

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 – 9th 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&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 26th – Scottish Community Councils: Local Democracy at stake

Tuesday February 14th – Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting 10am

Wednesday February 15th – GPCC meeting

Tuesday February 28th – SCNP Business meeting

Monday March 12th – Environment and Town Centre Forum

Wednesday April 18th – GPCC meeting

Sue Tritton

17th January 2012

