

## Secretary's Report for January 2012

**Correspondence:** See circulation file.

### **South Central Neighbourhood Partnership (SCNP)**

**Community Grants.** There are still some (very limited) funds available this year.

#### **Environment and Town Centre (E&TC) Forum – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (draft minutes in file).**

First meeting of the new Forum to replace the two Environmental Forums (Fora?) as a formal subgroup of the SCNP. No councillor attended although there was a strong feeling that the Chair should be a councillor. David Doig (Local Environment Manager) will chair until after the May Elections when the councillors will be asked to nominate a Chair. The members attending were not entirely happy with the remit of the group and a paper will be presented at the next meeting defining performance indicators, action points etc.

**Capital Roads Funding:** Meeting to assess proposals likely to be in late March (date to be set at next E&TC Forum meeting)

Voting Representatives to be:

<i>Councillors</i>	8
<i>E&amp;TC Forum</i>	8
<i>Community Councils (1 from each)</i>	6
<i>Old Area Boards</i>	3
<i>Total</i>	25

**Blackford area improvements:** bulbs have been planted on the grassed traffic island. Cycle racks are due to be installed (within 4 months) outside the Blackford Avenue shops.

### **Dates of meetings which may be of interest**

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> – Scottish Community Councils: Local Democracy at stake**

**Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> – Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting 10am**

**Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> – GPCC meeting**

**Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> – SCNP Business meeting**

**Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> – Environment and Town Centre Forum**

**Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> – GPCC meeting**

Sue Tritton

17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

