Note (2) overleaf.

Items for Information and Discussion

- 8 **Drumrae Library** – update by Ewan McCormick, Library Development Officer, Services for Communities

- 9 **Community Plan** – update by Eleanor Gaw, Partnership and Information Manager, Service for Communities

- 10 **Fairer Scotland Fund Progress Report** – report to the Edinburgh Partnership (circulated)

Note: The Edinburgh Partnership approved the recommendations in the report

11 Sub Groups Update

- i) **Housing and Environment Forum** – update by Natalie Hoy, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities
- ii) **Environment, Green Space and Sustainability Forum** – update by Councillor Aldridge and Murray Black, Environment Manager
- iii) **Healthy Living and Health Promotion Forum** – update by Councillor Edie
- iv) **Children and Young People’s Working Group** – update by John Fraser, Neighbourhood Manager and Maria Gray, Community Learning and Development Manager West, Children and Families
- v) **Tasking and Co-ordinating Group** – update by Inspector Murray Dykes, Lothian and Borders Police

Items for Approval and Action

- 12 **Neighbourhood Partnership – Community Grants Fund** – report by the Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (to follow)

Items for Noting

- 13 **Edinburgh Open Space Strategy – Start of Project** – report by the Council Secretary (circulated)

- 14 Pedestrian Crossing Prioritisation Process** – report by the Council Secretary (circulated)

Future Meeting Arrangements

- 15 Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday, 5 August 2009 at 7pm (venue to be confirmed)

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Notes:

- 1) Copies of the reports marked circulated will be available to those attending the meeting and from the Main Reception Office, City Chambers, Edinburgh.
- 2) If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Hannah Scott, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4121 or e-mail hannah.scott@edinburgh.gov.uk
- 3) The agenda, minutes and public reports for this meeting and all the main Council committees can be viewed online by going to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cpol. Elected members and officers of the Council can also view them by going to the Orb and clicking on Council papers online

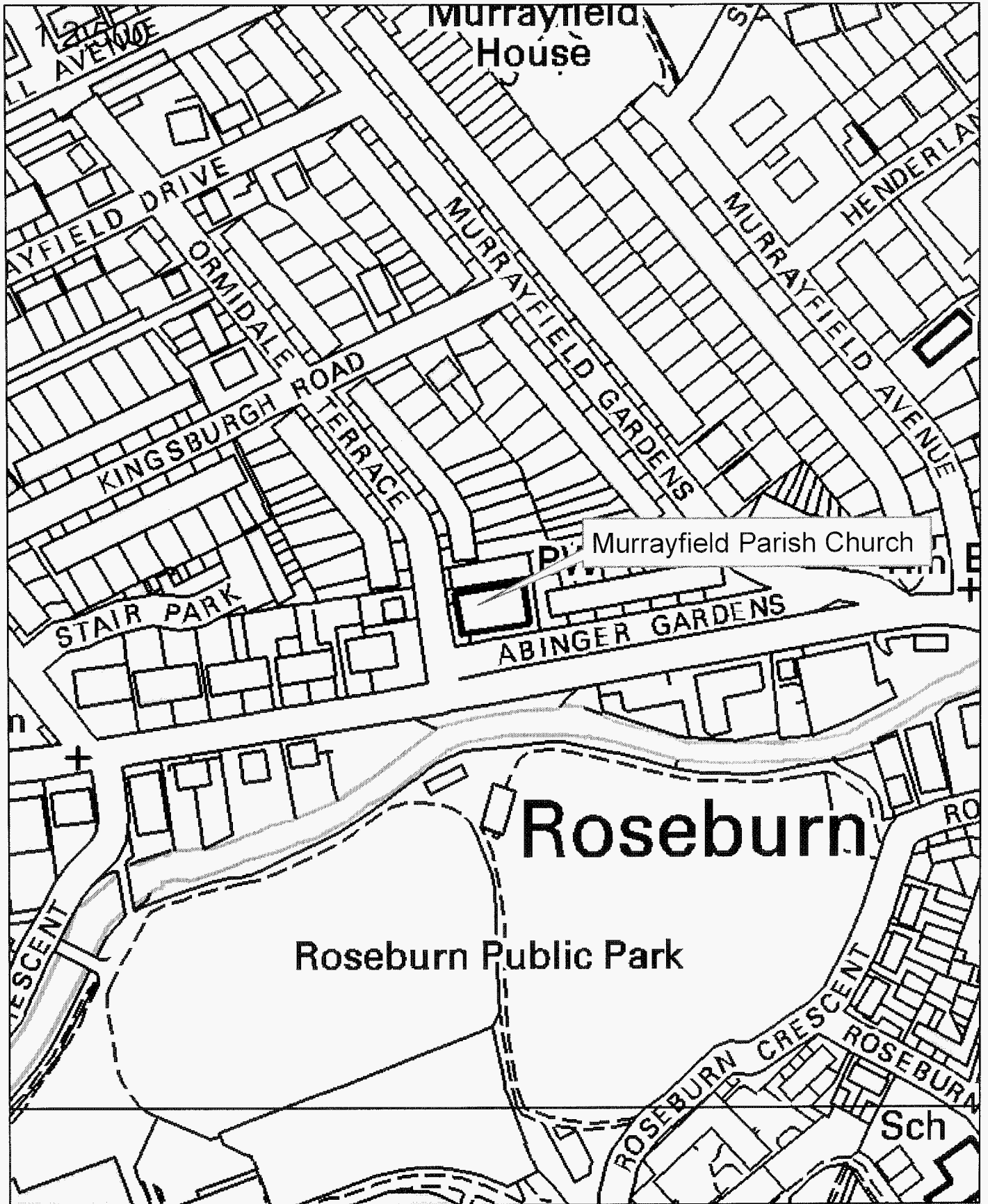
Membership

Councillor Colin Keir (Convener) (Ward 3 – Drum Brae/Gyle)
Councillor Robert Aldridge (Ward 3 – Drum Brae/Gyle)
Councillor Jeremy Balfour (Ward 6 – Corstorphine/Murrayfield)
Councillor Jenny Dawe (Ward 3 – Drum Brae/Gyle)
Councillor Paul Edie (Ward 6 – Corstorphine/Murrayfield)
Councillor Councillor Phil Wheeler (Ward 6 – Corstorphine/Murrayfield)

Inspector Murray Dykes, Lothian and Borders Police
Ingrid Seilman, Voluntary Sector
Angela Lindsay, NHS Lothian
David Salton, Corstorphine Community Council
Walter Spence, Murrayfield Community Council
Douglas Ward, Drum Brae Community Council



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