

LEITH LINKS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGM MINUTES Monday 25 May 2026, 6:30pm

Duncan Place

Present: Abigail Cunningham, Avril Ewing, Aric Gilinsky, Angus Hardie, Barbara Kerr, Andy Mackenzie, Sally Millar, Teresa Perchard

Elected Members: Councillor Chas Booth (Chair), Councillor Katrina Faccenda

Apologies: Jim Scanlon, Eileen Simpson

Police Scotland: 0 **Members of the Public:** 2

Minute Taker: Sally Millar

1. **Welcome and Apologies** received as above. Welcome to members of the Community Council - Chair Councillor Chas. Booth
2. **Adoption of Previous AGM Minutes (28 April 2025), without corrections.** Proposed: Aric Gilinsky, Seconded: Eileen Simpson
3. **Presentation of Annual Report 2025-2026**, covering thanks & acknowledgments, Community Council members, Community Council activities, planning concerns (student accommodation, apart hotels, serviced/holiday flats, extensions of hotels), travel and mobility issues, parks & green spaces issues, and update on Seafield sewage treatment plant. Adopted
4. **Presentation of Annual accounts** showing a current balance of £14,521 (which includes the Proclaimers' £12,000). Income / Expenditure showing a surplus of £847.18, primarily from Edinburgh Council annual grant. Accounts have been checked and verified by David Kay and will be sent to Council to be signed off.
5. **Election of Officers**
All positions filled by acclamation with no contested races:
 - **Co-Chairs:** Abigail Cunningham (continuing) Proposed Sally Millar, Seconded Aric Gilinsky
Angus Hardie (continuing) Proposed Sally Millar, Seconded Aric Gilinsky
 - **Treasurer:** Aric Gilinsky (continuing; also serving as Engagement Officer) Proposed Teresa Perchard, Seconded Sally Millar
 - **Secretary:** Sally Millar (continuing) Proposed Barbara Kerr, Seconded Abi Cunningham
 - **Engagement Officer:** Aric Gilinsky (dual role)) Proposed Sally Millar, Seconded Abi Cunningham
 - **Vice-Chair:** non statutory position, left vacant given two co-chairs already in place
6. **Date of next AGM – 2027, date tbd (May / June)**
